

THE MISSOURI SYMPHONY LEAGUE

For our in-person MSL Piano Showcase and other events, we will follow all provisions required by the University of Missouri and the City of Columbia to keep participants of the auditions and concert safe during this time of Covid-19.

We plan to use the following guidelines, but these may be changed or expanded by the City or MU at any time before the event – we will keep everyone updated on the latest requirements:

- Social distancing will be required while waiting to check-in to the auditions or to enter the auditorium or theatre.
- Masks will be required to enter the buildings, but for the student, the student's mask can be removed when the auditioning or performing. Per the Columbia City ordinance, some persons are exempt from the requirement, e.g. children under 10, but all persons who can wear a mask will be encouraged to do so. Please bring your own masks, although a small number will be provided by the League for those who forget to bring their own.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided and all individuals, entering the auditions or the performance, will be asked to use it and it will be offered to participants after their audition or performance.
- For the auditions, contact information for one person in the group will be required in case it is necessary to do contact tracing after the event.
- Seating will only be provided in designated areas in the auditions to assure social distancing.
- Every effort will be made so that students entering the stage and exiting the stage do not pass.
- The audition judges and program announcer will be placed at least 6 feet from the student and the audience.
- For the Piano Showcase event at the Missouri Theatre, the University of Missouri has developed a household seating arrangement – each household will be required to order tickets for the Showcase event through the University of Missouri Ticket Office in advance of the event – this group of tickets will be called a 'pod'. Each household pod will be social distanced from the other households. Each household will provide contact information for the individual

buying the tickets for contact tracing if necessary. To assure social distancing, we will use the ticket assignment for the rehearsal as well as the Showcase event, both on November 15.

- Since it will not be possible for students to return to the stage for pictures, we will have a professional or a professionally equipped photographer take photos which will be provided to each family.
- There may be a requirement for temperature to be taken before entrance to any event and for a health survey to be completed.
- A protocol will be followed when exiting the auditorium or theatre.
- All attendees must follow instructions provided to assure social distancing.