

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir Policy Update

*Proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative Covid-19 test
is now required for self-produced shows during 2021-2022 season*

September 14, 2021 – INDIANAPOLIS - Effective immediately, the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir will require proof of full COVID-19 vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 PCR test for anyone ages 12 years and older for all self-produced productions in the 2021-2022 season. Children under 12 years of age are exempt from the vaccination mandate and the testing requirement, although a mask must be worn at all times for children over the age of 2. Patrons must have a completed Covid-19 vaccination card with their final dose at least 14 days prior to the event, or a negative PCR test result within 72 hours or less prior to the event. Rapid or Antigen tests are not accepted as proof for entry.

The policy pertains to shows including the Season Kick-Off event at The Foxhole at Hotel Tango (September 16, 2021), Sacred Masterworks: Musical Majesty of Choir & Organ (October 2, 2021), Festival of Carols (December 15, and December 17-19, 2021), and Gala Bel Canto: Paradise (February 26, 2022).

Proof of vaccination may include a physical card or a photo of a complete vaccination card that matches the patron ID. Proof of a negative test may be a printed or digital PCR test result (Rapid or Antigen tests not accepted) that matches the patron ID. People with a medical condition or closely held religious belief that prevents vaccination can attend with proof of a recent negative coronavirus test.

In addition, per the latest CDC guidelines, patrons, staff, and volunteers will be required to wear masks regardless of vaccination status.

All Indianapolis Symphonic Choir singers, staff, volunteers, and guest artists participating in the 2021-2022 season are fully vaccinated. “We take very seriously the health and safety of our singers, staff, and production partners as well as our community,” said Indianapolis Symphonic Choir Executive Director Liam Bonner. “Considering the recent Delta variant surge, we believe this latest policy to be the most equitable solution for our safe return to live performances during a pandemic and to ensure the high artistic quality for which we are known.”

For more information on the full Indianapolis Symphonic Choir season, visit www.indychoir.org.

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About the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, celebrating its 85th season in 2021-2022, is proud to be one of the nation’s most established and dynamic musical institutions. Among the most active

symphonic choruses in the United States, the Choir reaches more than 20,000 persons each season through performances and education & community engagement programs. The 150 volunteer singers demonstrate the Choir's commitment to musical excellence through their talent and dedication during each 10-month season. The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir was founded in 1937 at the request of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to perform the great choral-orchestral repertoire. This continued partnership exhibits the best of collaborative ideals – two independent arts organizations combining their strengths to create beautifully lasting musical results. For more information, visit www.indychoir.org.