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## The Cultural Organizations of Jacksonville and the Unions Representing Stagehands and Musicians in Northeast Florida Announce they will Maintain their COVID-19 Protocols

Jacksonville, FL (March 29, 2021) - The cultural organizations of Jacksonville, joined by the unions representing stagehands and musicians in Northeast Florida, announce that they will maintain their COVID-19 protocols for the time being.

We thank Mayor Curry and the City of Jacksonville for their leadership on public health and relief funding, which made a limited return to business possible for the cultural community.

We recognize that we have a duty of care to those who enter our institutions, and participate in our programs. Continuing our COVID-19 protocols is necessary at this time to protect the health and safety of our employees, volunteers, artists, and audience members.

The COVID-19 protocols of each organization may vary, but they contain common elements such as temperature checks, requiring masks, and social distancing measures. The public is encouraged to contact each individual institution for specific measures that are in place at that organization.

Each organization will continue assessing its protocols based on local data and the CDC guidelines, and we all look forward to the day when we can enjoy the arts and entertainment again without restrictions.

American Federation of Musicians Local 444 Beaches Fine Arts Beaches Museum Cathedral Arts Project Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens Don't Miss a Beat Florida Ballet Florida Theatre Friday Musicale FSCJ Artist Series - Broadway in Jacksonville Hope at Hand International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 115 Jacksonville Children's Chorus Jacksonville Dance Theatre Jacksonville Historical Society Jacksonville Symphony Mandarin Museum and Historical Society Museum of Contemporary Art Museum of Science and History Players by the Sea Riverside Arts Market Springfield Preservation and Revitalization The Art Center Cooperative Theatre Jacksonville

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## About the Jacksonville Symphony

The Jacksonville Symphony is North Florida's leading music nonprofit offering live performances at Jacoby Symphony Hall in the Times-Union Center for the Performing Arts and other venues throughout the area. In addition, the Symphony provides music instruction for youth through the Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestras. For more information about the Symphony, visit jaxsymphony.org, like them at <a href="mailto:facebook.com/jaxsymphony">facebook.com/jaxsymphony</a>, follow them on @jaxsymphony, on Instagram at JaxSymphony and YouTube at JacksonvilleSymphony.