

Competition Weekend Covid Policies

Health Screening

Ensemble members will be required to certify their health status upon arrival to campus through an online survey. This certification includes the affirmation that any ensemble member experiencing signs of COVID &/or a fever, or tests positive, will notify Fischhoff staff immediately. Ensembles will be asked to complete a daily online health check.

Restricted Areas

Backstage - Only ensemble members are permitted backstage.

Philbin & O'Neill 308 Hospitality Rooms - Only ensemble members will be permitted in the Philbin & O'Neill 308 Hospitality Rooms prior to their official warm-ups.

Exceptions include Junior Division designated chaperones or others who previously sent their proof of vaccination to emma@fischhoff.org.

Coaches who wish to be in the Philbin/O'Neill 308 will need to provide proof of vaccination, if they have not already shared this information with Fischhoff (by emailing Emma Gettinger: emma@fischhoff.org).

This will need to be documented at the Fischhoff staff table in the DPAC lobby.

Once documented, all approved guests (coaches, designated chaperones, etc.) will receive a blue wrist band.

Junior Division Masterclasses - Saturday masterclasses may be restricted to ensemble members and guests who have shown proof of vaccination; and/or Masks may be required of ensemble members and guests upon the juror member's request.

These policies will be determined and announced during the weekend.

Conversations with Jurors

Non-finalist ensembles will have the opportunity to meet with jurors on Saturday evening. Jurors may ask ensemble members to be masked, and may request that only ensemble members attend the meeting.

Guests

In DeBartolo Performing Arts Center public spaces, masks are currently optional, but are certainly welcome.

Fischhoff is adopting the University's policy regarding masking:

For all Notre Dame faculty, staff, students and visitors, masking is optional indoors and outdoors on campus, including at events, with the following exceptions:

- Masks are required in any instructional or research space—classrooms, offices, labs or studios—where the faculty member or instructor (*Fischhoff juror*) requires masking.
- All individuals who test positive for COVID will be required to mask for five days following their isolation period.
- Anyone experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms should stay at home, call their medical provider, and, as appropriate, get tested.
- Even if you are negative for COVID, please wear your mask indoors on campus while symptoms persist to avoid spreading illness.
- Anyone who would prefer to wear a mask in any setting is welcome to do so.

Thank you for your patience! This is our first (and hopefully last) live competition during a pandemic and we appreciate your flexibility as we strive to keep each other and our communities safe!

