

CATS 2020-2021 Forms, Waivers and Regulations Overview

These forms will be required to be complete and agreed upon during the registration process for any of our 2020-2021 programming.

Please go to **page 4 to view the **Online Drama Classes** Forms, Waivers, and Regulations overview.*

In-Person Drama Classes

Health and Safety 1.0

Health Canada lists the following symptoms as possibilities for COVID-19: new or worsening cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, temperature equal to or over 38°C, feeling feverish, chills, fatigue or weakness, muscle or body aches, new loss of smell or taste, headache, gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting), feeling very unwell. Children have been more commonly reported to have abdominal symptoms, and skin changes or rashes. I agree to keep my child home from CATS classes if he/she exhibits any symptoms of COVID-19 or has been tested positive for COVID-19.

Health and Safety 2.0

Children's Arts Theatre School will be taking numerous safety precautions during all our classes, including mandatory masks, frequent sanitizing and enhanced cleaning measures, and limited class capacity. I understand the risks associated with in-person drama classes with regards to the spread of COVID-19. I acknowledge that CATS cannot and shall not be responsible for the transmission of COVID-19 between peers and I release CATS from any and all liabilities with respect thereto.

Recording permissions

On the final day of CATS classes we will be recording the class as they participate in the final run of their production. The recording will be edited by the CATS team to create a video memory for each student of that particular session. I agree to have my child's performance recorded, and acknowledge that each student will be given a copy of the video containing his/her image and those of his/her peers.

Photo Release

Photos of CATS participants will be taken throughout the class programming that may be used via the CATS newsletters eblasts, CATS social media outlets, and/or the CATS website. No photos of any student will be shared to anyone directly outside of the CATS organization. I agree to have my child's photo taken during any CATS class programming and release permission for the use of photos of my child through CATS.

Outstanding Credits

All outstanding credits accumulated can be applied to any term at Children's Arts Theatre School. All credits are dollar for dollar. Any CATS discounts offered during registration do not apply to any credits used. I agree and understand the use and applications for CATS credits.

Online Class Possibility

Phase 1 of COVID-19 required Canadians to adhere to specific rules, including limiting the number of people in a certain group to 5. I understand that in the event of Toronto moving back to phase 1 of COVID-19 that CATS classes will be moved to an online platform for the duration of the term, which will necessitate your child making his/her contribution to the show from home.

Refund Policy

A \$100.00 deposit is held as a non-refundable deposit to secure your child's position at CATS.

No refunds are issued if a student withdraws with less than two weeks to the start of drama class.

In the event we are mandated by government regulations to close our school once drama classes have commenced, we will resume the term on line. You will receive a prorated refund amount for the remainder of the in-house term classes minus the administrative and overhead costs per class, that equals up to the difference between the online class tuition and in-house class tuition. The refund amount will not surpass the online tuition fee. I understand and agree with the above refund policy.

Liability Release Waiver

Students, parents and guardians agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Children's Arts Theatre School and the employees and contractors from and against all claims of injury, damage or loss of any kind whatsoever arising out of the participation in any activities associated with Children's Arts Theatre School.

Government - Mandated Closure

In the event that the physical building is closed by Government or Public Health mandate, Children's Arts Theatre School reserves the right to continue drama classes on an online format, using Zoom or an alternative video conferencing software. Phase 1 of COVID-19 required Canadians to adhere to specific rules, including limiting the number of people in a certain group to 5. I understand that in the event of Toronto moving back to phase 1 of COVID-19 that CATS classes will be moved to an online platform for the duration of the term, which will necessitate your child making his/her contribution to the show from home.

Force Majeure

In no event shall Children's Arts Theatre School be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in drama classes or the performance of its obligations hereunder arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond its control, including, without limitation, strikes, work stoppages, accidents, acts of war or terrorism, civil or military disturbances, nuclear or natural

catastrophes or acts of God, and interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, communications or computer (software and hardware) services; it being understood that Children's Arts Theatre School shall use reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the performing arts industry to resume drama classes and performances as soon as practicable under the circumstances.

AGREEMENT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I, hereby, agree to the terms and conditions as stated on all CATS waivers regarding Health and Safety 1.0, Health and Safety 2.0, Refund Policy, Photo Permission, Recording Permissions for final Performance, Liability Release, Government- Mandated Closure, Outstanding Credits and Force Majeure.

Online Drama Classes

Photo/Video Participation Form

This particular CATS class will be operated over the live video platform, *Zoom*. Your child will have live, face-to-face interactions with their peers and instructors for * hours every week.

I give permission for my child to appear on *Zoom* for CATS classes during my child's time of registration at CATS.

Virtual Lesson Plan Policies

By registering for Virtual Zoom Drama classes, you are consenting to:

- CATS Staff may remove a student from the online program if they do not adhere to our Code of Conduct.
- **CODE OF CONDUCT:** Participants of Children's Arts Theatre School are expected to attend all classes with enthusiasm, positivity and an eagerness to learn. Respect for fellow students, teachers and CATS staff is very important. There will be zero tolerance for bullying or inappropriate behavior. In the event of any serious misconduct, the participant will be removed from the program with no refund of tuition fees.
- CATS Staff may remove a student from the online program if any derogatory nature is upheld towards any peer student or staff member.
- CATS Staff may remove a student from the online program if they take part in or initiate any type of bullying in the live zoom classes, in the any zoom chat rooms, or any CATS programming.

Photo/Video Recording Form

CATS reserves the rights to use photographs/video material of the participants for promotional purposes such as website, brochures, displays and in-house archives. All personal information collected will be used for CATS purposes only. On the final day of CATS classes the drama instructor will be recording the class as they participate in their final run of their *Zoom* production. The recording will be edited by the CATS team to create a video memory for each student of that particular session. I agree to have my child's performance recorded and acknowledge that each camper will be given a copy of the video containing his/her image and those of his/her co-students.

Zoom Platform

The CATS team has a wealth of experience conducting children's drama classes via *Zoom*, and takes the utmost care to ensure that each call is private and accessible only to those registered for each class. I understand the risks associated with *Zoom*, including the possibility of access by unauthorized persons, and I absolve CATS of any liability associated with these risks.

Zoom vs. In-house Drama Classes

In order to attract more students to in-house drama classes, it needs to be made clear that the online Zoom classes will not culminate in a final performance for term 1. There will be an element of performance on a small scale. The in-house drama classes will produce a final performance, customary to our regular presentations we hold every season! Lights, Camera, Action!

Child Supervision Form

For the duration of the 1 hour class offered by CATS, your child will be supervised via video by the CATS staff. While parents are not required to be present on the *Zoom* call with their child, we do recommend that a parent be present at home during class hours for the physical safety of their child. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the physical safety of my child and release CATS from any and all liabilities with respect thereto.

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All outstanding credits accumulated can be applied to any term at Children's Arts Theatre School. All credits are dollar for dollar. Any CATS discounts offered during registration do not apply to any credits used. I agree and understand the use and applications for CATS credits.

Refund Policy

A \$50.00 deposit is held as a non-refundable deposit to secure your child's position CATS Zoom. **No refunds** are issued if a student withdraws with less than two weeks to the start of drama class. I understand and agree with the above refund policy.

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