



**ASYO 2021/22 Orchestra Season
COVID-19 Safety Procedures and Policies
As of August 2021**

As ASYO resumes rehearsals for the 2021/22 Orchestra Season, we will continue to prioritize the health and safety of ASYO musicians and their families. Due to the rise of local COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations associated with the delta variant, ASYO's current safety guidelines are as follows:

- During ASYO activities, ASYO staff, conductors, musicians, and guests are asked to be masked when indoors (woodwind and brass musicians may temporarily remove their masks when playing.)
- ASYO strongly recommends all eligible ASYO musicians and their families receive COVID-19 vaccinations, if they have not already done so.
- ASYO families should monitor the health and well-being of their ASYO musician, and observe any symptoms of COVID-19. Any ASYO musician who feels ill should not attend rehearsal or any ASYO activity.

ASYO will continue to monitor public health and safety guidelines from the Buncombe County Health Department and the CDC, and will update policies as needed.