December 1 Chat

00:45:29 Christina Manceor: Welcome! Please feel free to introduce yourself in the chat, including your institution and location. If you have questions for the panelists, please add them to the Q&A tab at any time.

00:46:31 STEPHEN CAPLAN: Hi from Las Vegas!

00:46:48 Claire Schlegel: Claire Schlegel, Director of Instrumental Music at The Allen-Stevenson School in New York City. Hello!

00:46:55 Nola Knouse: Nola Reed Knouse, Director of the Moravian Music Foundation; I work a lot with pastors and church musicians and they are concerned about safe music-making. My office is in Winston-Salem, NC.

00:47:13 JONATHAN HELTON: Jonathan Helton, University of Florida

00:47:15 Jennifer Elowitch: Jennifer Elowitch, Director of Music at Walnut Hill School for the Arts in Natick, MA

00:47:28 Jennifer Flory: Jennifer Flory, Georgia College, Director of Choral Activities

00:47:28 Carrie Klofach: Hi Carrie Klofach, musical theatre professor at a small liberal arts university in East TN.

00:47:30 Amy Goldin: Hi from Long Island, NY, private voice teacher and college consultant for COPA, Inc.: College Options in the Performing Arts

00:47:51 Elizabeth McDonald: Hello! Elizabeth McDonald here from the voice department at the University of Toronto in Canada

00:48:08 Jackie Dove: Hi from Waco TX, McLennan Community College. Associate Professor of Biology (Anatomy & Physiology, and Health Sciences at Baylor). Amateur flutist and member of Performance Health Committee, National Flute Association

00:48:10 Charles Young: Charles Rochester Young, Associate Dean, Conservatory of Music, Baldwin Wallace University

00:49:05 Michelle Shoemaker: Hello from the Director of Education at Portsmouth Music and Arts Center located in Portsmouth NH.

00:49:14 John Paul: Hi! John Paul from Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)

00:49:41 Lara West: Lara West, also from Benedictine College, Atchison, KS

00:49:43 Teresa Drews: Hello from the Director of Education at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, Milwaukee WI

00:49:47 Midge Thomas: Greetings from Midge Thomas, music department chair, Connecticut College

00:50:08 Bonnie Anderson: Greetings from Bonnie Anderson, pianist and part-time faculty, Phillips Andover Academy.

01:08:25 JONATHAN HELTON: Many universities already require mandatory testing for students taking live classes or living in dormitories, or eating in cafeterias on campus.

JONATHAN HELTON: Brass instruments have one hole. You can't cover all the holes in a woodwind instrument.

Christina Manceor: Dean Bush referenced a Colorado study on COVID transmission with various instruments/in arts settings. You can find more information about this study here: https://www.nfhs.org/articles/unprecedented-international-coalition-led-by-performing-arts-organizations-to-commission-covid-19-study/

STEPHEN CAPLAN: Yes, and that Colorado study shows that the key hole emission of aerosols is negligible relative to what’s released from the bell of an instrument.

JONATHAN HELTON: How do we stay safe if we teach at an institution that gives little concern to the dangers of aerosols and plans to force all professors back into the classroom with performers not wearing masks?

Abra Bush: As a reminder, this session is scheduled to go for 90 minutes, and the presenters are looking forward to answering your questions. Please place them in the Q&A and we will do our best to get to them!

JONATHAN HELTON: Our university has decided to give wind/voice professors medical-grade N95 masks. They think that'll be enough. We are still afraid.

Jennifer Elowitch: Is Peabody going to allow wind chamber music this spring? With bell covers and distance?

Jennifer Elowitch: I’ll put this in Q and A

JONATHAN HELTON: Our university has brought students back to campus this fall. 30% of teaching is live. We have had over 5000 cases of COVID this fall. Stick students are in our classrooms.

Claire Schlegel: I don’t know about anyone else but I’ll probably continue to wear masks on public transit for a long time.

Jackie Dove: My introverted hermit game is really strong. It will be hard to interact again, lol

Abra Bush: Me too, Jackie Dove!

STEPHEN CAPLAN: Thank you panelists for what you do! You are setting a standard for the rest of us. This has been so helpful!

Carrie Klofach: So thankful for these talks!

Christina Manceor: Thanks for attending today! The recording of today’s webinar will be available here: https://peabody.jhu.edu/lunch-and-learn-series/

Bonnie Anderson: Thank you so much for these great talks.

Christina Manceor: You can also view the recording of the previous Leading With Science webinar (July 8) here: https://youtu.be/W3w0Xc_MrWo

Charles Young: Thanks to everyone who was involved in this. Very grateful for your time and expertise.

Ken French: Many thanks!

Claire Schlegel: Thank you so much

Jackie Dove: Thanks!