

Henry H. Stambaugh Youth Concert Band

Fall 2020 COVID-19 Operating Procedure

**** Subject to change at the discretion of SYCB or Stambaugh Auditorium****

Prior to rehearsal:

- If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, please **do not** come to rehearsal.
- If your home school is experiencing any sort of closure or quarantine related to COVID-19, please **do not** come to rehearsal.
- If you or a member of your immediate household tests positive for COVID-19, please communicate with the appropriate channels and **do not** come to rehearsal.
- If you are not able to attend rehearsal, contact the Stambaugh Auditorium Office at 330-747-5175 or by email at sycb@stambaughauditorium.com or info@stambaughauditorium.com
- Please plan to bring your own water bottle, pencil (with eraser), and any other supplies you may need for rehearsal (reeds, drumsticks, valve oil, slide grease, etc.). Refrain from sharing your personal supplies with other students. Drinking fountains within Stambaugh Auditorium are currently *not* available for use. Restrooms are available with limited capacity.

Upon arriving at Stambaugh Auditorium:

- **All staff and SYCB students are required to wear a mask at all times while on Stambaugh Auditorium property. Students may remove their masks only once they are seated in their assigned seat for rehearsal (this excludes percussionists, as percussion instruments are not aerophones). Failure to observe this rule will result in dismissal from rehearsal.**
- Each student will receive a temperature check with a temporal (no-contact) thermometer, to be administered by SYCB personnel or Stambaugh Auditorium staff. If a student has a temperature reading above **100.3 degrees Fahrenheit**, that student will be sent home.
- Each student will be subject to a brief medical questionnaire, with questions including but not limited to:
 - Have you had a fever in the last 14 days?
 - Have you experienced a sore throat in the last 14 days?
 - Have you experienced shortness of breath in the last 14 days?
 - Have you experienced a recurring cough in the last 14 days?
 - Have you been in contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Following completion of the questionnaire, please proceed directly to your assigned rehearsal space. Do not make any unnecessary detours through the facility, and do not congregate with other students in lobbies, corridors, stairwells, or unused rehearsal spaces.

During rehearsal:

- Please store any personal effects (bags, purses, etc.) and your instrument case under or immediately behind your chair. For large instruments such as tubas,

coordinate with SYCB Staff or Stambaugh Auditorium Staff as to the safest place to store your cases.

- Please try your best to not move your chair. Chairs and stands will be appropriately socially distanced upon your arrival.
- **Brass players: you will be provided with a “puppy pad” for the purposes of emptying your water keys. At the conclusion of rehearsal, please discard your pad. Please do not empty your water directly onto the floors.**
- **Percussionists: you will be responsible for providing your own drumsticks and mallets. You may also be asked to provide some of your own auxiliary percussion.**

After rehearsal:

- Please follow the same guidelines as set forth for arriving at Stambaugh Auditorium. Put on your mask, pack your instrument, music, and other gear at your chair, and please *do not* congregate with other students at any time while exiting the facility. Remember that all students and staff must wear masks at all times in Stambaugh Auditorium when they are not actively rehearsing.
- Please refrain from staying behind after rehearsal. Stambaugh Auditorium Staff will need all the time allotted to sanitize rehearsal spaces between uses, so please be prompt in your exit.
- Stambaugh Auditorium Staff will clean and sanitize chairs and music stands between rehearsal blocks.