

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

The safety and security of Arena Stage patrons, artists and employees is of the utmost importance. Arena Stage has taken preventative action as we maintain our schedule of performances and events. Arena Stage recognizes that Mayor Muriel Bowser has declared a state of emergency regarding the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, our performances of *Celia and Fidel* do not exceed 225 patrons and therefore are under the threshold of 1,000 or more persons, as recommended by DC Health. As we maintain our current performance schedule, we are still closely monitoring and following the guidelines and precautions outlined by the Center for Disease Control and the District of Columbia Health Authorities.

Arena Stage has:

- Increased our on-site cleaning protocols to ensure that frequently touched surfaces are thoroughly disinfected;
- Ensured all seats and armrests are disinfected before and after every performance;
- Placed hand sanitizer stations throughout the building;
- Provided ushers and front-of-house staff with gloves;
- Begun to place program books on seats rather than handing them out;
- Paused program recycling efforts.

If you are sick, please stay home and take care of yourself. There are many things we can all do to remain healthy — wash your hands often, use hand sanitizer, sneeze into your sleeve or a tissue and do not touch your face without washing your hands/using hand sanitizer. We are implementing a flexible ticket exchange policy, so if you would like to exchange your tickets, please call the Sales Office at 202-488-3300.



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