



***Branching Out*, January, 2022**

Covid Safety Policy- School Groups

Our goal is for you to feel comfortable, welcome, and safe!

In compliance with New York State and CDC guidelines, Tilles Center welcomes your students and staff safely back to the theater!

With the understanding that our local K-12 schools are taking precautions recommended by the [New York State Education Department's Health and Safety Guide](#) for the 2021-22 School Year, please note the following for your trip to *Branching Out*:

– Masks are required at all times and must completely cover the nose and mouth and comply with CDC guidelines for acceptable face coverings. All performers will be wearing clear masks and face shields. If your students or staff have difficulty wearing masks, please let us know as soon as possible. (this will not prevent them from attending the performance).

–*Branching Out* takes place in Tilles Center's Patron's Lounge, a small space which is ideal for immersion theater and neuro-diverse audiences. We ask that teachers and chaperones help ensure 3' of social distancing when possible. As this is an interactive, immersive experience, we acknowledge that social distancing will not always be available.

– Our facilities have upgraded fans and filtration in HVAC systems, and disinfectant at all entrances. After each performance, high touch surfaces in both audience spaces and backstage will be cleaned in accordance with CDC recommendations.

-Each performance will be staffed with a Certified Covid Compliance Officer.

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