

## **Studio Safety Policy During COVID-19 – Adopted 10/21/2020**

The Preucil School buildings have been reconfigured to allow for increased health and safety protocols during COVID-19. Students, parents and siblings will no longer be permitted to use the waiting areas, hallways or large rehearsal rooms for extended periods of time (i.e. during a sibling's lesson, waiting for a ride, practicing, etc.).

The success of coming back face to face will be determined by how we as a community of parents, students and teachers can follow the following guidelines established for our safety. Flexibility, patience and understanding are crucial to this process. (Note: All employees will be following all of these safety guidelines regarding sanitization, face masks, social distancing, and temperature taking.) It will take a community to make this work!

### **On the lesson day:**

1. If your child has been sick and has had a fever, they are not to come for a lesson until they have been fever free for 48 hours.
2. If your student does not feel up for a lesson, please contact your teacher with appropriate advance notice and a remote lesson will be arranged during your lesson time. This policy will be observed by the teacher as well.
3. **Face masks are required to be worn by parent, student and teacher when inside the Preucil School.** Students and parents must provide their own masks.
4. Bring only what is absolutely necessary into the school/studio for the lesson. No backpacks, sports equipment, food or drink (other than water).
5. To limit the number of people in the school/studio at one time:
  - a. Students 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above are asked to attend lessons on their own. Parents can join virtually as needed. This is a discussion for the teacher and parent.
  - b. Students 6<sup>th</sup> grade and below should attend lessons with one parent.
  - c. Limit 3 people per studio (Student, Parent, Teacher). Any exceptions are to be cleared by the teacher.
6. Parents joining the lesson remotely should connect with the teacher on which teaching platform is being used and what is needed to gain remote access.
7. Back to back 30-minute lessons with two siblings is allowed. A studio may not be occupied longer than 60 minutes. Back to back sibling lessons lasting more than one hour must be rescheduled with the teacher.
8. A teaching studio must be aired out for at least 30 minutes after each lesson.
9. Plan to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before your lesson. Unpack outside the door of the studio and wait for your lesson until asked to enter. Do not stand in front of the door so that 6 feet can be maintained in case someone needs to exit the studio.
10. Encourage everyone coming to the school to use the restroom before leaving the house.

11. Parents or siblings may not use the School's Wi-Fi for gaming, streaming or downloading. We need to preserve as much bandwidth as possible for our teachers who are teaching virtual lessons at the School.
12. Espresso and Cello Choir parents may not enter the building, only the student.

**Prior to the lesson:**

1. Teacher will sanitize the studio (i.e. wipe down music stands, chairs, door handles, keyboard, etc.)
2. Parents and students:
  - Wash (with soap and water) your hands before entering the studio for your lessons. Your teacher may also ask you to sanitize.
  - When entering the studio, ***the teacher will take your temperature***. If it is over 100.4, your lesson will be rescheduled. If you take your temperature before leaving the house and it is too high, please email teacher to ask for a virtual lesson.

**During the lesson:**

1. **Face masks are required to be worn by parent, student and teacher when inside the Preucil School**. Students and parents must provide their own masks.
2. A 6-foot distance will be observed and many teaching areas will have a barrier between student/parent and teacher.
3. Materials needed from home: Music, pencil, notebook.
4. Teacher will not be marking student's music or sharing their own personal music. Student will be responsible for having and marking their own music.

**After the lesson:**

1. If your child is attending the lesson alone, please be prompt in picking them up as there will be no waiting area provided.
2. If you are onsite for the lesson, please leave as soon as you finish packing up. This will be very helpful to keep the flow of traffic moving in the building.
3. Please exit the building through the closest exit.

**Vulnerable Populations:**

Any student or family/household members who are considered at high risk due to underlying health conditions are highly encouraged to take virtual lessons.

**Thank you for your understanding and compliance with our guidelines!**

***It is going to be so wonderful to see you in person and to hear your beautiful tone!***

***Together we can do this!***