



Stay Safe Protocols

COVID-19 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

To ensure the safety of our students and their families, and our teachers and their families, we will implement several procedures in alignment with the guidance by our local Health Department and the CDC. Signs are posted in the classrooms that outline these procedures in more depth.

- Social distancing - We have arranged keyboards so that piano students may occupy “zones” that are at least 6 feet apart. We are also utilizing hula hoops on the floor to help define spaces for early childhood classes and movement. When entering and exiting the building, we ask that families stay at least 6 feet apart as much as possible. Our lobby is closed for waiting – families are asked to wait in the car during and before lessons; a teacher will come to the entrance when it is time to be welcomed to the studio for your class, so please be on time.
- Temperature checks will be conducted of all entering the building. Please do not come to class if you are not feeling well, have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or are aware that you have been exposed to the virus and have not completed the quarantine period or had a negative COVID-19 test.
- Facial coverings – We are requiring anyone over the age of 5 to wear a facial covering when entering and exiting the building/classroom. (Exceptions can be made for those who are unable to wear masks due to a medical condition.) When we move about the room, we will wear facial coverings. When students, parents and teachers are seated in their “zones” and are at least 6 feet apart, facial coverings may be removed.
- Proper hygiene for minimizing virus spread - We are requesting that students and family members attending classes wash their hands before and after for your safety. The first restroom on the left in the hallway is designated for Harmony Road families and there is a sink in one of the classrooms. Or, you may use hand sanitizer which is available in the classroom and lobby for those that prefer it. Please use tissues to cover coughs or sneezes, followed by disposal of tissue & proper hand washing.
- Families will be asked to provide sets of small rhythm instruments and other props for use in our classes this year in order to minimize the use of shared items. We don't want this extra requirement to be cost prohibitive for you and in most cases, we can suggest inexpensive solutions for this provision. Reach out to us – we love to dialogue with our families.

By your attendance in our classes, you are agreeing to participate with us in the above protocols so Harmony Road families can continue making beautiful music!