

The Hochstein School – Safety Protocols

In our building ...	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.	
MASKING is required at Hochstein – including DUPC and for audience members in our Performance and Recital Halls – for ALL persons ages 2 and older.	Please respect our masking policy to keep all those at risk safe when in our building. We believe masking is one of the most effective ways to slow the spread of COVID.	Don't forget your mask! BUT if you do, we have extras at the front entrance. 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.	
*Please note: Students, Parents, and Visitors who have COVID or have been recently exposed, MUST reference the COVID-19 Guidance letter, linked at the top of this page, before returning to any activity in our building		

Woodwind, Brass, & Choral Specific Protocols:		
In our building ...	How this impacts you ...	How you can help ...
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.
**Please note: Woodwind/Brass players who have COVID or have been exposed, MUST reference the COVID-19 Student Guidance letter, linked at the top of this page, before returning to any activity in our building.		