



WSMA High School State Honors Project Honors Camp 2024 Health Expectations



Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) and University of Wisconsin Eau Claire (UWEC) believe everyone should take appropriate actions to keep themselves healthy before and during Camp. WSMA and UWEC will work together to operate a healthy camp environment for students, staff and parents to minimize the risks.

2024 WSMA State Honors Music Project staff, student participants, and concert performance attendees are asked to follow the health and safety rules established by WSMA in order to participate in this year's honors camp. The expectations in this document are current as of June 1, 2024 but are subject to change.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR CAMP

Everyone should take appropriate actions to lower their risk of infection. Each individual should take actions they believe are necessary to protect themselves from infection. Students and staff may, but not required to, consider the following safety protocols regardless of vaccination status.

- Wear a mask if you wish
- Practice social distancing by remaining 3 feet away from people whenever possible.
- Maintain good hygiene and wash hands often.
- Avoid touching your mouth or eyes.
- Cough/sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands.

ADHERENCE TO LOCAL AND STATE GUIDELINES

WSMA and UWEC will adhere to directives of the applicable health departments that govern the campus. If the public health orders are more restrictive than these current guidelines, the public health orders will prevail. The ultimate authority of the UWEC safety plan rests with UWEC.



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PROCEDURES FOR WSMA 2024 HS STATE HONORS CAMP

Before arriving at Camp:

- Stay healthy and if possible, avoid contact with those that have tested positive for respiratory issues.
- If you [exhibit health issues](#) before you leave for Camp, please contact Tim Wurgler, WSMA Program Manager, and stay home.

At Camp:

- If you feel sick or exhibit [health issues during camp](#), contact a WSMA staff member immediately who in turn will contact a member of the Admin Team.
- If necessary, the student will be placed in a secluded room and supervised appropriately.
- Parents will be contacted immediately.
- UWEC Health Office will be contacted.

After Camp:

- If a person that attended camp develops health issues within two weeks after returning home, Tim Wurgler should be contacted.
- Those considered having contact with the person will be notified of exposure.

Dining: The dining area for UWEC is designed to hold a larger group of people than attend our Camps. Students will be able to use the entire dining area.

- Wash hands before and after you eat.
- Practice social distancing in the line and in the food service area.
- Do not share food.
- Students should return only their dishes to the appropriate spot.
- Spread out as much as possible.
- Sit with people in your section/ensemble.

Rehearsals: All rehearsal areas are equipped with appropriate ventilation to keep air moving within the room. Additional considerations are as follows:

- Practice social distancing as much as possible.
- Do not share any personal items.
- Water valves should be kept free of water.
- Wash hands often

Dorm Rooms: Students are housed two to a room in traditional dorm rooms.

- Consider keeping windows open at night to promote air flow.
- Bring sanitizer to Camp.
- Bring a fan to keep air moving.
- Keep personal items separate and be sure to sanitize items often.
- Practice social distancing in the dorm and dorm rooms



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HEALTH AND SAFETY - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are COVID-19 vaccinations required for students to attend the summer camp?

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination status is not required for attendance at the 2024 WSMA High School State Honors Camp.

Are COVID-19 vaccinations required for audience members to attend the camp concerts?

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination status is not required for attendance at the 2024 WSMA High School State Honors camp concerts.

Are students required to wear a mask and use a bell cover for State Honors rehearsals?

Mask and bell cover use during rehearsals are at the discretion of the performer.

Are students required to wear a mask and use a bell cover for State Honors concerts?

Mask and bell cover use during the performance are at the discretion of the performer.

Are audience members required to wear a mask?

Mask use is at the discretion of the audience member.

Will my vaccinated student be assigned to a room with other vaccinated students?

Vaccination status of 2024 WSMA State Honors Music Project students and staff is not being requested and is not a consideration with the initial housing assignments.