

Safety Precautions for 2021 SCMS Winter Festival

SCMS recognizes the risks involved in producing a Festival, even a virtual one, in the midst of the current COVID-19 pandemic. 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 through a partnership with commercial testing labs. 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 Winter Festival from January 16-February 1.
- Only staff and crew who are absolutely necessary to the Festival production will be allowed in the facility.
- A no-touch thermometer will be used to take body temperature each day upon entry to the Center, and only those within normal temperature range will be admitted.
- Staff will sanitize all high-touch surfaces multiple times each day.
- Face masks will be required for all staff and crew inside the facility except when eating. Musicians will wear face masks as much as they are comfortable doing so.
- Face masks will be worn by all staff and musicians when outside of the Center if there is a risk of not being able to maintain social distancing from others.
- Inside the Center, social distance will be maintained as much as possible. Hugs, handshakes, and other personal contact between musicians, staff, and crew is not allowed.
- Everyone will be required to wash their hands thoroughly each time they enter the Center, and 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.