

## Musica Viva In Schools Online NSW

COVID-19 Safe Plan  
21 October 2021



### Program description:

Live online chamber music performances for students K - 8.

The safety of MVIS artists, participants and other audience members is of paramount importance at all times and never more so than during this COVID-19 pandemic. Careful planning and consideration has been given to how and when MVIS staff and artists may deliver live in-school and digital performances for schools without the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

The MVIS COVID-19 Safe Plan considers NSW Public Health Order 3 October as amended 8, 15 & 19<sup>th</sup> October, and the Department of Education's "Advice for Families, level 3 plus schools". This plan focusses on ensuring the highest levels of hygiene practices and processes, as well as ensuring sufficient distance and eliminating direct or indirect contact between artists, between artists and participants, and amongst participants.

### For Live Online (digital) performances

#### For MVIS artists:

- MVIS artists must contact an MVA representative immediately if they are experiencing any COVID-19 or flu symptoms such as fever, coughing, a sore throat, and shortness of breath and must not attend a studio with other artists until symptoms are clarified as not related to COVID-19 or medical clearance is obtained.
- MVIS artists must not share microphones.
- MVIS artists to ensure there are no interactive elements to the performance that involve contact between participants.
- MVIS artists to ensure that students are not encouraged to sing, chant, or engage in group repetition during online performances.
- The school will ensure that students and other audience members are gathered safely in a suitable space on school grounds in accordance with Department of Education and Health guidelines.

#### For Schools:

- Resources are provided digitally to avoid sharing of paper resources.

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*These guidelines are intended to comply with the Australian Government and World Health Organisations' advice on social distancing and hygiene, find out more [here](#).*

These guidelines also consider the "NSW Public Health Order 3 October as amended 8,15 & 19October, and the Department of Educations' "Advice for Families, level 3 plus schools" *Find out more [here](#).*

*This plan will be reviewed regularly and adjusted in line with government and health authority advice.*