

Performers Covid 19 Risk Assessment

Concert at Queen Elizabeth Hall 28th November 2021

Before Rehearsal and on Concert Day

We encourage you to use lateral flow tests (ideally the day of the concert)

We encourage you to get vaccinated

The venue will be cleaned before our rehearsal / after the concert

Do not come to rehearsal or concert if:

- you have symptoms / feel unwell
- you have tested positive (PCR or Lateral flow)
- you have been told to self isolate
- someone you have close contact with has tested positive unless you have subsequently tested negative via PCR
- you are quarantining after a visit abroad

Rehearsal and concert procedure

- Enter by Artists' Entrance only
- Sign in at security desk (temporary passes will be provided if you need to exit the building)
- Wear a face mask when not singing unless exempt
- Wash / sanitise your hands on arrival and regularly after that
- Avoid use of lifts and observe one-way system, keeping left on stairwells
- Maintain 1 M social distancing where possible
- Clothing and bags to be stored in the allocated Dressing Rooms
- Orchestra to leave instruments in the allocated Dressing Rooms
- Breaks will need to be taken in your dressing room/allocated space or outside unless otherwise directed.
- Food may only be consumed in Dressing Rooms/allocated break areas
- Bring your own water bottles. Water coolers only available to refill bottles – please sanitise tops of bottles before use.
- Choir and orchestra to process on and off stage for concert (seating plan will be organised in advance)
- Wind players should not vent water keys directly on the floor, but use a sealable container and remove it from the venue
- Avoid touching shared surfaces as much as possible
- Bring your own music
- Do not mingle with the audience during the performance



If you become unwell whilst at QEH, please inform Christine Arnold, who will inform the site manager at QEH.

This Risk Assessment has been developed with your safety and the safety of others in mind. It is compliant with government guidelines.

Even if you have been vaccinated, you will need to comply with these rules in order to take part in the Concert.

Recording Venue Attendance Details: how QEH will use your information

To support NHS Test and Trace (which is part of the Department for Health and Social Care) in England, DHSC has provided guidance which QEH has chosen to follow. The guidance recommends that QEH collects and keeps a limited record of Performers (including Members, Visiting Singers and Orchestra) who attend QEH for the purpose of contact tracing).

By maintaining records, and sharing these with NHS Test and Trace where requested, QEH can help to identify people who may have been exposed to coronavirus.

As a performer you will be asked to provide some basic information and contact details. The following information will be collected and kept for one month:

- Your name
- a contact phone number and/or email address
- date and time of entry and exit from QEH

More details can be found on the South Bank website

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visit>

Any queries: contact Christine Arnold, Membership Secretary

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