



The Olympia Peace Choir Liability Waiver Season 14, 2023-24

The board of directors are following guidelines set out by local, state and national public health agencies, and are guided by best practices and research provided by choral organizations.

Protocols for The Olympia Peace Choir in Season 14:

- Masking is **OPTIONAL** for Season 14 (2023-24), except in circumstances related to exposure to COVID and recovering from COVID (see below). All members need to be prepared with an acceptable mask (singers mask or KN95) in the event of a local COVID surge or other situation when masks may be required.
- Proof of vaccination is **NOT** required. We strongly encourage vaccination.
- If you are exposed to COVID:
 - If you know you've been exposed, have a negative test AND HAVE NO SYMPTOMS, you may attend choir but **MUST** wear a mask for 10 days after date of exposure.
 - If you test positive, BUT HAVE NO SYMPTOMS: For 5 days after positive test, **DO NOT** attend choir. After 5 days and still no symptoms, you can attend choir, but **MUST** mask for another 5 days.
- If you are exposed and test positive AND HAVE SYMPTOMS:
 - Notify ANY board member. A designated board member will contact you to understand your situation. The designated board member will notify the choir as appropriate. Name and personal information will not be shared with the choir.
 - You may return to choir 10 days after initial positive test
 - OR you may return after 5 days if you are now asymptomatic, and mask for 5 more days

These protocols will continue to be reviewed and subject to change based on public health guidelines. As necessary, the board and Artistic Director will take action up to and including cancelling in-person rehearsals to protect choir members. Timely notification will be made to the choir in this event.

Waiver **MUST** be acknowledged to be a choir member:

I hereby confirm that I will follow The Olympia Peace Choir's COVID-19 response protocols to the best of my ability and would like to proceed with choral activities on the basis outlined above. I understand that I am participating voluntarily with full knowledge of the health risks and dangers presented by COVID-19.

I understand that the board of directors and staff are following the noted guidelines and that they are taking all reasonable precautions to ensure a safe environment. There are no guarantees that I may not come in contact with COVID-19 and I acknowledge that I might be at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 by participating in choral activities with The Olympia Peace Choir. I agree to hold harmless the staff, board of directors, and facility management for any possible exposure that may occur as a result of participation in choir activities.

My acknowledgement on the membership form constitutes my electronic confirmation of this waiver.

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