



Additional Safety Procedures

In addition to the guidelines outlined in the Community Pledge, the Community Music School has instituted the following safety procedures based upon Lawrence University, CDC, and health department guidelines to preserve the health and safety of our community.

Air Filters

Each studio is fitted with a HEPA air filter, as are the unisex and women's bathrooms in the lower level (no electrical outlet available in the men's bathroom). Upon arrival each day, teachers will turn on the fan and the (internal, safe) UV light and leave the unit running the entire time they are in the studio, including "down" times between students.

Cleaning Supplies

Each studio has been provided a caddy containing cleaning supplies. Teachers will sanitize touched surfaces between students and clean the studio at the end of the day

Masks

Everyone in the building must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth. Face shields are not an acceptable substitute for a mask.

Lobby

As previously stated, no one is permitted to wait in the lobby. Teachers are encouraged to text, call, or email their next student when they are ready for them to enter the building; students should be waiting in or near the parking lot and then go directly to their teacher's studio.

Studio Protocol

Hand Sanitizing

We strongly recommend that students get into the habit of entering the building, using hand sanitizer from the dispensers in the lobby, and then entering their teacher's studio. This will lessen the risk of contamination on doorknobs and handles.

Distancing

Our small studio spaces are not approved for more than two people based on the aerosol load and the six-foot distancing guideline. Therefore, parents/guardians—even of young students—may not sit in on a lesson. Similarly, even though siblings are from the same family "pod," students may not sit in on a lesson that is not their own.

Scheduling

Teachers must schedule a break between students. The office keeps a record of all in-person lessons to avoid student overlap and to use in the event of necessary contact tracing.

Bathrooms

Everyone may use the bathrooms, but students are strongly encouraged to use the restroom before arriving at the building. Be sure to practice good handwashing techniques. Piano students should wash their hands at home before arriving to their lesson.