

SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY
HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES, Rev. 11/19/2021



The mission of Summit Choral Society is to provide a continuum of musical training for young children through senior adults, produce exceptional choral performances, and preserve the art of choral music for the enrichment and enjoyment for the Greater Akron Community. SCS's Board of Directors Executive Committee, has updated the health and safety protocols to continue to best serve the organizations inherent purpose and mission. SCS exists to provide valuable musical experiences and opportunities based in the rich history of choral music, heritage songs and music education with access for all people.

Although Summit Choral Society (SCS) is not a school, due to the inherent educational nature of our mission and services, we do our best to align health and safety protocols to that of Ohio's schools. Recent updates made by the State of Ohio, Mask to Stay/Test to Play which includes singing and theatre as well as ongoing protocols without negative consequence guiding shows, concerts and staged productions of all kinds throughout Ohio, SCS has adopted the following policy. With many "tools in the toolbox" now to help control the spread of Covid19 and its variants, SCS will be implementing the following safety measures moving forward. These protocols remain fluid and may be changed at any time.

- Health screenings, including a temperature check and visual assessment of symptomatic display will be performed upon entry. People exhibiting symptoms of sickness or fever will not be permitted to enter.
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon entry
- Social distancing will be observed. Masking will be required where social distancing is not available.
- Masking of SCS personnel is required, except when performing and/or socially distanced, if not mandated by a prevailing government authority, house/venue
- Masking of SCS instrumentalists is required, except when performing and/or socially distanced, if not mandated by a prevailing government authority, house/venue
- Masking of SCS singers is required, except when performing and/or socially distanced, if not mandated by a prevailing government authority, house/venue
- Summit Choral Society personnel will be masked except when performing and/or socially distanced, if not mandated by a prevailing government authority or house venue
- Air filtration units will be used in all operational spaces / doors/windows will be open where available
- Handwashing is strongly encouraged.
- All SCS personnel will be trained in current health and safety protocols.
- SELF-QUARANTINE (do not attend SCS event(s) as indicated by current Ohio mandate(s))
- A signed liability waiver is required of all participants
- By participating in or attending events with Summit Choral Society, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID 19.
- SCS does not require proof of vaccination status, however, your vaccination status may be requested (and optionally provided by you).

SCS's continued goal remains to provide valuable, high-quality, in-person events while identifying and addressing the realities of operating safely within the pandemic environment. Operating guidelines will continue to be evaluated with the many "tools in the toolbox" and will be revised as necessary

Changes may be implemented at any time in response to current health and safety measures.

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Thank you!