

The Gilbert & Sullivan Very Light Opera Company

Health and Safety Plan for

Audience Members for the

2023 Production of *H.M.S. Pinafore*

Masking

Friday and Saturday performances: Masks are optional for audience members for all Friday and Saturday performances, including Saturday matinees.

Sunday performances: Masks will be required for all audience members for Sunday matinee performances, in the lobby and in the theater.

Masks are optional for the preview.

Face shields or masks with a valve, gaiters, scarves, etc. are not acceptable. Disposable masks will be available for audience members at the box office.

Audience members at Sunday performances may briefly unmask while actively eating and drinking.

Masking requirements will be posted on the company's website, included in all ticket mailings and emails, and included as a note accompanying mailed tickets. It will be posted on signage throughout the theater.

The House Manager will send an email reminding Sunday audience members that masks are required. If an audience member removes their mask at a Sunday performance, they will be reminded that they must wear their mask by the House Manager and/or ushers.

Concessions

Audience members may remove their masks in the lobby while actively eating or drinking during intermission at all performances. Audience members who wish to eat or drink in the lobby before or after Sunday performances should social distance while doing so. Audience members may bring their own bottled water and may drink it in the lobby and the theater. They may briefly unmask while actively drinking water in the theater. Food is not permitted in the theater.

Audience Members with Symptoms

Audience members with COVID symptoms must not attend a performance. Audience members who report that they are experiencing COVID symptoms and will not be attending a performance will be offered tickets to another performance, or their tickets will be refunded.