



COVID-19 Protocol for the December 2021 Concerts

General

- **CAUTION:** The Ottawa Choral Society (“OCS”) does not guarantee a COVID-19 free performance space
- The OCS, at a minimum, follows the current guidelines from Ottawa Public Health, and other levels of government
- Everyone follows these COVID-19 Protocols (members, patrons, instrumentalists, soloists, artistic and support staff, and volunteers)
- Patience and flexibility are needed
- Assess whether *you* can safely participate
- Stay home if your attendance will put others at risk

Before The Concert

- Be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with Health Canada approved vaccines over 14 days prior to attending in person.
- Advise patrons in advance by email (Kristine):
 - that proof of vaccination (described above), government identification, and masking will be required to attend the concert in person
 - they should come *at least* 30 minutes early in case of a line-up due to COVID-19 protocols
- Instrumentalists, support staff and volunteers, and soloists will provide proof of full vaccination and government identification to front of house volunteers/staff (“Front of House”)
- Patrons will provide proof of full vaccination and government identification at the door to Front of House
- Front of House ensures that everyone entering wears a mask
- All will sanitize hands with the hand sanitizer provided at the entrance.



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During the Performance

- Always wear a mask, snugly over your nose and mouth
- OCS members will wear their OCS singer's mask while singing
- **Only** during the performance, the vocal soloists, wind players, and conductor do not need to wear a mask
- A full capacity audience is allowed, with no distance required between patrons' seats
- Eating and drinking does not occur in the performance space since it requires mask removal

After the Performance

- Leave the performance space quickly, without socializing
- A staggered exit is managed by Front of House

For more information, see the following website: [Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Ottawa Public Health](#)

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