



Dear School of Music Students,

I hope your first day of Fall 2020 went well. We're all excited to see you (even though our masks may hide our smiles). I am sending a reminder about our invitation to tomorrow's Zoom Welcoming Convocation:

WELCOMING CONVOCATION

Tuesday August 25, 2020

4:10-5:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://utah.zoom.us/j/93503537136>

Meeting ID: 935 0353 7136

Passcode: MUSIC

I also would like to remind you to please make sure that you read the COVID-19 checklist for all students at the University of Utah <https://coronavirus.utah.edu/checklists/#student-checklist> And please complete the required COVID-19 training listed on the checklist.

Today I was happy to see that most of you were following School of Music safety guidelines, which is great. These guidelines can be found at <https://music.utah.edu/news/returntocampus.php#safety> The webpage includes a lot of good information about this Fall. Specific protocols for in-person classes and rehearsals are in your course syllabi.

As you know, under COVID-19 the least risky public place to be, and to practice, is outdoors (if you can). The large tent in front of the School of Music is available for you to practice. Although in the later afternoons it gets hot right now, it's very pleasant in the mornings and early afternoons. As long as you are socially distanced—6 ft., in general, and 10 ft., if you play a wind instrument or sing—you can walk over and practice under the tent. Please do not play inside the building, except in practice rooms or in rehearsals, even if you're just warming up. Please warm up outside.

Please remember to wear a mask and to bring your own music stand to school. In the Music Office and the Music Library we have MERV-13 filter material available for wind instrument bell covers, and to put into masks. We will start to make special masks available for wind instruments this week. Opera Workshop will have masks available for singers and we should have masks available for the choir next week.

Looking forward to our Zoom meeting tomorrow,

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