

Local 99 Musicians Hall—COVID-19 mitigation efforts

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the Local 99 rehearsal hall we have taken the following steps:

- We have upgraded our HVAC system by installing Aerus Air Scrubbers, which clean and disinfect circulated air. You can learn about the technology here: www.activepure.com/COVID. To ensure the effectiveness of this filtration, the HVAC fan must be running at all times during your rehearsal. To make sure the fan does not turn off, you will not be allowed to adjust the thermostat. This technology is most effective with the windows closed; we are requiring one hour between hall reservations (including time after your reservation ends to pack up and clean), to make sure the air and surfaces are as clean as possible.
- In addition to the cleaning done by the Air Scrubber, we are requiring surface cleaning from all hall users, at the end of their rental. The hall is also regularly cleaned twice a week, on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.
- All attendees must be vaccinated and have proof of vaccination.
- We have strict requirements for distancing, mask use, and capacity in the hall. Six-foot separation between people and 100% mask use have been shown to be effective at reducing the spread of COVID-19, so they are required in our hall. Because of the distancing requirements and the current state of Oregon requirements, we are currently limiting capacity in our hall to twenty-five (25) people. Also required is a person assigned to be a monitor to ensure compliance with all capacity, mask-wearing and distancing requirements, as well as contact tracing.
- The booker is responsible for having all individuals entering the room certify that they have no Covid-19 symptoms, as described in the attached OHA document. Everyone should take their own temperature before arriving.
- If any attendee tests positive within 14 days of use of the hall, the booker is responsible for notifying all attendees as well as Local 99. Please see this CDC website for quarantine guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

A note about Woodwind & Brass players:

Studies of woodwind and brass players have demonstrated varying amounts of aerosol spreads. If you must have woodwind/brass players involved in your rehearsal, you must increase the distance between these players and others to 12 feet; masks are still required when they are not playing. By agreeing to use the rehearsal hall with woodwind and brass players, or other unmasked performers, you acknowledge that you are putting your attendees at increased risk.