

Stonnington Symphony COVIDSafe Rehearsal Policy

as at 24 January 2022

Venue Requirements and Physical Distancing

- Doors must be left open for ventilation wherever possible
- The number of people who can attend is determined by the size of the venue
- A minimum of 1.5m between string and percussion players where possible
- A minimum of 2m between wind and brass players where possible

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- Fitted face masks are compulsory for all players
 - Face masks must be worn by management staff, string and percussion players at ALL times throughout the venue, including while playing their instrument/s
 - Face masks may only be removed by wind and brass players once seated
 - Conductors are permitted to remove their mask while on the podium
 - Instrument bell covers are not mandatory but encouraged
 - Wind and brass players will be provided with puppy training pads/paper towel for collection of droplets and will be required to dispose of the puppy training pad/paper towel, sanitise the area and then perform hand hygiene before leaving the venue

Hand Hygiene

- Hand sanitiser will be provided by the venue to be used on arrival
- Hand sanitiser will be provided by Stonnington Symphony throughout rehearsal space
- All participants are encouraged to handwash regularly

Surface cleaning

- Disinfectant wipes will be provided by Stonnington Symphony
- All participants must wipe down surfaces (ie: chair, music stand) before and after use
- All surfaces will be cleaned between activities, including chairs

Music Stands

- Participants must bring music stands to all rehearsals
- Music stands must be wiped using disinfectant wipes provided at the start/end of each rehearsal

Record of Attendance

- All attendees will be required to check in at the venue on arrival using the Services Victoria QR Code Service
- Please arrive and depart promptly, with minimal additional social interaction

Breaks

- Participants are encouraged to take breaks outdoors (weather permitting)
- Participants must not congregate in the venue at any times
- Participants are encouraged to bring their own refreshments
- No communal supplies or facilities will be provided at any time

Stonnington Symphony COVID-19 Vaccination Policy

as at 8 December 2021

Stonnington Symphony is committed to the health, safety and comfort of our members as well as ensuring that we follow all guidelines and policy issued by the Victorian Government.

Community facilities are now open to fully vaccinated people. As such, only people who can provide acceptable proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status will be permitted to attend rehearsals and performances as well as any activity held in settings that require acceptable proof of their COVID-19 vaccination status.

Acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status includes:

- COVID-19 digital certificate using the Service Victoria app,
- COVID-19 digital certificate in a smart phone wallet,
- Printed copy of COVID-19 digital certificate or immunisation history statement,
- Australian Immunisation Register certificate, or
- Medical certificate or a letter from an authorised medical practitioner detailing a medical exemption.

A list of Immunisation Medical Exemptions can be found on the Services Australia website:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/medicare/australian-immunisation-register/what-register/immunisation-medical-exemptions>

City of Stonnington Venues require that all attendees must provide acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status via the Services Victoria app or otherwise before entering the venue. All attendees will be required to check in using the Services Victoria app or manually sign in using the sheet provided.

Members and Players must show their acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status to a member of the Stonnington Symphony Committee of Management on arrival at their first rehearsal. Stonnington Symphony will keep a record of the type of acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status provided and the date the acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status was sighted. No other records will be kept.

This policy will be reviewed in accordance with updates from the Victorian Government regarding acceptable proof of COVID-19 vaccination status.

If you are feeling unwell, please inform your section convenor and the General Manager at your earliest convenience and stay at home. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please get tested at your earliest convenience and isolate until you receive a negative result.

If you test positive for COVID-19, please contact the General Manager as soon as possible to ensure that the appropriate actions can be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members and players.

Stonnington **Symphony**

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