

Procedural Information

Young Musicians and Families

This is based on the guidelines set out in the government document *Protective measures for holiday and after school clubs and other out-of-school settings during the coronavirus (Covid -19) outbreak*.

- ✓ Please do not arrive early for the session.
- ✓ There will be no reception area and young musicians should go straight to the rehearsal space
- ✓ Arrival will be supervised by a member of the SAYM team
- ✓ All young musicians sanitise hands on arrival – hand sanitise will be provided by SAYM
- ✓ PHE does not recommend the use of face masks in out of school settings. If young musicians are wearing masks on arrival, they will be instructed not to touch the front of their face covering during use or when removing it. They must sanitise their hands immediately on arrival (as is the case for all children and SAYM Team), dispose of temporary face coverings in a covered bin or place reusable face coverings in a plastic bag they can take home with them, and then sanitise their hands again before heading to their group within the setting.
- ✓ Please bring your own pencil with you
- ✓ Each young musician will have an individual music stand
- ✓ No sharing of music or instruments
- ✓ Please can young musicians minimise the number of bags etc that they have in addition to their musical instrument (we know that this is not possible for weekday groups coming straight from school)
- ✓ In all cases we have worked out the appropriate spacing for each group allowing for the recommended social distancing when playing a musical instrument
- ✓ Percussions players to bring their own sticks.
- ✓ **Wind and brass players should bring a towel or cloth to clear up any condensation from their instrument and a bag to put it in at the end of the session.**
- ✓ Ideally, we would like to minimise the use of toilets but where necessary it will be one at a time and hand washing required and then hand sanitiser used on return to the rehearsal space
- ✓ If attending consecutive sessions, then a young musician can wait with their ensemble leader until the start time of the next session
- ✓ All young musicians sanitise hands on departure
- ✓ Departure will be supervised by a member of the SAYM Team
- ✓ Ideally, parents/carers please do not arrive late for pick up

Young Musicians must not attend if they have symptoms of coronavirus (as in NHS guidance) or are from a household where there are symptoms or have been advised to self-isolate/at home from school due to cases in their year group.

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