



Music City Youth in the Arts

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Music City Youth in the Arts, Inc COVID-19 In Person Event Protocol (Sept. 2020)

Arrival and Pick Up:

Pre-entry checks to be conducted at designated drop-off areas. Once cleared, students may park and go to designated practice area – if there are any questions about pre-entry check responses, please follow directions for more detailed screening.

If there are multiple students in the same vehicle, all students must pass the pre-entry screening before ANY student will be allowed to exit the vehicle.

Pick up – parents and guests must remain in vehicle

Pre-entry checks will include screening questions regarding COVID-19 exposure, recent travel, and health status. This includes the following questions related to physical health:

- fever
- dry cough
- sore throat
- headache
- chills
- body aches
- nausea/ vomiting/diarrhea
- loss of taste or smell



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- shortness of breath
- nasal or sinus congestion out of the norm

Exposure:

- All students and staff will be asked about recent exposure to someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the past 14 days.
- All students and staff will be asked about recent travel to regions considered hot spots for Covid-19.

Temperature will be taken using a touchless thermometer. If a student or staff member has a temperature over 100.4 they **will not** be allowed to participate and will be asked to return home. If a student develops a temperature during the day, they will be sent home and referred to medical care.

Equipment & Sanitization:

Backpacks, large water bottles and instruments/cases will be stored outside if possible and if not, a designated area inside by section which will be communicated. Additional protocols are also required:

- No shared equipment.
- Water bottles – Students need to bring water to practice. The public water fountains will not be in use. Water bottles **may not** be shared.
- MCYA will not be providing food or snacks. All students will be responsible for their own food and may not share with other students.



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Winds Instruments

Proper instrument and mouthpiece cleaning must be done after every rehearsal.

Any instruments that MCYA provides will be sanitized before assigning and sanitized before storage of instruments. Once assigned, instruments **may not** be shared. Staff will be responsible for supervision of sanitation.

Color guard Equipment

Equipment disinfection is to be done after every rehearsal. This is to include all flag poles, rifles, and sabres.

Any equipment (flags, rifles etc.) that MCYA provides will be sanitized before assigning. Once assigned, equipment **may not** be shared. All MCYA equipment will be sanitized after practice and before storage.

Percussion Equipment

Proper instrument and equipment cleaning is to be done after every rehearsal. Staff will supervise the sanitizing of equipment.

Any instruments and equipment (sticks, mallets etc.) that MCYA provides will be sanitized before assigning. Once assigned, equipment **may not** be shared.

Volunteers

Volunteers will be used during practices to help with traffic, set up, clean up and staff/student support as needed.



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All volunteers will be screened before entrance and must follow all guidelines established for the event.

Cleaning/Disinfecting Information:

Supply stations will include hand sanitizer, cleaning products and/or disinfecting solution to sanitize frequently touched surfaces. (examples include, but are not limited to, doors, handles, tables, and equipment)

Staff and volunteers will be responsible for maintaining supply stations and sanitizing frequently touched surfaces.

Practice Plans:

- Students will be in identified sections with 20 feet between each group of 50 or less people.
- Student practice areas will be identified and communicated and will have clear instructions regarding maintaining a minimum of 6 feet of social distancing or more.
- Instructors/staff/ volunteers will wear masks and follow precaution guidelines.
- Students will wear masks unless directed otherwise by staff for playing of wind instruments.
- Staff will remain masked for the duration of all sessions.



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Break Times/Restroom

Break times/ Restrooms will be staggered by sections.

Soap dispensers will be placed in restrooms for hand-washing

All staff and students must stay 6 feet apart during breaks. Staff will reinforce maintaining social distance during breaks.

Water fountains **will not** be in use.

Referral Protocol:

Any staff or student that is found to have a high temperature or COVID-19 symptoms will not be allowed to participate and will be sent home.

Any staff or student that is referred to a health care provider due to pre- entry checks or becoming ill during rehearsal will need signed documentation from a health care provider indicating a negative COVID-19 test or that the provider does not feel that the staff/student is a risk to others in order to attend future events.

If a group member tests positive for COVID-19, the participants of the group, **including their legal guardians** if a minor, will be notified.