

## Dear LPA Parents:

The Saenger has recently increased their security procedures in response to various attacks over the last few years at entertainment venues. Below are the procedures that all patrons should expect to go through when attending one of our shows. In addition, dancers and parents using the backstage entrance will also be subject to security screening, however, exceptions for performers to the security policy are noted below. Please note that dancers and parents will be screened every time they enter the building at the backstage entrance.

## Saenger Security Policy

### Physical Search of a Person

Anyone entering the Saenger Theatre is subject to a reasonable search including but not limited to bag search, wands, and pat-downs. This includes, but is not limited to bags, purses, coats and hats. Any bags larger than 12" X 12" X 6" are not permitted. **Bag size restrictions do not apply to performers entering through the backstage entrance on Intendencia Street. We suggest using clear bags for items like accessories and makeup, this will speed up the bag check process.**

If you plan to bring a gift for your performer, we suggest a gift bag with tissue paper that is easily removed to reveal the contents or, just to be safe, present your gift to your dancer after you leave the theatre.

In the event that prohibited items are revealed during a search, the guest will be permitted to return to their vehicle with the item or the item will be confiscated or disposed of properly. The Saenger Theatre will not safeguard any personal belongings or items of any type.

### Prohibited Items Policy

Large bags, backpacks, waist packs, plastic bottles, cans, glass items, signs, weapons of any kind, projectiles, threatening jewelry or chains, laser pointers, noisemakers, flashlights, illegal drugs or substances, balloons, parcels or packages or any items where the contents are not displayed, selfie sticks or poles, outside food or beverage, or items challenging public safety. **Performers entering through the backstage entrance are allowed to bring in bottles of water, food, etc., as well as tools and other items needed for the performance.**

Patrons found with these items will be refused access to the venue until the items are removed from their possession. There are no storage facilities at the Saenger Theatre.

If a patron is discovered with a prohibited item in the Saenger Theatre, they may be ejected from the venue.

## Downtown Parking Info

For those wondering about parking, there is some free parking on the street, but it is scarce or time limited. Parking is also available through Premium Parking (<https://premiumparking.com>). Various payment options are available online as well as the ability to reserve parking.