

Keystone Musical Arts Center (KMAC)

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Protocols Until Further Notice

All lessons and meetings are by appointment only

In-person lessons may occur every other week or less frequently. All other lessons will be conducted online. Not all teachers are available yet for in-person lessons. Please speak with your instructor to discuss scheduling.

If you do not have a scheduled lesson or meeting planned, call 717-737-5622 or email info@KMACenter.org to set up an appointment.

If you need to quarantine, please do so – do not enter if you

- Have a cough, fever or are not feeling well
- Have been in contact with someone who has coronavirus
- Have recently been to an area where there is a high amount of COVID-19 cases (see the list of states on the health.pa.gov website)
- Have tested positive for COVID-19, obviously, and have not yet received the OK from your doctor that you are virus-free and clear to leave home

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 distancing. The big room has been arranged in a way to promote distancing – chairs spread out, kids' table removed, etc.

Wearing of masks (face coverings) is mandatory for everyone inside the KMAC facility, unless there is a medical reason for an exception.

This is a state regulation:

“Everyone must wear a mask, unless they have a medical reason not to or are under the age of 2. That includes workers and customers. Remember, my mask protects you and your mask protects me... If a worker or customer attempts to enter your business without a mask on, ask them to leave and return when they have a mask.”

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-masks-are-mandatory-in-pennsylvania-businesses/>

Masks may be removed during lessons that are held in closed rooms or behind the curtain in the main room, but only at the direction of the instructor, with student/parent consent and with at least 6 feet of distance between the student & teacher. This does not apply to any lessons held in public or common spaces where masks are always required.

* If you forget your face covering, a box of disposable masks is on the table just inside the main entrance.

Lessons are being conducted only in our larger rooms

- Room 5 – All vocal and woodwind lessons
Extra precautions include a plexiglass screen and a medical grade air purifier
 - Main Room (behind the curtain) – All piano lessons
 - Drum Room – All drum/percussion lessons
- Other instrumental lessons can be held in any of these rooms*
Note – The break room may also be utilized for lessons if needed

After each lesson, teachers will be wiping down areas that are touched like music stands, keyboards and doorknobs.

Hand sanitizer and cleaning / disinfecting supplies are placed in each active lesson room. You'll also find these around the main room – feel free to use them as needed.

The all-gender restroom at the end of the hall (near the drum room) will be monitored by teachers and high-touch areas are being wiped down often. Should you desire an extra layer of protection, you are welcome to use any of the cleaning supplies while visiting this restroom.

To operate the water cooler, use a paper towel or tissue to press the button.

Please continue to follow all other state & CDC guidelines and recommendations regarding masks, sanitizing and social distancing.

Thank you!

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 here 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 keep moving forward!

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