

## Elley-Long Music Center Safety Protocols

- **No family members will be allowed in the building.** Families can park in the lot behind the building and walk their child to the front of the building or they can utilize the drop-off area in front of the building. Cars will be asked to stop so the passenger door opens in front of the building. Cars will not be allowed to stand or park there during the duration of the rehearsals. We will ask individuals to use the handicap parking spots that are located in the parking lot during this time. This ensures pick-up and drop-off will be safer and less prone to bottle-necking.
- **Musicians must wear a mask when they enter the building.** Upon entering, all musicians' temperature will be taken. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will be unable to participate in the rehearsal and will need to return home immediately.
- **Musicians must use hand sanitizer before heading to their rehearsal space.**
- **Musicians should not attend rehearsal if they are sick or symptomatic** (with fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath).
- **All musicians must wear masks during their time in the building.** The exception is when woodwind and brass musicians remove their masks to play. Staff is required to wear masks as well.
- **Each musician must bring their own music stand to use.** String players will not be sharing stands. All musicians will sit in their assigned seat. Woodwind and brass chairs will be spaced by a 2.0 meter radius. String players will be spaced by a 1.5 meter radius.
- **Musicians should use the restroom before rehearsal starts.**
- **At the end of rehearsal musicians will close up and leave the building in an orderly fashion.** Musicians will not be allowed to congregate inside the building.
- **VYOA staff will be sanitizing all chairs and hard surfaces after each group's rehearsal.**
- **Families must notify the VYOA if their musician or someone in their family has contracted COVID-19 and their musician has been at rehearsal within the 14-day timeframe.** Names will be kept confidential when musicians and staff are notified for contact tracing purposes.