



CDMF Performing Arts Festival Society

The CDMF festival will be following strict safety guidelines in accordance with the Provincial Health Orders of BC, last updated on January 22, 2022. If these order change our safety guidelines may also be updated. The safety of our performers, adjudicators, volunteers, CDMF staff and visitors is a key focus for the CDMF organizers and we will make every effort to maintain a safe environment for all.

Safety Protocol

1. By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), proof of full vaccination is required to access events like our festival. The requirement is in place until June 30, 2022. It applies to all people born in 2010 or earlier (12+) and covers. Corresponding government issued photo identification matching the proof of vaccination is also required for persons over age 18. The only acceptable proof of vaccination is the government issued scannable QR code. With regret, failure to provide the required proof of vaccination will result in **non-admittance** to the festival.
2. Children aged 5 to 11 are not required to show proof of vaccination.
3. Unfortunately, children under age 5, save the competitor, will not be able attend our festival.
4. By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), masks are required in all public indoor settings for all people born in 2017 or earlier (5+). All persons entering our festival, must wear a mask at all times. This includes performers, adjudicators and volunteers. Persons who do not keep their masks on while attending the CDMF festival will be asked to leave.
5. Please maintain a safe distance from other guests, participants, volunteers when entering and exiting the festival or while in common use areas.
6. By order of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), our festival can only be at 50% capacity of our venue capacity. When choosing your seats in the theater, please leave 2 seats between you (and your group) and others.

7. All persons entering the CDMF festival will be required to sanitize their hands.
8. All performers participating in the CDMF festival will be required to sanitize their hands prior to performing.
9. The piano used for our festival will be sanitized with a diluted germ killer between performers.
10. Adjudicators and their assistant will be supplied with hand sanitizer which is to be used before and after contact with the performers.
11. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, competitors will NOT be invited on stage during oral adjudicator session. The Adjudicator will demonstrate, if necessary.
12. CDMF members and volunteers working the festival have been instructed to sanitize their hand often throughout their shifts.

If anyone feels unwell, we ask that you do not attend our festival for the health and safety of our participants, volunteers and everyone else. The BCCDC website has a complete list of Covid 19 symptoms: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>

Thank You,
CDMF Board of Directors