

COVID Vaccination Policy for 2021–2022 Season

Due to the unfortunate fact that singing is a super-spreader activity and the COVID virus has continued to linger in the community and throughout the world, the Eugene Concert Choir will require that only fully-vaccinated singers participate at the start of our 2021–2022 season beginning with rehearsals in September. We will continue to monitor the situation as it develops throughout the season. We will return to our traditional rehearsal venues and the Hult Center stages.

It is not possible to place non-vaccinated singers together in a choir safely within an indoor rehearsal or performance space.

Prior to attending rehearsals in the fall, all choir members will need to submit a copy or photo of their vaccination cards in person to the Eugene Concert Choir office, according to our vaccination verification procedures. The fact that you have been vaccinated will be securely recorded and your documentation will be returned to you or destroyed.

As a further policy to minimize risk to our singing community, we will continue to stream on Zoom, and record and post videos of all our rehearsals on our website. Anyone who is ill or who is exhibiting any symptoms of illness must not attend in person but can participate from home.

The rehearsal recordings will expand access for all choir members to view and review rehearsals from home or remotely from anywhere as often as they would like. Typically, in a normal year, we have had many choir members become ill with the flu or cold. These new policies will potentially make the upcoming season even healthier than past seasons.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding this COVID Policy, please contact Diane Retallack by email at diane@EugeneConcertChoir.org.

Vaccination Verification Procedures

Proof of Vaccination:

The COVID Vaccination card issued to you by the CDC or healthcare professional who administered your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine is the easiest way to show proof of vaccination. Proof can be provided as a photo or copy and does not need to be the actual card. No other documents will be accepted as proof at this time.

Fully Vaccinated Individual:

An individual is considered fully vaccinated 14 days after the administration of their final dose. Please do not submit proof of vaccination until you have cleared this two-week period. Choir members who are not fully vaccinated are encouraged to continue participating online and can return to in-person choir activities once they are fully vaccinated.

Providing Proof of Vaccination Beginning August 16th:

We ask that you provide proof of vaccination in person at the Eugene Concert Choir office beginning one month prior to the start of fall rehearsals. Please do not submit proof of vaccination before Monday, August 16th. Fall rehearsals will begin in mid-September.

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You may provide proof as an email attachment to choir@eugeneconcertchoir.org; however, this method is risky, and we cannot guarantee the complete security of your information. We do not recommend sending sensitive information via the postal service. We are not responsible for any loss of mail.

If you choose to email your proof of vaccination, please block out ALL information except for your name and dates vaccinated.

Records of Vaccination:

Once we have verified your vaccination status, all documentation will be returned to you or destroyed. We will record your vaccination status in a password-protected spread sheet on our office computers. Your status will not be shared with any external sources, printed, or produced in any way that compromises its security.

Anyone with questions or concerns regarding this Procedure, please contact Troy DeShazer by email at troy@EugeneConcertChoir.org.