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Hello everyone,

I want to remind everyone that we each have a responsibility to stay healthy and exercise caution when we are in environments and situations where we could be exposed to Covid.

We are not going to mandate masks or require vaccines, but we certainly want to encourage everyone to wear a mask at rehearsals when you are not playing or singing.

If you have the slightest symptom or are exposed to Covid and need to quarantine, let me know. Please get tested and stay home until you know that you do not have Covid.

If you find out that you have Covid, please contact me directly so I can make a determination regarding the risk, if any, to our ensembles and take appropriate action to inform those who may have been exposed.

As we approach our first combined rehearsal, it is imperative that you take precautions to protect yourself. Please wear a mask if you are going to be in public. We strongly recommend that everyone get a Covid test within a few days of the first combined rehearsal, for peace of mind.

There will be close to 100 of us in the combined rehearsal. We will spread the chorale out as much as possible and utilize the balcony. We will do our best to social distance. Mask wearing when you are not playing or singing is encouraged.

By taking these precautions we can support each other and do our best to protect the entire chorale and orchestra to ensure safe performances for ourselves and our audience.

I can't wait for our first concert!!!!

Thanks for your understanding,

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