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