

Youth & Muse Music Festival Health and Safety Standards for 2021 Summer Program at Roxbury Latin School

*Reference: Massachusetts Recreational Camps and Program Health and Safety Standards for Reopening (updated on May 17, 2021)

This document outlines the health and safety requirements for Youth & Muse Music Festival, 8/9 – 8/15/2021 at Roxbury Latin School.

Pre-Festival

Regardless of vaccination status, all students need to present a negative COVID test result no more than 3 days before the festival starts; faculty members need to present a negative COVID test no more than 3 days before your first day of teaching/rehearsal. Test results can be shown upon arriving on camp.

During the Festival

- 1) **Daily Self-Screening:** Before arriving on camp, please ask yourself if you have experienced any of the following symptoms in the past 48 hours: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea. If so, please report to the festival staff.
- 2) Regardless of vaccination status, students, faculty members and guest artists are required to wear masks. Please be sure to bring in extra masks for your own use. Between each class, students and faculty are encouraged to have a mask break outdoors as needed. Students do not need to wear a mask during their performances on 8/14 and 8/15.
- 3) **Groups and Distancing:** We will be using 4 large classrooms at Roxbury Latin School during the festival. Each classroom will be used for small group lessons, chamber music rehearsals, lectures, and masterclasses of no more than 10 people per room. During concerto rehearsals with string orchestra, the number of students, faculty members and guest players will be no more than 25 people.
- 4) String orchestra players are required to bring their own music stands; there will be no stand sharing.
- 5) Roxbury Latin School will provide daily janitorial service and clean the spaces in use throughout the week. During lunchtime each day, Youth & Muse staff will sanitize music stands and chairs in the classrooms.