



## COVID-19 Addendum

### Monday rehearsal protocol

- All FCLYO members and staff will be required to have their **temperature taken and complete the online daily health check** before entering the rehearsal facility.
- Masks or facial coverings are **required**.
- Students will not share music stands, pencils, instruments, snacks, or other items.
- Social distancing must be adhered to whenever possible.
- Parents, friends, and other family members need to wait outside the building when dropping off and picking up students. Please wear a mask when exiting your vehicle.
- It is critical that students arrive prior to 4:45 pm when possible. Students who are able to arrive by 4:30 should do so to prevent the line from getting too long for daily health checks.

### Student illness

If the student is experiencing symptoms of illness, has tested positive for COVID-19, or has been exposed to someone who has tested positive, that student should NOT attend rehearsal. **Anyone who is under quarantine for any reason and cannot physically attend a rehearsal will NOT be marked absent if he/she does ALL of the following:**

- Notify the director prior to 4:00 pm on the day of rehearsal.
- Attend the entire rehearsal via Zoom with camera on. The director will designate a student to "shadow" on a school iPad that day.

### Zoom rehearsals

In the event that Foothill Christian School is temporarily closed due to the virus OR the director is ill or otherwise under quarantine, a Remind message will be sent out to notify all members that rehearsal will be held virtually instead (or cancelled if necessary). Our permanent Zoom link will be shared prior to the first rehearsal of the season. Please be checking your Remind messages regularly as rehearsals could be switched to Zoom with short notice. We will do our best to notify everyone as soon as possible if this happens. Zoom rehearsals are still mandatory, and students are required to attend the full rehearsal **with cameras on** in order to receive attendance credit.

### Concerts

An alternate format may be used for concerts and performances in order to limit large groups and audiences. More than likely, many of our concerts will be converted into a virtual format or live-streamed. Creative, virtual recording projects are a fun and important component of music education and technology. We embrace the opportunity to try new projects this season while keeping our students safe. Decisions about the specific format of each performance will be made later on, but the calendar dates will remain the same.

### Tour

Touring is such a fun, rewarding part of the FCLYO experience, but unfortunately we have no idea when it will be safe to travel and offer public performances again. It could be this year or not for several years. For that reason, we are keeping our options open regarding scheduling our next performance tour. We will not go on any tours until it is safe to do so. In the meantime, we will begin some fundraising for the future. We are looking at the option of summer tours in order to include recent high school graduates who may have missed their junior and/or senior tours.

### Tuition

FCLYO tuition is already low and only covers minimal operating costs. There will be no refunds or prorating of tuition if any rehearsals or concerts are cancelled or held in a virtual format. FCLYO will do our best to continue the season uninterrupted in a virtual manner should it become necessary.