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Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Updates COVID-19 Response

August 30, 2021 (Columbus, Ind.) - The Columbus Indiana Philharmonic (CIP) releases updates to its 2021-2022 season protocols in response to recent health and safety issuances by the Centers for Disease Control, the City of Columbus, Bartholomew County, and Bartholomew County School Corporation policies. In support of regulations set by these organizations, the CIP will require patrons to wear a face mask to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 at its 2021-2022 events.



“Music has the ability to heal, uplift, and connect us. The Philharmonic takes seriously the role of bringing the joy of music to our community. We are trying to do that in the safest way possible by complying with local policies,” says Melissa Fairbanks, CIP Board President.

If an artist requires all staff, audience and volunteers present to be fully vaccinated, the CIP will comply and require proof of vaccination from all present. Anyone who is unable or unwilling to provide vaccination status will receive a refund for their ticket.

Current Schedule for 2021-2022 Season:

- September 18, 2021: Star Wars & Beyond @ Columbus North Erne Auditorium
- September 22, 2021: Cabaret at The Commons with Megan Hilty @ The Commons
- October 23, 2021: Tchaikovsky @ Columbus North Erne Auditorium
- November 13, 2021: Brahms Requiem @ First Christian Church
- November 18, 2021: Cabaret at The Commons with Beth Leavel @ The Commons
- December 9, 2021: Cabaret at The Commons with Ana Gasteyer @ The Commons
- December 11, 2021: Joyful Holidays @ Columbus North Erne Auditorium
- February 5, 2022: Peter & the Wolf @ Columbus North Erne Auditorium
- March 26, 2022: Joy! Beethoven’s Ninth @ Columbus East Robbins Auditorium
- April 23, 2022: David’s Finale @ First Christian Church

“Live music is thrilling to experience. Just listening to the theme from “Star Wars” raises the hair on my neck. We will be performing this wonderful work, music from “The Force Awakens,” Holst’s “The Planets,” and lots of other hair-raising great music. Come hear this wonderful concert safely on September 18!,” says Dr. David Bowden, Artistic Director & Conductor.

[Visit our website](#) for event details.

The CIP suggests you stay home if you are:

- have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 10 days;

- feeling unwell;
- are experiencing mild symptoms such as muscle aches, slight cough, sore throat or fatigue;
- are awaiting COVID-19 test results; or
- are caring for someone who is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19

If you fit into any of the categories listed above and cannot attend an event you have tickets for, please contact the CIP Box Office at 812-376-2638 to discuss a ticket exchange, refund or credit.



ABOUT THE COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and David Bowden have recorded for Naxos Records, have been broadcast on national radio and TV, and have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

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