QUIRING CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP COVID PLAN 2021

JULY 26-31

West Point Grey Academy

The Quiring Chamber Music Camp is committed to providing a musical learning environment which adheres to all current Covid Provincial Health Protocols.

The venue at West Point Grey Academy (4125 West 8th Ave, Vancouver) updated their air circulation system in 2019 and provides the following:

* Optimized HVAC systems:
  + confirmed air filtration to be MERV 14 (Minimum Efficiency Rating Value, with MERV 13-16 the highest category).
  + increased percentage to 100% of outdoor air for each air handling unit; reduced return/recycled air to 0%
  + modified daily settings on units so fresh outdoor air is delivered into schoolbuildings four hours prior to occupancy
  + verified optimal performance of all exhaust systems
  + ensure all washroom and classroom windows remain open, weather permitting, to keep fresh air levels high
* Engaged with consultants from Rocky Point Engineering Ltd. to conduct in-depth audit of HVAC and mechanical systems for all school buildings and to provide recommendations for optimizing systems for increased health and safety.
* Increased environmental and facility cleaning, including a deep clean of facilities on weekends and school breaks.
* Purchased 60 portable air purifiers with UV-C light ([proven to kill SARS-Cov-2 on surfaces](https://www.beyondbyaerus.com/Site/Products)) for classrooms, common areas and shared office spaces.
* Installed outdoor tents, with lighting, heating, seating, tables, digital screens, voice amplifiers and electrical outputs, for additional classroom/learning spaces.
* Renting 4 outdoor mobile washrooms for specific cohort use (SS).
* Created isolation room (nurse supervised) for ill students to isolate prior to being picked up by a parent.
* Installed hand sanitizing stations in lobbies, common areas and every room in the school.
* Installed signage of Covid protocols & distancing reminders in lobbies and hallways.
* Installed physical distancing and directional markers in hallways.
* Installed plexiglass barriers in lobbies, shared offices, and student desks in classrooms.
* Installed toilet lids on toilets in student/staff washrooms.

QCMC follows the BCCA Day and Family Camps Covid 19 Health and Safety Guidelines:

[http://bccamping.org/resources/Documents/BCCA%20Day%20Family%20Camps%202021.06.22.docx.pdf](http://bccamping.org/resources/Documents/BCCA%20Day%20Family%20Camps%202021.06.22.docx.pdf" \t "_blank)

For contact tracing purposes, Students are divided into “Households” (up to 14 people per household), these groupings will remain the same throughout the week of camp and consist of a combination of 3 or 4 chamber groups which may be combined during Art and Composition class, but remain distanced from other “households” within the same class. Households are allowed to mingle outside during the lunch hour. Students may never share food or drink during the lunch hour.

Students are required to submit a daily screening health form, signed by parents, which can be downloaded from the main page of our website. Students will not be admitted to camp without this form turned in each day.

To maintain social distancing at drop off and pick up time, hoola hoop markers will be placed on the ground.

Masks are highly recommended and strongly encouraged for both faculty and students at all times when indoors, except for students under age 9 if it is difficult for them. Masks are required during Senior String Orchestra. Masks are not required outside at the lunch hour.

Students will be requested to sanitize hands upon sign in and sign out, before and after each chamber music coaching, as well as before and after Art and Composition class. QCMC will provide hand sanitizer.

Piano keyboards will be cleaned between each pianist by the coach.

There will be a 5 minute gap between each group entering/exiting a room. Coaches will be required to sanitize chairs and stands with solution provided by WPGA between each group.

There are 3 single use washrooms, which are regularly cleaned throughout the day by WPGA staff, as well as thoroughly each night.

All high-touch surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day by WPGA staff.

String orchestra for Seniors will take place in outdoor tents, socially distanced. Masks are required

Sign out will be staggered, 3:00 for Juniors, 4:00 for Seniors.

The performance on Saturday July 31 will take place in the Sanctuary of St. Helen’s Anglican Church (4405 West 8th Ave). Maximum 30 people are allowed in the pews of the Sanctuary at one time, therefore groups will be staggered to keep audience under 30.