

Safety Precautions for 2021 SCMS Summer Festival

SCMS recognizes the risks involved in producing a Festival in the midst of the current COVID-19 pandemic, even as successful vaccination programs are occurring. We are taking every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of our staff and musicians.

This list represents highlights of the safety measures being taken to mitigate the risk of infection and transmission of the COVID virus.

- All musicians, staff, and production crew are being tested for COVID-19 with PCR tests through a partnership with DiscoveryHealth or at other sites within 72 hours of arrival at the SCMS Center. On site staff and crew will be tested on a weekly basis.
- Only musicians, staff, and crew who have undergone testing for the virus will be admitted to the SCMS Center for Chamber Music during the period of rehearsals and recordings for the Online 2021 Summer Festival from July 5-August 1.
- For staff and crew, full vaccination is required, and only those who are necessary to Festival production will be allowed in the facility.
- Staff will sanitize all high-touch surfaces multiple times each day.
- Everyone will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently throughout the day.
- Hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and disposable masks and gloves will be available at both Center entrances.
- If a musician, staff, or crew exhibit symptoms related to COVID-19, they will be tested immediately.
- Should any musician, staff, or crew test positive for COVID-19, all rehearsals and production will be halted and proper contact tracing protocol will be followed.
- For live concert events at Benaroya Hall, SCMS follows the guidelines of that venue.