

THE MISSOURI SYMPHONY LEAGUE

For our in-person Piano Showcase Auditions and Performance, we will follow all provisions required by the City of Columbia to keep participants of the audition and the concert safe during this time of COVID-19

This document gives the procedures for the auditions on October 31st and for the Concert on November 15th

COVID-19 PROCEDURES FOR THE AUDITIONS

OCTOBER 31, 2020, COMPASS EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

(see next section for Procedures for Piano Showcase Performance)

All Covid-19 procedures apply to the auditions – if anything changes in City policies, an update will be immediately provided to the teachers,

- Persons arriving for the auditions will be asked to inform an audition volunteer and remain in their car until it is time for the student's audition.
- The volunteer will let the student know when it is appropriate to enter the building.
- Attendance at the audition will be limited to 1 student, 2 parents and 1 teacher.
- All persons must acknowledge they have read the symptom checklist and have NO positive responses.
- Temperature will be taken for all attendees.
- Contact information for one person in the group will be required in case it is necessary to do contact tracing after the event.
- Social distancing will be required while waiting to check-in to the auditions or to enter the audition room.
- Masks will be required to enter the building, but for the student, the student's mask can be removed when 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 will be asked to use it, and it will be offered to participants after their audition.
- 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 will be placed at least 6 feet from the student and the audience.
- A protocol will be followed when exiting the sanctuary.

- All attendees must follow instructions provided to assure a healthy environment. Any attendee who does not follow the above requirements will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to audition.

COVID-19 PROCEDURES FOR THE PIANO SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE

NOVEMBER 15, 2020, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

- Free tickets must be reserved no later than midnight Friday November 13, 2020 on <https://themosy.org/piano-showcase/>
- Social distancing will be required while waiting to enter the performance location.
- Attendance will be limited based on the maximum capacity allowed at the facility on November 15th.
- Masks will be required to enter the buildings, but for the student, the student's mask can be removed when rehearsing 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 performance will be asked to use it, and it will be offered to participants after their performance.
- 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 to assure social distancing.
- Every effort will be made so that students entering the stage and exiting the stage do not pass.
- The program announcer will be placed at least 6 feet from the student and the audience.
- A protocol will be followed when exiting the concert venue.
- All attendees must follow instructions provided to assure social distancing.