

The Leopold School of Voice and Piano COVID-19 Safety Protocol and Waiver 1 of 2

1. Temperature checks will be conducted prior to entrance into the building. Students will be asked to wait outside the front door, and will be let in once checked. We encourage families to check temperatures prior to arrival at the studio. Anyone who comes to the studio for a lesson that displays signs of illness or has any temperature above 100.1 F will not be allowed into the building and their lesson will be forfeit. If you let us know prior to your arrival, we are happy to work it out so that the lesson is not lost and other people are not potentially exposed. **Please note, all lessons can be switched to a virtual lesson without issue.** Should anything come up or if you are at all uncertain about your symptoms or exposure, let your teacher know as soon as possible that you will be opting for a virtual lesson that day. Similarly, if your teacher feels unwell or that they might put students at potential risk, they reserve the right to switch to virtual or make-up the lesson at another time.

2. Masks are mandatory. You will not be allowed into the building without a mask. We do also recommend students use a combination of mask plus a clear face shield or other eye protectant for maximum protection since it is a small building. Voice students are encouraged to purchase a Singer's Mask (<https://www.broadwayreliefproject.com/singersmask>) for their lessons which will be available at the studio for purchase (\$23.50/mask). They are also welcome to order their own directly from the website, just please be aware that it takes at least two weeks to process each order. They may also use a clear face shield or regular face mask for their lessons, but we highly recommend the Singer's Mask for maximum comfort, clarity of sound, and ease of breathing. Clear face shields and face masks will also be available for purchase at the studio should anyone forget- (\$8.00/ shield; \$1.00/mask). *Please note, neck gaiters are not an approved form of facial covering for use during lessons.*

3. All pianos used for voice lessons will be fitted with clear plexiglass dividers between the student and teacher. We ask that students stay vigilant about standing behind the glass during their lesson and not touch anything in the room unnecessarily.

4. Distance will be placed between the student and the teacher for piano lessons- the piano will be pushed as far over as possible- and the teacher will only approach the student as necessary. Both will be masked. The teacher will also have a moveable plexiglass-fitted desk, so if they do move closer to the student they will still have the protection of a sneeze guard.

5. Students MUST bring their own music. For sanitary reasons we will no longer be able to lend spare books from student to student. Teachers will need to make additional copies for them in the office, which will inevitably take up lesson time, so please be prepared.

6. HEPA air filters will be placed in each studio room to filter air from dust, pollen, and most virus/bacteria particles.

7. All rooms will be outfitted with hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes— both sinks will be available for hand-washing. Please wash your hands frequently. Please refrain from touching your face, and if you do, immediately wash or sanitize your hands.

8. If you are not taking lessons, please do not come into the building unless absolutely necessary. Minors are allowed to bring in one (1) other person into the waiting room while lessons are being conducted. We reserve the right to limit the amount of people within the building (i.e. letting people exit before we allow more in). *We strongly recommend that families wait in the car or drop-off/pick-up students from their lessons as to avoid unnecessary traffic and exposure in the building.* Families are welcome to wait outside as well, following appropriate social distancing measures. While in the building, we ask that everyone stay socially distant as much as possible- checking the hallway before walking through and waiting for your teacher to let you into the studio room. Chairs have been spread out in the waiting room, and seating has been limited to maintain distance.

9. A staff member will be regulating all of these safety measures within the studio- temperature checks, disinfecting door knobs/chairs/ surfaces, regulation of building capacity, and also making sure students make it safely to their cars.

10. Our complimentary coffee and tea station will be shut down for the time being. Water will still be available, we ask that students bring their own water bottles if at all possible, and sanitize their hands after touching the dispenser.

11. Every family and student must sign a waiver in order to attend in-person lessons or enter the studio building.

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At this time, The Leopold School of Voice and Piano is following Florida State Law to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, their families, and our teachers. We are staying current with CDC guidelines and have the following procedures in place:

Requiring all Leopold School teachers, students, and accompanying family members (on the day of their scheduled lesson):

1. Answer NO to:
“Are you sick or feeling unwell?”
“Are you aware of having COVID or other easily transmittable diseases?”
“Have you been around someone known to be sick? That has COVID? Other easily transmittable VIRUS?”
2. To pass a 100.1 or lower temperature check before being allowed into the Leopold School of Voice and Piano studio building
3. To wear face masks while on the The Leopold School property

The Leopold School staff agrees to provide:

Sanitation:

1. Disinfecting surfaces before, during and after all lessons
2. Offering free hand sanitizer at multiple stations and two sinks for hand washing with antibacterial soap

Social Distancing:

1. Limiting the number of persons inside the building to no more than 10 at a time

By signing below I agree to adhere to the above policies for the duration of my time at The Leopold School of Voice and Piano, Inc. I understand that COVID-19 and other viruses have a long incubation period during which carriers of the virus may not show symptoms, but may still be highly contagious. It is impossible to determine who has it and who does not, given the current limits in the virus testing, and I understand that in signing this waiver, I am accepting the risk of potentially contracting the virus in spite of every safety precaution being taken. I agree to release The Leopold School of Voice and Piano, its owner, teachers, and staff members from any liability and will hold them harmless in any claims related to COVID-19/other virus related issues.

Student Name(s):

Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name (s):

Signature:

Date: