

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Music Students,

We welcome your hopeful return to campus in a few weeks. Given the need for safety precautions, we are trying to limit the amount of time spent inside of the music buildings.

For that reason, **all auditions**, including wind/percussion, strings, choral and jazz ensembles, will be administered virtually through recording. (This is a change in original procedure for winds.) Click here to find [audition instructions](#) for your particular area.

In addition to the above information specific to auditions, we urge you to read the following:

- [health and safety protocols](#) and proposed [rehearsal schedule template](#) for bands and orchestras, which will rehearse in Large Rehearsal Hall and Eichler Hall
- [health and safety protocols](#) for jazz rehearsals, which will rehearse in Murray Hall and Jazz Combo Rooms
- information about [reopening the College of Music](#) (this will be updated regularly as more information becomes available)
- venues for choral rehearsals have not yet been confirmed. Rehearsal location and protocols will be posted on the above webpage when it becomes available.



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We are closely following the most recent studies on aerosol mitigation in order to provide the safest environment that we can. Masks, bell covers, instrument covers, protective eye-wear will be provided and rehearsals are being planned with proper rest times for air circulation to occur. There will be some use of plexiglass shields depending on the ensemble and location. Choral ensembles will likely be rehearsing in outdoor venues with masks and protective eye-wear.

Our hope is to provide the most transparent information to you that we can and to create a safe, comfortable environment to make music together.

Please be in contact with questions or concerns.

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