



## **The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble**

ArtSafe Plan – Approved – November 17, 2020

In accordance with the ArtSafe certification requirements recommended by the Missouri Arts Council, The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble has taken steps to formulate an ArtSafe Plan of Operations to address the pandemic safety needs of our singers, board members and audiences.

To ensure that we may Create Safely, Present Safely, and Attend Safely, we therefore pledge to:

1. Require facial coverings
2. Require and maintain social distancing
3. Require and promote a reduced capacity for rehearsals and performances
4. Require and promote contactless experiences
5. Require health checks
6. Promote contact tracing
7. Require enhanced sanitation
8. Require COVID-19 safe practices training for our singers, board members and volunteers

### 1. Require facial coverings

- All singers, board members, volunteers and attendees (at future events) must enter wearing a facial covering and keep it on for the duration of the time they are on the premises of any venue in use by The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble.
- The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will require and provide face shields and disposable face coverings for the singers and director. Face shields will be issued to each singer and the director at the first in-person rehearsal. The face shields must be worn for the duration of the rehearsal. Each Legend Singer and the director are responsible for bringing the face shield to each rehearsal or event, having been washed with soap and water after the previous wearing.
- The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will require and provide disposable face masks to be freshly issued and worn for the duration of each rehearsal in addition to the face shields to further help prevent droplet dispersal. Disposable face masks must be placed in a provided garbage bag for disposal at the end of rehearsal.

### 2. Require and maintain social distancing

- The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will meet with personnel of their rehearsal (and future performance venues) to discuss and determine the requirements for social distancing including, but not limited to the space available, capacity of the venue, enhanced airflow, traffic flow within the facility.

- A one-way traffic flow pattern for the singers will be established by the officers and director, and seating will be determined by the officers and director for rehearsals and future performances.
3. Require and promote a reduced capacity for rehearsals and performances
    - All rehearsals will be held with PPE in a sufficiently large space to accommodate at least 30 people with the appropriate social distancing, increased airflow for proper ventilation and one-way foot traffic pattern or small-group sessions with PPE.
    - For performances, The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will work closely with the performance venue to require enhanced social distancing, facial coverings, hand sanitizer at all entrances, one-way foot traffic patterns, enhanced restroom cleanings and abide by current reduced capacity mandates for indoor attendance.
  4. Require and promote contactless experiences
    - As often as possible, rehearsals will be held virtually via Zoom Meetings.
    - To facilitate contactless rehearsals, online or software applications will be used to assist singers with the assigned music as much as possible.
    - The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will seek out opportunities to continue to perform in virtual environments using social media and/or website streaming and access to pre-recorded performances to provide contactless performance experiences to the public..
  5. Require health checks
    - The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will require temperature checks of each singer and the director plus any allowed visitors to rehearsals. Similar checks will be required for entry to any future performances.
    - Digital no-contact infrared thermometers will be purchased and maintained by The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble for this purpose.
  6. Promote Contact tracing
    - In the event infection is reported amongst the singers, director or any other persons present during a rehearsal or future event, The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will immediately promote contact tracing to help prevent/reduce further infection.
    - Contact tracing will include immediate notification to all who were present on that date/date, recommendations to get tested as soon as possible and self-quarantine, and advisement of the rehearsal facility to sanitize areas in use by The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble on that date/time.
    - Rehearsal(s) may be cancelled or held virtually until resolution of the infection report.
  7. Require enhanced sanitation
    - The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will provide hand sanitizer available at the entry to rehearsal and future performances.
    - For rehearsals, The Legend Singers will provide sanitizing wipes for singers to use on their immediate seating and for the director to use on the keyboard, piano, music stand or other equipment he uses during rehearsals.
    - The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will communicate and work with the personnel of rehearsal and future performance venues to determine sanitation needs including

- designated restrooms to be cleaned prior to arrival and after rehearsals and prior to, during and after performance events.
8. Require COVID-19 safe practices training for our singers, board members and volunteers
    - The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble will have all officers, board members, the singers and any volunteers participate in COVID-19 safe practices training.
    - <https://form.jotform.com/moarts/missouri-artsafe-registration>
    - Personnel of any rehearsal and future performance venue will be contacted and highly encouraged to also receive training.

This ArtSafe Plan for The Legend Singers Choral Ensemble must be considered a work-in-progress and will be amended as needed in response to any required national, state, county and other local COVID-19 safe practices.