

# *Joy of Music*

## COVID Mitigation Strategies Updated September 7, 2021

1. Staff, Faculty and Students should NOT come into the building if they are exhibiting any symptoms such as: sore throat, fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, congestion or runny nose, headache, new loss of taste or smell, nausea or diarrhea. Please check your/your child's temperature before coming to JOMP.
2. Faculty members teaching in person will either have reported they are vaccinated or will be submitting a weekly negative COVID-19 test result.
3. Only students, staff and faculty will be allowed in the building. As difficult and different as this is, we are not yet permitting family members to wait in the building. An exception will be made for parents bringing younger children to their teacher's studios.
4. Everyone will be required to wear a face mask in the building at all times, wash their hands, and stay distanced. Hand sanitizer is distributed in the lobby and every room.
5. Woodwind and brass players will be required to wear a mask with a hole and flap for their mouthpiece (flutists' masks are available with a hood to enclose their head joint). Wind instruments will also need to have bell covers. JOMP will have masks and bell covers available for those unable to find their own. The cost will be added to your account.
6. There are a variety of special masks for singers in private lessons. Voice teachers will be assigned to our largest teaching spaces. Regular masks are sufficient if you prefer them or were unable to procure special singing masks. Voice students must be placed at least 15 feet from their teacher and stay fully masked.
7. Our medical consultant strongly encourages not less than 6 feet and preferably 10 feet distance between students and faculty. Of course, teachers may approach their students to make brief physical corrections but will then resume distancing.
8. We will keep rooms well ventilated with windows open as long as is possible. Thereafter, air purifiers with HEPA 13 filters will be used in every studio. Please dress warmly in the cooler fall temperatures.
9. Faculty will clean music stands at the beginning and end of lessons/ensembles. Piano teachers will clean their keyboards between students. JOMP will provide the appropriate materials for cleaning.