



To the LHSOM Student Community:

I am looking forward to seeing all of you, masked up in a few weeks. Again, I appreciate your patience and ask for your continued flexibility as things evolve. Below is a list of frequently asked questions and answers to help you navigate the upcoming semester. Please mark your calendars for an all-school opening meeting **Sunday, August 23 at 6:30pm** (location TBD) when we will go over all of the details of our semester plan. I can't wait to hear music again amongst these halls. Until then, Go Vandals!

- How will face to face studio instruction occur?
 - Music majors will receive 45 minutes of instruction with a 15-minute break between lessons to let the room “breathe”
 - Lessons will be given in spaces that allow for 12-15 foot spacing between student and teacher
 - Every studio space will be equipped with 6' by 4 ½' clear, vinyl barriers
 - A barrier will be placed in front of every person in the room (student, teacher and pianist)
 - Windows will be opened during instruction
- How will face to face choral ensemble experience occur?
 - One choir will meet in the ASUI Kibbie Dome, MWF at 1:30pm
 - Choral members will be distanced by 15 feet
 - Choral members will wear choral masks, provided by the LHSOM and developed by a company on Broadway
- How will face to face instrumental ensemble experience occur?
 - All instrumentalists will audition at the beginning of the semester
 - Each instrumentalist will be placed in **one** chamber ensemble
 - These chamber ensembles will meet with a coach at a time to be determined, two days per week
 - Room 216, 116, 117, 119, 102 and Haddock Performance Hall have all been reserved and rearranged for ensemble rehearsal at 12-15 foot spacing
 - Clear, vinyl barriers will be placed in ensemble rehearsal rooms
 - Windows will be opened during instruction
- How will face to face classroom experiences occur?
 - All non-performance classes have been moved to other locations on campus where students can be socially distanced
- How will face to face piano class occur?
 - All piano class students will be required to wear a mask
 - Additional sections of class piano have been opened to limit student enrollment to five in each section

- How will area recitals and convocations occur?
 - Live-streamed area recitals and convocations
 - All area recitals and convocations will occur at normally scheduled times
 - All will be performed live with appropriate select faculty and performers present
- How will recitals and concerts occur?
 - Live-streamed recitals and concerts
 - All recitals and concerts will be given without an audience
 - All recitals and concerts will be live-streamed
- What about practice space?
 - Practice spaces will be assigned
 - Several students will be assigned to each practice space
 - Students are to practice **only** in their designated space
 - Students will have the opportunity to sign up for particular practice times
- What are your cleaning protocols?
 - Cleaning by facilities will be more frequent
 - Students are responsible for the cleanliness of their own spaces
 - Disinfectant and hand-sanitizer will be available in all locations
 - Paper towels available at all locations
 - Students supplied with soft cleaning cloths for sanitization of pianos
 - Students needing to release spit valves supplied cloths for collection
- What other protocols will you put into place?
 - Masks will be worn in public spaces **at all times**
 - No congregating in or about the music building or music facilities
 - Practice good hygiene at all times
 - No parties or large social gatherings outside of class