

PALOUSE CHORAL SOCIETY

*Celebrating choral music through masterful performances,
educational outreach, and cultural enrichment.*

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Thursday, August 12, 2021

Dear Members,

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback this week!

In the spirit of keeping all of our members safe, the Palouse Choral Society board of directors, along with our two guest conductors David Klement and Matthew Myers, met Tuesday, August 10th to discuss COVID mitigation possibilities and to review the member feedback. A large majority of members requested that the board require vaccinations and masking in addition to distancing and increased ventilation. The following motion was made, seconded, and carried:

"Palouse Choral Society board of directors requires that during PCS rehearsals all singing members be fully vaccinated by September 13, 2021 (2nd shot received by August 30 or J&J by August 15) and wear kn95 masks for the foreseeable future. This mandate will be reviewed as new American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations are available."

This means:

1. vaccinations are required to sing in any adult PCS Choir
2. KN95 masks are required to sing in all PCS choirs

The board of directors will provide at least one kn95 mask for each singer.

Attached you will find a mask comparison which explains why the board has chosen these types of masks.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of your Chorale representatives:

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I look forward to singing with all of you again!



Susan Beamer
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