



# COVID-19 SAFETY & CONFERENCE POLICIES

The health and safety of all visitors to the LMEA conference remain our top priority. We are closely monitoring government mandates and policy changes, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, and public health advancements. As information pertaining to the virus continues to develop, we will adjust our approach as needed and keep you up to date with new developments to ensure a coordinated effort and a safe environment for all LMEA conference attendees.

## **Face-Coverings**

The CDC has provided recommendations on what people should do to stay safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of their safety measures, officials are asking everyone to wear masks regardless of vaccination status, saying that masking helps prevent the spread of respiratory viruses. With this in mind, LMEA will require all attendees, vendors, exhibitors, and speakers, if closer than six feet, to wear a mask at the LMEA conference. Student performers will be required to wear a mask when not rehearsing and all instruments except flute players must play with a bell cover. Vocalists, Strings, Guitar, and percussionists must wear a mask when in rehearsal.

## **Hand Sanitizer Stations**

We will have hand sanitizing systems easily accessible to everyone throughout the event.

## **Spacing Measures**

Social distancing practices will be implemented during the conference.

## **Health and Safety Signage**

Signage will be placed to remind all attendees to social distance and frequently wash and sanitize their hands.

## **COVID Testing**

To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, if you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please do not attend in person.