

August 18, 2021

We are so excited to let you know that we will have in-person singing this season beginning on Tuesday, September 14, 2021!

In light of increasing positivity rates associated with COVID-19, the Westford Chorus Board of Directors has determined that all singers must be fully vaccinated by the time we return to regular in-person singing on September 14, 2021. That is, completed the full vaccination sequence for a COVID-19 vaccine approved or sanctioned under emergency use authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Documentation of vaccination must be presented prior to the first open rehearsal to assure that we have an accurate record of vaccination status uniformly for each singer. Documentation should be sent to the email address westford.ma.chorus@gmail.com.

Fully vaccinated individuals will also be required to wear a mask while indoors. If you have a reasonable basis to suspect that you have been exposed to COVID-19, you must get tested according to CDC guidelines even if you exhibit no symptoms. If you have traveled out of state (New England states excluded) or internationally, you must get tested according to CDC guidelines. Test results should be emailed to the board prior to rehearsal at the email address referenced above.

Concerts for the Westford Chorus will either be live, in-person or live streamed for the 2021/2022 season. Prior to any events, the board will decide based on the best science available. There is currently no virtual concert experience planned such as we experienced in Spring 2021. At this time, rehearsals are scheduled to be in person; any changes due to the evolving situation will be made as soon as possible. Additionally, we will also make every effort to have hybrid rehearsals for those who are unable to attend chorus in-person.

Our goal is to create a safe environment for us to sing together after such a long time away. We are taking the best advice according to the CDC, WHO, state government and the Greater Boston choral community to make this a successful and healthy season.

As always, we appreciate your flexibility as we continue to monitor applicable guidance and update our approach as necessary. It is our priority to keep our singers, their families, and our community healthy.

We hope that you will join us!

Deb Girard
Board President, Westford Chorus

PS: Singers masks are available on Amazon, Etsy and multiple other locations