



TUTS 2021 Summer Camp COVID-19 Safety Plan & Protocols

These protocols listed below are in accordance with the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, WorkSafe BC and the Province of British Columbia's COVID-19 safe cavity plans. Also note that these protocols may change as directed by the Health Authority without notice.

Theatre Under the Stars' #1 priority is the health and safety of both students, instructors and staff. We are excited to be able to offer summer camps this year, however we must all adhere to the following protocols. Any deviation from this safety plan could affect an individual's ability to participate in the program.

Attendance

All attendees will be required to fill out a daily health screen form prior to their arrival at Malkin Bowl and will have their temperatures taken upon arrival. If a camper presents with a fever, or any other COVID-19 symptom, Theatre Under the Stars administrators or instructors reserve the right to send that camper home.

In order to keep everyone safe, if any member of a camper's household is experiencing COVID-19 related symptoms (fever, dry cough, tiredness, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, aches and pains, sore throat, diarrhoea, conjunctivitis, headache, loss of taste or smell, a skin rash or discolouration of fingers or toes, loss of speech or movement) we ask that they remain at home and do not attend the camp

If a camper, someone in their household, or someone they have been in close contact with has a confirmed case of COVID-19, that camper will not be permitted to attend until they have fully recovered and can present Theatre Under the Stars with a negative COVID test result.

In the case of a COVID-19 exposure, Theatre Under the Stars will follow the direction of Vancouver Coastal Health and will employ a specialized, professional cleaning team to clean and sanitize the venue.

Camper who are awaiting test results for possible COVID-19, will not be permitted to attend camp until they can show a negative test result has been confirmed.

At Malkin Bowl

Class sizes will be limited to fifteen (15) campers in order to adhere to social distancing protocols, as directed by Vancouver Health and their COVID safety guidelines for Youth Activities.

Floors and high touch surfaces will be sanitized after each day, including where campers hands, bare feet or bodies touch the floor.

Masks will be required throughout the building, including **in class, in washrooms and all common spaces.**

Masks may be removed for eating and drinking during breaks and lunch times. There will be designated spots to eat during lunch outside.

Sharing water bottles or food will be prohibited. Please make sure your camper has their own water bottle for class.

Guardians and parents may only drop off and pick up. They will not be permitted in the theatre building. There will be ample space to socially distance at the designated drop-off/pick-up area.

There will be hands free sanitizing stations at the entrance to the theatre and on stage right and stage left exits. Campers will be required to sanitize their hands before entering the stage area and after using the washrooms.

The change rooms and kitchen area will be closed. Campers will not be able to heat up any food, so please bring food in either thermoses or food that does not require heating up.

Bathrooms

There are four (4) washrooms at the Malkin Bowl. Washrooms will be assigned to specific campers in order to support contact tracing, should that be necessary. Camp instructors will assign these washrooms on the first day of the week.

Washrooms will be cleaned frequently.

Masks are to be worn in the washrooms and hand washing will be mandatory.

On Stage

The stage has been equipped with 2.5-metre squares to allow for maximum distancing while in class. Each camper will be assigned to their own square for the entirety of the week. Instructors will also be assigned to their own space and will adhere to social distancing rules. Movement between squares is permitted as mask wearing is mandatory. This movement will be directed by camp instructors only.

There will be a "mask off" area for campers and instructors who may need a quick break from their mask during class.

Walking paths have been clearly marked for safe entry and exit of the stage during camp times (if washroom use is necessary) and before and after class.