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Health and Safety Policy

The health, safety and well-being of our musicians, conductors and patrons is our top priority. We intend to follow guidelines issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers of Disease Control, the New York State Department of Health and county and local health officials.

Please note that the SYS attendance policy is suspended for all groups until further notice. We request that you notify us by email when your child will be absent.

Please make sure that the contact information for all parents and guardians is up to date.

If your child's school district is closed, please notify the SYS by email and do not bring the child to attend rehearsals during the school closure.

If your child is ill, or has been ill within the previous 24 hours, do not send your child to rehearsal. Students who are actively coughing or who exhibit signs of a cold or flu should also not attend rehearsals.

If your child or family member is diagnosed with the COVID-19 virus, please notify the SYS immediately and do not have the child attend rehearsals for the length of time recommended by the CDC (14 days is currently recommended)

If your child or anyone within your immediate household travels to a country which is at CDC-Level 2 or higher, notify the SYS by email and do not let your child attend rehearsal for 14 days afterwards. A list of affected countries may be consulted at <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>.

Please ensure that your child understands that the following rules must be followed.

Students are asked to wash their hands before coming to rehearsal.

Adults must drop off and pick up their child at the entrance of the rehearsal venue, no parents, guardians, relatives or friends are allowed inside the building.

All musicians and conductors will be temperature checked before entering the building. Anyone with a reading over 100 degrees will not be permitted to enter.

Students are not permitted to share musical instruments or allow others to borrow them.

Brass players must have a bell covering.

Brass and all Wind players must bring their own towel (or paper towels) for emptying spit valves. All condensate must be cleaned up properly and immediately.

Flute players are required to have a covering over their Flute Foot Joint.

There will be NO food or drink allowed in the building.

Students should bring and use personal hand sanitizer as needed.

All students will be seated a minimum of six feet away from one another during rehearsals.

SYS conductors and musicians will be required to wear cloth face coverings (except when actively playing a woodwind or brass instrument)

All rehearsal rooms will keep doors open as often as possible and we will be sure that the HVAC controls will circulate air as much as possible.

(Child's Printed Name)

(Child's Instrument)

(Program Year)

I hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of _____,
named above. Both my child and I understand the SYS Health and Safety policy.

(Parent Signature)

(Parent Printed Name)

(Date)