

Costume & Cosplay Policy

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

Guests are welcome to wear costumes or cosplay to select performances. To help ensure a safe, comfortable and enjoyable experience for everyone, costumes and accessories must meet the following guidelines.

Costumes

- Costumes must be appropriate for a public performing arts venue and may not obstruct aisles, walkways, seating areas, exits or another guest's view.
- Costumes must allow guests to move safely through venue doors and fit within their assigned seat without interfering with adjacent seating or sightlines.
- Costumes may not drag on the floor or include sharp, pointed, hazardous, intimidating or disruptive elements.
- Appropriate footwear is required at all times.

Masks & Face Coverings

- Costume masks or other items that conceal a guest's identity are not permitted. Guests may be asked to remove any face covering during security screening or when requested by venue staff.
- Face coverings worn for religious and medical or health reasons are permitted.

Props & Weapons

- All costume props are subject to Security inspection and approval.
- Real weapons, realistic firearms, sharp objects, projectile-firing devices, and items that could reasonably be used as weapons are prohibited.
- Lightweight, clearly theatrical props made of foam, plastic or similar materials may be permitted at the discretion of Security. Items that could reasonably be mistaken for a real weapon are not permitted.

Attire & Conduct

- Costumes must provide appropriate coverage for a public venue. Body paint, makeup, liquid latex or similar materials are not a substitute for clothing where coverage is required.
- Costumes may not include hateful symbols or content intended to harass, provoke, threaten or intimidate others.
- Guests may not wear official or realistic law enforcement, emergency services or military uniforms in a manner that could cause them to be mistaken for authorized personnel.
- Makeup or costuming used to portray another race is not permitted.

Security & Enforcement

- All costumes, accessories and props are subject to security screening and inspection.
- Broward Center management and Security reserve the right to determine whether a costume, accessory or prop is appropriate for entry or continued attendance.
- Guests who do not comply with this policy may be denied entry or asked to leave the venue. Removal for violation of this policy may occur without a refund.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all guests.