

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to welcome you here today and we are so very pleased that restrictions are changing, little by little, allowing us to gain approval for this show and others in the future. For Knight at Dawn, we have been granted the ability to have a **live** audience in attendance, although small, intimate and to remain restricted under the covid guidelines.

To help you understand the guidelines better please be aware of the following

Guidelines for the Audience:

You will need to sit in your family 'bubble's' – signs are on the seating.

Remain in your seats and please don't mingle with other family groups.

At the end of the performance – when taking photos – remain in your bubble (we are Photographing & Videoing the show)

After the show we will need to ask you to please go down stairs to collect your children.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support on this.

Guidelines for the Performers:

Since Circuit breaker, until last week, we have not been able to do any singing or Acting voice work at all, which has impacted considerably on our classes, rehearsals, direction and student vocal development. Then a little later further changes came which allowed only 5 students to sing, provided they were masked. However, the students have been fabulous and have adapted very well to these restrictions.

Up till last week, only the 5 were allowed to sing masked up, in rehearsal, socially distanced and all other performers on stage had to be masked but could **not** join them in the singing of any chorus/ensemble numbers. Although the new guidelines now allow **all** singers to sing in masks, unfortunately, this change came too late, with not enough time, within our rehearsal schedule, to make these changes take place for the students for this production. So, with the old restrictions in place, you may notice that what should be a rousing group number, may only have 5 students singing, instead of everyone, which may sometimes look or sound a little odd.

Remaining guidelines maintained for the show are that 10 unmasked actors can speak. So if a class has more than 10 in a scene, some actors have been rostered in to wear masks.

Both the Teachers and the Students have done so very well to work under these guidelines and continual changes and they should be congratulated not only for their performance, but for their sheer perseverance, team spirit and flexibility, wholly impressive. Well done all!

With all the above in mind, please remain socially distant, understand all the restrictions and their impact & most importantly we do hope that you enjoy the show! 😊

As always, we thank you for your continual support in helping us to **Keep Theatre and The Arts Alive!** And in helping us to foster the love of the arts in our young people.

We are very glad to have you with us!

Best wishes,

Ali & Pete