

## The Hochstein School – Safety Protocols – Fall 2021

Protocols for Fall ...	How this impacts you ...	How you can help ...
Health screening for entry has been eliminated.	Hochstein students, parents, and visitors no longer need to fill out our online health survey.	PLEASE do not attend any activity at Hochstein if you are not feeling 100% healthy.
Students will be asked to sign in when entering our building.	It's a small "pause" to make sure we all know who is in the building, in case of emergency.	Don't forget to sign in!
All faculty and staff members teaching and/or working in person at Hochstein are required to be fully vaccinated.	Our staff and faculty are committed to the health and safety of our students and each other.	
Universal masking will be required at Hochstein for all persons ages 2 and older, regardless of vaccination status.	Please respect our masking policy to keep all those at risk safe when in our building.	Don't forget your mask! BUT if you do, we have extras at the front entrance.
Masking and distancing are still required for audience members in the Performance Hall.	We believe masking is one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of COVID.	PLEASE do not attend any activity at Hochstein if you are not feeling 100% healthy.
All teaching studios have been outfitted with openable windows and fans, OR with air purifiers.	We are creating a healthy airflow in our studios and throughout our building.	
Furniture has been returned to the hallways and lounge areas in our building.	Your comfort when in our building is also a priority!	Distancing is encouraged.
All stairwells are now open.	This will help with traffic flow through our building.	Please distance when possible.

### Woodwind, Brass, & Choral Specific Protocols:

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All woodwind and brass students are required to use playing masks and bell covers.	Until further notice, students need to have the appropriate equipment during lessons and rehearsals.	Students should contact their teacher if they need assistance with procuring playing masks or bell covers. <i>Hochstein will assist in procuring such items as needed.</i>
Woodwind, brass, and voice instruction has been scheduled intentionally in studios with windows that open when possible.	Better air flow (as mentioned above!)	
A distance of at least 3 feet will be maintained between all students as much as possible.	Masking and distancing inhibit the spread and keeps you, and all those around you, safe.	Please respect each other's personal space by distancing as much as possible.