



COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR THE ANNELIES CONCERT

March 6, 2022

General

- **CAUTION:** The Ottawa Choral Society (“OCS”) does not guarantee a COVID-19 free space, but the following will reduce the risk of exposure
- The OCS, at a minimum, follows the current guidelines from Ottawa Public Health and the Province of Ontario (“Province”)
- The OCS will not limit tickets sales since the Province will likely end capacity limits. This will occur if public health indicators continue to improve
- Everyone is expected to follow these COVID-19 Protocols (members, patrons, instrumentalists, the vocal soloist, artistic and support staff, and volunteers)
- Patience and flexibility are needed

Before The Concert

- Assess whether *you* can safely participate (consider things like possible COVID-19 symptoms, and close contacts), before you come to the venue
- Stay home if your attendance will put others at risk
- Patrons’ names **will not be** recorded for contact tracing
- Patrons **will not be** required to provide proof of vaccination. That is, if public health indicators continue to improve
- Instrumentalists, support staff, volunteers, and the vocal soloist will provide proof of (*at least* double) vaccination, and government identification, to front of house volunteers/staff (“Front of House”). The second vaccination must occur at least 14 days prior to the first in-person visit to the venue
- Front of House will ensure that **everyone** entering the venue **wears a mask**
- All will sanitize hands with the hand sanitizer provided at the entrance
- Ushers will seat patrons to allow a reasonable distance between patrons from different groups as much as possible



During the Performance

- Always wear a mask
- OCS members will wear their OCS singer's mask (or another black singer's mask if needed) while "on stage"
- OCS members will be seated in the church choir area
- While rehearsing or performing, the vocal soloist and clarinet player will not wear a mask. The conductor will not wear a mask while conducting rehearsals and concerts in the concert venue
- Eating and drinking are not permitted in the church or performance space

After the Performance

- Leave the performance space without socializing
- A staggered exit will be managed by Front of House

For more information, see the following:

- [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Ottawa Public Health; and](#)
- [Ontario Measures in effect March 1, 2022](#)

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