

## SCHOOL OF MUSIC APPLIED MUSIC COVID-19 POLICY | FALL 2020 STUDENTS

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### LARGE ENSEMBLES / CHAMBER ENSEMBLES

All large ensembles and chamber ensembles will be offered in a blended modality **but will begin the semester virtually**. If COVID-19 conditions favorably change during the course of the semester, ensembles will be able to meet in a blended format observing reduced class sizes. Your ensemble director will inform you when in-person rehearsals will begin. Please communicate directly with your ensemble director for specifics of the blended modality in your respective ensembles. This information should also be included in the class syllabus.

The University Symphony Orchestra is an exception to this policy and will begin the semester in a blended format. However, the orchestra will be strings only (no winds or percussion).

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### APPLIED LESSONS / STUDENT RECITALS

- In-person applied lessons have been approved for the School of Music. However, some areas have opted for online applied lessons only and some individual faculty members have been approved for exclusive online teaching. Lessons may take place in larger spaces instead of faculty studios. Please communicate with your applied instructor for information on how lessons will be delivered this semester.
  - **Student recitals may proceed as planned** as long as the University remains open and in blended mode. Recital times may be altered from the usual evening slots. Moreover, per University policy, there will be no audience members invited. Recitals will be live-streamed and/or recorded for later viewing. The same procedures for booking time in the Kopleff Recital Hall are in place. Please go to the School of Music website (<https://music.gsu.edu>), click on the “Student” tab on the upper right hand corner, then click on “Recital Request” under the Recitals heading.
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### PRACTICE ROOMS

- **All students who are able to practice off campus are highly encouraged to do so.**
- Extra hand sanitization stations have been requested for installation near the practice areas in Standard Building and Rialto Basement.
- Individual rooms will have schedules posted as to when they are open for use. These times will be 60 minutes maximum of practice time followed by 60 minutes of non-use. Please be courteous and respectful of these schedules so that we may keep the practice rooms open.