

Covid 19 Precautions for LW Band Room

1. Each student will be assigned a music stand that will be the same stand they use all year. Stands will not be shared.
2. Masks are worn by all students and the director per the governor's mandate. Flute players need to have a mask that is loose at the bottom so that the head joint can be played under the mask. A bandana would work also. We may also use flute shields that LW provides in addition to the masks. For other wind players (oboes, clarinets, saxophones, trumpets, horns, trombones, baritones, and tubas), mouthpieces will be inserted through a slit in your mask so that you can play with a mask on. Surgical masks work well for cutting a slit, and also will be thinner for breathing through as you play. Please have a couple on hand in case one rips. Students are responsible for providing their own masks.
3. Nylon bell covers will be provided for all brass instruments, oboes, clarinets and saxophones. These are essentially masks for your instruments.
4. Chairs will be placed in straight rows with chairs staggered so that no one is playing immediately behind anyone else. We will keep six feet between musicians.
5. Disposable puppy pads will be used for collecting the spit from brass instruments so that floors stay as clean as possible.
6. We will have enough bell mallets, yarn mallets, timpani mallets, and drumsticks so that percussion students do not need to share. Students should bring their own sticks and mallets from home.
7. Percussion instruments that do need to be shared between ensembles will be wiped down with a cleaning agent after each rehearsal.
8. Hand sanitizer will be provided in the classroom.

If anyone would like to donate Kleenex, sanitizing wipes, or puppy pads to the band room, it would be greatly appreciated!