

Solaris Vocal Ensemble
2021-2022 Covid-19 Policy

Overview

Solaris Vocal Ensemble is committed to providing the safest available protection measures from the Covid-19 Coronavirus and its variants to our members, their families, and our broader choir community. As Solaris looks to reopen in-person activities, the board is reviewing all current safety recommendations from the CDC, Vermont Health Department, and Chorus America. In light of these data, recommendations, and regulations, the Solaris board has adopted the following required membership conditions outlined below. The board recognizes the response to the Covid pandemic is a rapidly evolving situation and will adjust the required safety measures (e.g. a booster shot) in keeping with the most current information and advice available.

Prevention Measures

1. To participate in the 2021-2022 season, Solaris members must be fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with one of the three vaccines authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration.
2. Do not attend Solaris rehearsals or gatherings and alert the Artistic Director if:
 - a. You are feeling unwell or have any of the following: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, or loss of appetite.
 - b. You have been tested for Covid-19 and are awaiting results, have been in contact with someone with Covid-19, or have traveled to a location with a Covid outbreak.
3. Do not share music, water bottles, food, pencils, or other personal items with other members.
4. Use the provided hand sanitizer upon arrival at rehearsal.
5. Singers will have an assigned seat.
6. The use of masks and/or 6ft physical distancing will be instituted if recommended or required by state or municipal regulations.

Note: Those missing rehearsals are expected to stay caught up by reviewing the posted rehearsal recordings.

Member Agreement

I have read and understand the Solaris Vocal Ensemble 2021-2022 Covid-19 Policy. I understand the risk of Covid-19 transmission and illness associated with my participation in Solaris activities including in-person rehearsals and events. I am participating voluntarily with full knowledge of the health risks and dangers presented by Covid-19, which can be serious, and in some cases, fatal.

I have been fully vaccinated against Covid-19 with one of the three vaccines authorized by the Food and Drug Administration and agree to uphold all member expectations and prevention measures as outlined in this document. Furthermore, I waive the right to hold the Solaris Vocal Ensemble, its staff, officers, or participating members legally liable if I should contract Covid-19 and/or its variants at any Solaris rehearsal or event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____