

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### **Covid 19 Protocols**

Stratford Summer Music is committed to following safety protocols and operating a safe and enjoyable summer experience for audiences, artists, volunteers, participants and faculty in its many events this August. As such, the following protocols will be in place at the office, at venues and for the Vocal Academy.

#### **In advance**

Proof of vaccination is requested of Vocal Academy participants, artists and staff so that we can assess risk. It is, however, not required. No one will be turned away if they are not vaccinated.

A link will be provided to an online drive containing a daily covid -19 health assessment. Artists, staff, volunteers and participants must fill this out each day before coming to work.

#### **Day Of**

Stratford Summer Music will be utilizing Covid 19 rapid testing kits. Participants and Faculty in the Vocal Academy will be required to perform a test and submit it to the onsite Stratford Summer Music Staff every other day. Artists in the regular season will be required to complete one each day that they are performing with us. Staff will be required to complete one twice per week. In the event that the test is positive or ambiguous, the participant, artist, staff or faculty will be requested to have a full covid 19 test performed at the testing centre and isolate until results are returned. Here is a video link to the covid 19 tests that we are utilizing and how they work. <https://tests.staysafescreen.ca/pages/rapid-screening-in-the-workplace-information>

Whenever possible, masks will be worn by all artists, staff, volunteers, participants and faculty as well as audience. During performance if necessary (singing woodwinds, brass) or when eating masks may be removed. During performance, barriers will be placed between musicians to further inhibit infection.

Whenever possible, meals will be taken outside or, if inside, eaten alone or at the greatest possible distance from others, but no less than 8 feet.

#### **Personal Responsibility**

It at any time you feel unsafe or identify a way that all Stratford Summer Music could enhance its protocols please email Kendra Fry, General Manager at [kfry@stratfordsummermusic.ca](mailto:kfry@stratfordsummermusic.ca). If there is the opportunity to identify a risk and mitigate onsite please identify it to one of Emily Hamper, Phillip Addis, Mark Fewer, Kendra Fry or Production Manager Finn Browne.

Thanks for your commitment to everyone's safety,  
We look forward to sharing our summer season with you all!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kendra Fry", is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

Kendra Fry, General Manager