

Acoustic Sound Policy for LastAct Studios.

The objective of this policy is to ensure that the activities of LastAct Studios are conducted in a manner that minimises noise disturbances to the surrounding residential area, while still allowing for effective training and performance activities.

1. **Operating Hours:**

Weekdays: Activities may take place between 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

Saturday: Activities may take place between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM.

The Studios are a training facility only. Large scale performances are not carried out. Small scale class showings or demonstrations are permitted but are strictly limited in capacity and scale of performance.

2. **Noise Limitations:**

All efforts should be made to keep noise levels within reasonable limits at all times.

The facility should comply with local noise ordinances and regulations.

Soundproofing measures must be implemented in rehearsal spaces and performance areas to minimise noise leakage.

Windows are to be kept shut to minimise noise leakage.

3. **Equipment Usage:**

Amplified sound systems should be used at controlled volumes, especially during late hours.

4. **Notification and Communication:**

The facility should maintain open communication channels with local residents regarding the timetable of classes, rehearsals, or events that may impact noise levels.

5. **Training and Awareness:**

Staff and performers should be educated on the importance of noise control and minimising disruptions to the surrounding residential area.

6. **Monitoring and Compliance:**

Regular monitoring of noise levels should be conducted to ensure compliance with established guidelines.

Any complaints from local residents regarding noise disturbances should be addressed promptly and measures should be taken to mitigate future occurrences.

7. Community Engagement:

The facility should actively engage with the local community to foster understanding and cooperation regarding noise management issues.

Community feedback should be sought and considered in the ongoing development and implementation of noise control measures.

8. Review and Revision:

This policy should be periodically reviewed and updated as needed to ensure its effectiveness in balancing the needs of LastAct Studios with the concerns of the local community.

By implementing and adhering to this acoustic sound policy, LastAct Studios can maintain harmonious relations with its residential neighbours while continuing to provide valuable training and performance opportunities for its participants.

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