

## NORTH YORK MUSIC FESTIVAL COVID-19 RULES

Given these unprecedented times, North York Music Festival (“NYMF”) has implemented the following safety measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and promote the safety of all our participants and guests.

**By attending NYMF, you accept and agree that you, as a participant (“Participant”), and anyone accompanying you (“Guest”) will comply with these rules. You acknowledge that failure to comply by either the Participant or Guest will result in removal from the premises and disqualification from NYMF.**

1. Participants may only attend with a maximum of one (1) Guest (other than accompanist). Participants who are old enough to attend alone should be dropped off and picked up in front of the premises. No exceptions. Participants are permitted to videotape their performance to share with people who are not in attendance.
2. Everyone will be required to sanitize their hands upon entering NYMF, and prior to entry in the room where the session is held.
3. Everyone must provide their name and phone number on the attendance sheet upon entering.
4. Everyone must wear masks at all times.
5. Everyone must maintain social distancing, except for Participants and their Guest. Otherwise, everyone must be a minimum of 6 feet apart (including while seated at the session).
6. To comply with the COVID-19 health regulations, Lawrence Park Community Church will not offer a waiting area. If your classes have a break between them, please leave the building and return for the next class.
7. Anyone feeling or exhibiting any symptoms that could be related to the COVID-19 virus (including fever, runny nose, dry cough, shortness of breath) must not attend NYMF.
8. Anyone who has recently traveled must not attend NYMF unless they have completed a self-isolation period of 14 days.
9. Anyone who has been exposed to a person with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 must not attend NYMF until completing a self-isolation period of 14 days.
10. Anyone who is exposed to a person with symptoms similar to that of COVID-19 must use their best judgment on whether to attend NYMF.

**NYMF is implementing the following measures to help ensure your safety:**

1. Your confirmation notice states the time and location of the performance. Please proceed directly to your designated room, sign in at the registration desk is not necessary.
2. Please arrive not more than 5 minutes before the designated performance time to avoid crowding.
3. Chairs will be cleaned at the beginning and the end of each day.
4. Piano keys will be cleaned regularly, all pianists must sanitize their hands prior to touching the keys.
5. All volunteers and adjudicators will be washing or sanitizing their hands upon entry, prior to entry in each room, and periodically throughout the day.

6. The venue will be continuously cleaned by janitorial staff.

**For prevention and the safety of all attendees, ensure you follow the following best practices when attending NYMF:**

1. Wear a mask.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
3. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
4. Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds with soapy water, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
5. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
6. Stay home if you are sick or if you have flu-like symptoms, even if you believe you are not at risk for COVID-19.
7. In an effort to limit large gatherings, all non-essential attendees must refrain from attending NYMF.