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Horne School of Music Fall Semester 2021 Covid Information

We are excited about students returning to campus in a couple of weeks and look forward to a productive semester. The safety and well-being of everyone involved in our endeavor is always our first concern. Based upon guidance from the college administration, we have developed a plan for the Horne School of Music that is consistent with State of Utah laws and policy governing the institution's response to the pandemic.

Below are the key points of our pandemic mitigation plan for Fall Semester 2021:

Face Coverings

Although no longer mandated, wearing of face coverings is strongly encouraged for faculty, staff, and students where possible. In accordance with CDC guidelines, this recommendation applies to both vaccinated and un-vaccinated individuals.

Vaccinations

Although not mandated, we strongly recommend students, staff, and faculty receive one of the available Covid-19 vaccines prior to the beginning of school. The vaccines are the best tool available curb the spread of the virus.

Covid Testing

Individuals who are symptomatic or who believe they may have been in contact with someone infected with Covid are strongly encouraged to get tested.

Social Distancing

We will endeavor to provide students and faculty with at least 3 feet of separation from others in classes. In some ensembles, it may be prudent to provide more than 3 feet of social distancing. Ensemble directors will provide details about procedures in each ensemble.

Ensembles and Auditions

Specific information about procedures specific to each ensemble will be provided by the directors of those ensembles.

Private Lessons

Students and faculty are encouraged to wear face coverings where possible, and receive an available Covid vaccine. When students or faculty are symptomatic, lessons will be delivered via internet video conferencing (IVC). Some private applied teachers may opt to deliver all instruction via IVC.

Best Regards,

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