

## VIRTUAL THEATER CLASSES AT PORTLAND STAGE

### **Our Virtual Classes...**

- Are active, fun, engaging, and focus on getting students MOVING and CREATING. Participants will play interactive games, do physical activities, act out monologues and scenes, create their own skits & scenes, and more!
- Require low parent involvement (depending on the age of your student, we know that some students will need help with technical elements. Beyond that - we keep them occupied throughout the day, except for during lunch breaks).
- Class sessions will include both on and off-screen time and a diversity of types of activities to keep students engaged throughout the experience.

### **What your participant will need:**

- Laptop, Tablet, iPad, or iPhone
- Zoom app (for phones, ipads, etc.)
- A working, tested microphone and audio system (if you have successfully used your device for a video chat it will work!)
- A space that allows participants to stand up & move around & still be on camera
- Something to write with & write on (paper & pencil or electronic device)
- Some class-specific materials (like scissors, stapler, tape, crayons, markers, etc.). We will tell families what is required for the camp you are signed up. Anything you do not have at home, we can provide or help you come up with suitable alternatives.

### **Platform:**

- We will be using Zoom as our platform.
- We have successfully used Zoom for our virtual programs this spring & summer and feel confident in our safety protocols and our ability to use the platform to create an engaging experience.

### **Other Things of Note:**

- Students are always welcome to mute their video if they would prefer not to be on camera. There will be some activities where cameras are needed to participate, and we will invite participants to turn their cameras on for those activities.
- Families will be given contact information (phone numbers & emails) if any issues should arise during the class session or throughout the experience.