

# THE MISSOURI SYMPHONY CONSERVATORY

**For the safety of all members of the Conservatory, all COVID policies must be followed at all times, no exceptions. Failure to follow written policies or verbal requests could result in student suspension from the Conservatory.**

1) Please do not come to rehearsal if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fatigue
- Body Aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion
- Gastrointestinal issues

2) Masks should be worn at all times. Please remember to bring your own mask!

3) Maintain a minimum distance of six feet from those outside of your own household. Please do not congregate outside of rehearsal rooms.

4) Follow all rules designated by the Sinquefield Music Center, including entering and exiting from specifically designated doors and following all signage.

5) Please wipe down your stand and chair after rehearsal.

6) Make sure to bring your own music, as students will not be allowed to share stands! Same goes for pencils.

7) Cases should be stored beside individual chairs.

8) Students not driving to rehearsal will be picked up and dropped off at the designated area staffed by a parent volunteer. Students will maintain social distancing in this area.

9) Please notify Dr. Pribyl by phone or e-mail immediately if you or someone in your household tests positive for COVID and follow all quarantine guidelines.

### **For wind players:**

10) All players (except flutists) are required to wear face coverings with mouthpiece openings. We are working on making these available for purchase, but a disposable mask with a mouthpiece slit is acceptable. Flutists are expected to purchase their own Win-D-Fender to reduce aerosol spread.

11) Given the findings of the International Arts Aerosol Study conducted this summer, wind instrumentalists will be required to provide bell coverings designed to help mitigate the expulsion of aerosols. All wind players must have a bell covering in order to participate in large ensembles. A list of products recommended by Mizzou faculty can be on the Mizzou School of Music website, as well as a link to purchase trombone and horn bell coverings directly through the Mizzou School of Music. All other wind instrumentalists are responsible for purchasing or producing their own bell coverings.

12) Do not play until coaches have given approval.

13) Brass instrumentalists will provide their own towel in which condensation will be removed during rehearsal.

## **MSC Scenario Planning, Fall 2020**

### Best-Case Scenario

- Activated by approval of request from Mizzou to use facilities
- Chamber players rehearses from 2:30-4. Chamber ensembles rehearse from 3-6.
- All COVID guidelines as established by the School of Music and our handbook are enforced.
- Chamber concert either in person or online on Sunday, November 1
- Living windows with select chamber ensembles, Friday, December 4
- Filming for Symphony of Toys with Chamber players/select ensembles, Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6

### Moderate-Case Scenario 1

- Activated by denial of request from Mizzou to use facilities
- Alternative rehearsal space options: Hickman, The Armory, Unity Church
- Chamber players (if space allows) from 2:30-4. Chamber ensembles rehearse from 3-6.
- All COVID guidelines as established by our handbook are enforced.

- Chamber concert either in person or online on Sunday, November 1
- Living windows with select chamber ensembles, Friday, December 4, if possible
- Filming for Symphony of Toys with Chamber players/select ensembles, Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, if possible

#### Moderate-Case Scenario 2

- Activated by student or staff positive COVID test.
- Inform students/parents of students/staff involved with specific chamber ensemble that someone has reported positive for COVID. Ask all students/staff in that ensemble to quarantine.
- If in Chamber Players, inform specific section (Violins or violas/cellos) and ask them to quarantine.
- Inform facilities
- Inform parents
- Staff quarantine as necessary
- Continue with other small ensembles

#### Worst-Case Scenario

- Activated by CPS and/or Mizzou going 100% online
- Chamber players cancelled.
- If comfortable, small ensembles can continue to rehearse in the home with coaches in person or online.
- Inform parents and coaches of changes
- Create a new content area on MOSY U specifically for chamber students that focuses more on performance, with videos from coaches and other musicians, as well as asking students to post their own performance videos/practice logs/etc.