



2020 -2021 MSYO COVID Protocol

For the time being the Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra will be altering our normal procedures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- The MSYO Retreat on Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30, will consist only of sectional rehearsals and will not involve an overnight stay this year. The retreat schedule is included in this package.
- Instead of Sunday rehearsals from 2:00-4:30 rehearsals will follow this schedule, **this has been updated and the schedule in your Handbook is now:**
 - 1:30 P.M. - 2:40 P.M. Strings
 - 2:55 P.M. - 4:05 P.M. Brass/Percussion
 - 4:20 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. Woodwinds
- Members of the MSYO will be seated at least 6 feet apart during rehearsals.
- Chairs and stands will be sanitized in between each sectional rehearsal.
- All members of the MSYO and staff will wear masks to rehearsals. Woodwind and Brass players will remove masks only to play.
- The outside doors of the rehearsal hall will be opened to help improve air flow during rehearsals.
- Members of the MSYO will not be allowed to attend rehearsals/performances with a fever or COVID symptoms.
- Performances and rehearsal for the full Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra will not be possible unless a suitable outside venue is found or the pandemic improves enough to allow large group performances. Until that time rehearsal and performances will consist of smaller ensembles.
- Due to the shorter rehearsal time this season, MSYO tuition has been reduced to \$350 for the year.
- All MSYO activities are subject to change