

## REHEARSAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Proof of Vaccination**
  - All musicians who want to participate in FSW rehearsals must provide proof that they are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before their first rehearsal. Also, before the concert, all musicians are required to provide proof that they have met the CDC recommendations which are the following:
    - all primary series doses, and the booster dose recommended for them by CDC, if eligible.
    - one CDC approved (bivalent) booster.
  - See the **Vaccination Attestation** section below for more information and instructions.
- **Feeling Ill?** If you are feeling sick/experiencing symptoms of illness in any way, do NOT come to rehearsal. Please see the **Reporting Policy** section below for further steps.
- **Masks** Everyone needs to be wearing a snug-fitting N95, KN95, or KF94 mask that covers your nose, mouth, and chin while inside the rehearsal space except while playing a brass or wind instrument.
  - Conductor and percussionists are required to wear a mask at all times.
  - If you are speaking you must have your mask on.
  - The expectation is that If you are standing, and not playing, your mask must be on.
  - Everyone needs to ensure that their mask stays on securely when wearing a mask, and guard against slippage below the nose or above the mouth.
  - FSW will monitor continuing WHO and CDC suggestions as well as local guidelines or requirements in effect at the time, and may have standards different from (and possibly more conservative than) mandatory or minimum standards in effect elsewhere.
  - Masks continue to be viewed as beneficial for reducing exposure risks in all populations and most settings (according to WHO and the CDC), and they are also a sign of respect and/or reassurance for your fellow musicians.
  - Even though we are requiring all musicians participating in rehearsals to be fully vaccinated, given that (1) our musicians include educators, medical professionals, parents, and others who are exposed to unvaccinated individuals, including children, on a regular basis, and (2) our musicians also include older individuals and individuals with co-morbidities who are more susceptible to breakthrough infections, it’s important to mitigate our risks as much as possible.
  - If you violate these mask rules, you will be required to leave rehearsal; no registration fees will be refunded or pro-rated if you are required to leave because you have violated these mask rules. If you violate these mask rules repeatedly, you will not be allowed at further rehearsals or the concert for the session in question; your registration fees will not be refunded or pro-rated if the foregoing occurs.
- **Distancing**
  - Chairs and stands will be set up so there is at least 3 feet of distance on all sides between chairs. Rows in the brass section will be at least 6 feet apart.
  - Please retain this distance during rehearsal.

**VACCINATION ATTESTATION**

- **Submission of Proof:** At our first rehearsal, we will have a station to check your vaccine card or electronic record. If you miss the first rehearsal, you will need to provide such proof of vaccination before entering the bandroom.
- **Type of Proof Required:** Please present either (a) your physical completed COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, (b) a clear and legible electronic copy (front and back pages) of your completed COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card, or (c) a copy of your record on California's COVID-19 vaccination tracking website, showing that you are fully vaccinated.
- **What is meant by "fully vaccinated"?** People who are fully vaccinated are defined as those who:
  - o Are at least two (2) weeks past the final dose in a two-dose COVID-19 vaccination series (manufactured by Pfizer or Moderna), OR
  - o At least two (2) weeks past a single-dose vaccine (manufactured by Johnson & Johnson); **AND**
  - o Have received a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson & Johnson), when you are eligible.
- **Subsequent Rehearsals:** Once you have submitted proof of vaccination the first time and signed the sheet, you no longer need to submit it again for later rehearsals. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all musicians, regardless of submission of proof of full vaccination, must follow the **Reporting Policy** below.
- **Before the concert:** Submit proof of the bivalent booster two weeks before the concert. For the Fall Concert that is Nov 16th, 2022.

**REPORTING POLICY**

- **Experiencing any COVID-19-like symptoms?** Anyone who experiences COVID-19-like symptoms should NOT COME TO REHEARSAL until symptoms abate. If you test positive, inform David Adams immediately, in writing (email or text), and do NOT come to rehearsal again until you test negative.
- **Been in close contact with anyone with COVID-19?** Anyone who has been in contact with/close proximity to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 should test before coming to rehearsal. If you test positive, inform David Adams immediately, in writing (email or text), and do NOT come to rehearsal until you test negative.
- **Notification and Testing by other FSW Musicians:** David Adams will notify via email all musicians playing with FSW during the session of the positive test and the date of such test. All musicians attending that session must comply with the Santa Clara County Public Health guidelines: <https://covid19.sccgov.org/contact-tracing>. If a rehearsal date falls within the timeframe between your exposure and your receipt of a negative test result, do NOT come to that rehearsal. As above, if any musician tests positive as a result of this, notify David Adams immediately, in writing (email or text), and do NOT come to rehearsal until you are in compliance with the Santa Clara County Public Health guidelines: <https://covid19.sccgov.org/contact-tracing>.

**ALL PROTOCOLS REMAIN SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**FSW COVID-19 Policies (as of 18Sept2022)**

FSW will continue to monitor environmental and public health conditions, and follow evolving restrictions from our hosts or applicable authorities for spaces being used (e.g., Mountain View High School or Santa Clara County), as well as applicable guidance from public health authorities (e.g., WHO, CDC, and/or state, county, and/or city public health authorities), and may revise these protocols as deemed appropriate by the FSW Board.