

**Memphis Symphony Chorus Vaccination Policy
June 2021**

The Memphis Symphony Chorus Board of Directors is committed to providing and maintaining a safe place for Chorus members to rehearse and perform. As a result, the Board has unanimously adopted the following policy in an effort to safeguard the health of our members and instrumentalists as well as other individuals who may perform with us.

All Chorus members and individuals who audition for the Chorus are required to sign a statement acknowledging they are fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Signature on this form will be used as proof of vaccination. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

The Board recognizes there are inherent risks for singers, even those who are vaccinated. We cannot take any chances that a Chorus member who is not vaccinated could be exposed to COVID-19. The Board also understands that there are a variety of reasons why one may not be able to or may choose not to take the vaccine. However, we cannot bear the responsibility to evaluate these reasons or to allow any exceptions. The Board respects one's choice to not take the vaccine, but one may only sing with the Chorus if fully vaccinated.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (i.e., my final dose of the vaccine was at least two weeks prior to the date on this form). I acknowledge there are inherent risks of being exposed to COVID-19 when singing even if fully vaccinated. If I am exposed to COVID-19 or am feeling unwell, I will follow then-current guidelines for quarantining and will not participate in any chorus activity until such quarantine, if required, has been completed.

Print your Name

Signature

Date