



# SINGER SAFETY IN THE TIME OF COVID-19

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The coronavirus pandemic and subsequent mitigation efforts have changed our world forever and will greatly alter the experience of choral music creation and presentation for the foreseeable future. Te Deum has defined best practices for our organizations and will implement a set of policies and procedures to keep staff and artists safe. We have joined Missouri ArtSafe and taken a pledge to adopt universal measures to ensure, to the best of our ability, the safety of all.

- **ENHANCED SANITATION**

Venues will maintain daily cleanings using products that meet the EPA guidelines, with increased disinfecting procedures on all high touch surfaces. All venues will have sanitizer stations installed at convenient locations, at points of entry, and common areas, and artists will be routinely prompted to practice good personal hygiene.

- **MASKS / PPE**

All singers and staff are required to wear protective face coverings. PPE will be provided when necessary.

- **HEALTH SCREENINGS / CONTACT TRACING**

Te Deum will require singers and staff to take a health screening questionnaire upon entering a venue. Contact tracing protocols will require singers and staff to provide full contact information upon entering a venue.

- **REDUCED CAPACITIES / SOCIAL DISTANCING**

Te Deum will reduce to smaller ensembles to maximize and ensure social distancing, with a minimum of 6ft and a goal of 8-10ft.

- **AIR FILTRATION**

Rehearsals will not be longer than 40 minutes in one room with a 20 minute break to ensure a complete air change from the HVAC system. Efforts will be made to have rehearsals outside when feasible.