

Pig Iron Theatre Company
COVID-19 In-Person Health and Safety Guidelines
For Outdoor Auditions in April 2021
As of 3.15.2021

This document lays out the protocols and procedures that Pig Iron Theatre Company ("Pig Iron") is currently following for the Love Unpunished Callback Auditions. Pig Iron is committed to following all federal, state and local guidance and restrictions. These guidelines are supplementary to any current restrictions.

Basic Guidelines

- If you are feeling sick in any way, please remain at home and talk to your doctor. Do not come if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms.
- If you feel symptoms within a week after auditions, please notify production@pigiron.org.
- If at this time, due to concerns around COVID-19, participating in an in-person, outdoor audition is not an option for you, please let us know as soon as you are able. Our Stage Manager will reach out with possible next steps.

Prior to Arrival

- Submit [this form](#) in the morning before arriving at auditions.
- Wear comfortable clothes with closed toed shoes. Wear layers and make sure your clothing is climate appropriate. You may also bring a blanket to remain warm while waiting for your work to start.
- Pig Iron will not provide any individual company management or hospitality. Please bring your own food, water, and wear a properly fitting mask(s).

Arrival and Check-In

- Callbacks will be held at FDR Park in South Philadelphia. They will be held at the "South Philly Meadows," located just within the Park entrance at 20th and Pattison. More specific location for the parking lot at the entrance to the Meadows can be found at [this pin](#) on Google Maps, and detailed instructions will be given to anyone who is called back.
- Parking is available throughout the park. The park is easily accessible on bike or via the Broad Street Line.
- There is no specific waiting area, so be prepared to wait until your audition slot.
- Please arrive at the audition on-time. Do not arrive too early as we have no formal waiting area. There will be ample space to wait in the large grassy area we are working in.
- Text our Stage Manager, Adam Swez (513-722-5433) upon arrival to check in.
- Make sure you have signed your health questionnaire in advance. You will not be allowed to audition until you have signed your questionnaire.

Onsite Safety Measures

- Callback auditions will be held outside. Even when working, no one is to come within 6ft of each other.
- All staff will be following the same guidelines as auditioners.
- Bathrooms on site are public restrooms. (Bathrooms may either be public park bathrooms or port-a-potty.)
- Pig Iron will provide hand sanitizer for everyone's use.
- Auditioners will be limited to 10 in a group.
- If at any point you feel unsafe, please talk to the Production Manager, or text Jacob at 909-532-0894.

Rain Date

- The rain dates for the auditions are April 17-18.

Rehearsal Periods

- Rehearsal periods for Love Unpunished are currently scheduled for July 19 to August 1, and August 16 to September 2, with performances September 3-12 in Philadelphia and September 18-19 in Swarthmore.

Pig Iron Theatre Company
COVID-19 Indoors Health and Safety Guidelines
For Indoor Rehearsals in July 2021
As of 3.15.2021

This document lays out the protocols and procedures that Pig Iron will follow for the Love Unpunished Rehearsal Period from July 19 - August 1, 2021. Pig Iron is committed to following all federal, state and local guidance and restrictions. These guidelines are supplementary to any restrictions. However, as of writing, these guidelines are predicated on having less strict guidelines in the future.

These protocols are written with the assumption that vaccines will be widely available for all performers, creatives and production staff. Vaccination will be required for all people who are eligible for them in order to participate in this rehearsal process.

Basic Guidelines

- If you are feeling sick in any way, please remain at home and talk to your doctor. Do not come if you are experiencing any COVID symptoms.
- If you feel any symptoms please notify production@pigiron.org.

Prior to Arrival

- Pig Iron requires everyone who will be attending rehearsals to fill out a COVID liability waiver
- Submit [this form](#) every morning before arrival.
- Wear comfortable clothes with closed toed shoes. Make sure your clothing is climate appropriate
- Pig Iron will provide disposable masks, but you may also use a mask of your own choosing. A clean mask must be worn every day.

Space Use

- Rehearsal will be held indoors
 - There will be up to 20 people indoors at any given time
 - There will be a 10 minute outdoor break at least every 90 minutes.
- Windows will remain open for the duration of all rehearsals. Fans will be circulating air from the outside continuously.
- All people in the space must be masked at all times except for drinking. No eating will be allowed indoors.
- HVAC systems will be equipped with MERV-13 Filters
- Love Unpunished requires direct contact between performers. Performers, Director, Choreographer and others will be asked to come within 6 feet of each other and will make physical contact.

Testing

- All performers, staff and creatives will be tested one (1) week prior to being in-person. Pig Iron will arrange testing or reimburse for a test.
- At the beginning of each week, Pig Iron will conduct pooled testing of all people in the rehearsal room.
- No one may leave the city of Philadelphia for the duration of the rehearsal process. Any leave must be approved by the production manager in advance.
- Anyone who is sick or tests positive for COVID-19 will not be allowed to attend rehearsal until evaluated and cleared by a licensed health care provider. Any participant who tests positive will be asked to isolate in their housing and contact a licensed health care provider for further instructions. The individual must stay in contact with the show's Stage Manager during this time.
- If this individual is sharing housing with another artist on the show, Pig Iron will arrange alternative housing for the individual to self-isolate.
- In addition to these precautions, rehearsals or production will pause until an investigation is completed to determine who has been exposed and what additional precautions are necessary.
- Pig Iron will follow the CDC's and local government's public health recommendations for community-related exposure. Enhanced cleaning will be performed as outlined in the CDC's recommendations for cleaning and disinfection.

Outside Behavior

- Outside of rehearsal, Pig Iron expects that everyone will strictly adhere to all CDC guidelines surrounding assembly, mask wearing, dining, and other activities. Failing to abide by CDC guidelines is grounds for immediate termination.

Guidelines for August Rehearsal and Performance

The health of our artists, staff, and audience is of the highest importance to us. We hope that a successful roll out of vaccines this Spring and a significant drop in transmission rate will allow theater companies like Pig Iron to safely conduct indoor, unmasked rehearsals and performances in September. We will continue to follow all local, state, and federal guidelines, as well as instate

additional protocols for the safety and comfort of our community. We are planning to conduct these rehearsals and performances in a scenario where COVID risks are much lower than they are today. If that scenario fails to materialize, or if things get better but then get worse, we will cancel rehearsals or performances as necessary. **We are committed to maintaining transparency around our evolving protocols, and we will remain in dialogue with our artists and staff about safety and comfort throughout this process.**