



### **Location and Time**

- Rehearsals will be held at Hillel Academy, 305 Sugar Camp Circle, Dayton, Ohio 45409
- Rehearsals will run from 1:45 – 4:00 pm

### **Rehearsal Schedule**

- To accommodate distancing, the orchestra will be divided into two reduced ensembles of around 35 students. Each group will rehearse every other week. If a student misses their group rehearsal, it will not be possible for them to attend the following week with the other group.
- Dr. Hofeldt will assign groups.

### **General Hygiene and Procedures**

- All musicians (or parent/guardian if musician is under age 18) will be required to sign a waiver stating that they understand the risks associated with COVID-19 and they release DPAA and the rehearsal facility from liability.
- All student musicians and parents in attendance, including the director, will perform a symptom self-check before attending each rehearsal. Reminders will be emailed each week.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be placed at all entrances and exits.
- Masks or face coverings that cover the nose and mouth will be required for all in attendance at rehearsals.
- Musicians may bring their own bottled water to rehearsals. Drinking fountains will not be used.
- Restrooms will be available, but only if necessary. Please use the restroom before arriving at rehearsal. The shortened rehearsal duration will allow us to restrict restroom use as much as possible. If restroom is used, only one student at a time will be allowed to enter. Social distancing will be required of any waiting to use the restroom.
- In order to avoid high-contact door handles, room doors will be propped open until rehearsal begins. After rehearsal begins, tissues will be available at the rehearsal room entrances to avoid contact with the door handles by anyone arriving later.
- Social distancing will be maintained for all rehearsals: six or more feet separating each string musician.
- Individual musician positions will be indicated in the rehearsal room in order to maintain proper distancing. Position charts will be provided so musicians can go directly to their rehearsal position.
- Each musician will bring and use their own music stand. There will be no sharing of music or music stands.

- Parent volunteers will set-up chairs at each rehearsal after sanitizing their hands.

### **Rehearsal Logistics**

- Any musician arriving more than 15 minutes prior to rehearsal will be required to wait outside or in their vehicle.
- Congregating will not be permitted before or after rehearsals, unless it is outside the building and properly socially distanced.
- Musicians are encouraged to warm-up prior to leaving home, as on-site warm-up time will be limited.

### **Exposure Plans**

- Parent officers will maintain detailed attendance records for musicians for each rehearsal in case any contact tracing would be needed.
- If your musician or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, please notify Ruth Reveal and Dr. Hofeldt immediately. We will notify the other members of the orchestra, while maintaining the student's privacy, and will work with the family of that musician to determine if they should miss the next planned rehearsal.

### **Performance**

- We are still exploring performance opportunities for DPYS, including recorded or live-streamed performance.