

Covid-19 Safety Measures (March 2021)

Group Music Activity (3-10 persons max) up to 50min duration

1. Only Staff, Tutors and Registered Members of Ovation may enter the premises. Members must arrive within 5 minutes of the start of their session and must leave the premises immediately after their session (unless attending further consecutive sessions. Anyone attending a trial session will be given clear instructions on procedure.
2. One Parent may accompany a younger Member into the waiting area but is asked not to remain in the premises during the session. A Parent may only attend a session if absolutely necessary and agreed with the Tutor.
3. Waiting areas will be allocated for those arriving for sessions. Tutors will call/collect Members from the waiting areas. Signage (if necessary) will indicate appropriate/safe distancing within the premises.
4. Wearing of face masks by everyone (unless exempt) is required within the premises. Wearing of face masks whilst in sessions is required unless otherwise agreed by the Tutor (e.g., for reasons deemed necessary to performance techniques), or where a Member (or a Tutor) is exempt.
5. A sanitisation area is provided inside the main entrance. Hand gel, spray and appropriate wipes are also provided in each studio.
6. We maintain recommended safe distancing between singers, musicians and the Tutor. Microphones, used to minimise the need to sing loudly or shout over live or recorded music, have separate disposable covers and/or will be cleaned between use. Short breaks, use of perspex screens and/or increased fresh air ventilation apply in larger studios where group singing takes place.
7. Session times are managed in order to maintain efficient changeovers and a brief interval will take place between each session in order to ensure wiping down of high contact points.
8. Professional cleaning will be carried out regularly along with daily spraying / wiping of communal contact points and surfaces.
9. Guitarists and Drummers must bring their own instruments, leads and drumsticks, we cannot provide these to any Member, or allow any sharing at this time.
10. Nobody is to enter the building if they are showing any symptoms of Covid-19, have been in recent close contact with anyone with symptoms, or have been asked to self isolate for any reason.
11. Anyone who has been in the building within 10 days prior to any of the following must notify us immediately - A positive Covid-19 test, showing symptoms of Covid-19, being in close contact with anyone who has tested positive or has symptoms, being asked to self isolate for any reason.
12. Tutors maintain the right to implement additional safety measures within the session. Such measures include (but are no limited to) temperature checks and increased ventilation.

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