

Safe Nights at the Symphony: 2021-2022 Season Live Regathering



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Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, WMS and The Block have prioritized the health and safety of patrons, artists and staff. For the 2021-2022 Season, we join performance venues across the nation in instituting new protocols that will facilitate the safe return to live indoor gatherings. These protocols are entirely consistent with recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS).

Vaccinated Patron Pre-approval

Patrons who are vaccinated can pre-register and receive approval for the entire season by submitting their proof-of-vaccination card in advance. You will receive a green Symphony Safe slip-on bracelet which you wear or bring with you to all performances. Show your bracelet each time and you're in! To pre-register and receive your admission bracelet, stop by the WMS ticket office Monday through Friday, 9 am – 4 pm; or arrive 30 minutes early on the night of your first concert.

Unvaccinated Patrons

An unvaccinated patron must be tested within 72 hours of every performance. Please arrive at the Frauenthal at least 30 minutes early on the night of the concert. After presenting valid proof of a negative test, attendees will receive a single use, disposable wrist band they must wear to enter the concert hall. Free rapid tests are available at multiple locations throughout the region through Walgreens, CVS, Rite Aid and various community health centers. An advance appointment may be required. For more information, check with your primary care provider or visit the pharmacy website.

Bracelets are like tickets: Patrons cannot be granted entry without one.

2021-2022 Health and Safety Protocol

- Audience members will be required to show proof of fully vaccinated status. Children ages 5 – 11 will be required to show proof of one vaccine dose. The last dose of the vaccine must have been administered at least 14 days before concert admission.
- For the unvaccinated, a negative COVID-19 test administered within 72 hours of concert attendance is required.
- Face covering masks will be required, regardless of vaccination status, while Muskegon County COVID-19 transmission risk remains at the CDC transmission levels of **substantial** or **high**. When Muskegon County falls to the **moderate** or **low** level, masks will be recommended but not mandatory.
- Children under the minimum age for vaccination are welcome at concerts with face covering masks and proof of negative COVID-19 test (see above).