

Keystone Musical Arts Center (KMAC) Reopening Plan Following Covid-19 Closure

For July & August 2020:

- KMAC will reopen for limited in-studio lessons on July 1.
 - These lessons will be phased-in, meaning students will receive no more than 2 in-person lessons per month with the rest being online.
 - This does not apply to students of instructors who continue to teach online-only during this this time.
 - Students and parents who are uncomfortable with in-person lessons may continue online until they are ready to return.
 - All lessons, consultations and other face-to-face interactions will be by appointment only.
 - Instructors and staff will be following strict cleaning and sanitizing protocols. Everyone who enters the KMAC facility will be required to wear a mask and is expected to follow the social distancing and personal sanitizing guidelines established by the state and CDC. Anyone who is sick, has a cough or has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 must stay home.
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Details - Updated June 21, 2020

The Keystone Musical Arts Center facility will reopen on July 1, 2020 for limited private lessons by appointment only. Group classes and events remain postponed for now.

KMAC instructors are currently teaching online. This will continue throughout July and August with an option for in-studio lessons taking the place of online instruction once or twice a month with select teachers. The situation will be reevaluated for September based on updated state and CDC guidance.

Some teachers have elected to continue online-only until at least September, and some are taking time off during this period. Parents and adult students will be notified by these instructors that in-person lessons will not be available yet.

Instructors who are starting limited in-person lessons next month will contact parents and adult students to discuss scheduling. Some teachers may be able to keep their current schedules and just alternate weeks of in-studio and online lessons. Others may only be at KMAC on certain days that do not coincide with their regular schedules. This is necessary due to the measures that KMAC is taking to limit occupancy, promote physical distancing and follow cleaning & sanitizing protocols.

A list of teachers will be posted in the KMAC Families Facebook group indicating who will be teaching at the music school in July and August.

Students/parents/caregivers who are not ready for a return to KMAC or who simply prefer to stay with online lessons may continue to receive instruction exclusively over the internet.

Additional Information

Wearing of face masks is required. The only exceptions would be for health reasons, for young children (usually under 2) or if necessary for instruction. During lessons, students may remove their mask at the direction of the instructor.

Everyone will enter through the main KMAC entrance and exit at the other end of the building.

Lesson start and end times will be staggered so that traffic can be minimized.

Anyone who has a cough, fever or is not feeling well must stay home. Those who have been in contact with someone who has coronavirus also must not enter the KMAC facility. In these cases, lessons can be conducted online until you are feeling better or have completed quarantine.

Everyone should wait in their vehicle before the lesson and not linger afterwards. Parents may remain in the building during the lesson if they are wearing a mask and practicing social distancing. The big room will be arranged in a way to promote distancing – chairs spread out, kids' table removed, etc.

A touchless soap dispenser will be installed in the all-gender restroom. High-contact surfaces in that restroom will be cleaned and sanitized often.

Hand sanitizer and tissues will be kept well-stocked throughout the facility.

Lessons will take place only in the larger rooms and spaces.

Teachers will wipe down keyboards after each piano lesson.

A barrier (plexiglass or clear curtain) will be in place between voice teachers and their students.

Additional cleaning, sanitizing and distancing measures are currently being developed.

Students/parents/caregivers – Please respond to your instructor's email as soon as possible so that a schedule can be created that works for everyone.

Music, music education and growth & wellness through music are our passion as well as the mission of the Keystone Musical Arts Center. The physical health of everyone involved with KMAC – students, parents, staff, supporters – is also a top priority. Now more than ever we are focused on this aspect of how we protect those who are both personally and professionally so important to us.

The measures outlined above are designed to provide the safety and protection that the COVID-19 situation presents and are based on the best guidance from government and health officials.

Please contact us if you have questions or concerns. Also, let us know if you would like more information about these procedures or if you have a comment or suggestion.

We appreciate your continued support. Stay safe, be well and we hope to see you soon!

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