



While we still have COVID-19 concerns, we are emboldened by a year of learning how to manage the risks of the virus and the availability of vaccines. We are positioned to move forward with our 139<sup>th</sup> season. Most of you have seen the full program and workshops posted online over the last two weeks and the printed program books were mailed Monday. The program is rich and is built to be presented in a safe and responsible manner, protecting both participants and staff.

The Board of Trustees has determined a plan which will enable us to enjoy a safe summer and is subject to change as COVID-19 conditions evolve.

**Please get a vaccination and encourage others to do so. You can begin your vaccinations now and be fully vaccinated by season opening.**

Guests will be asked through ticketing to voluntarily declare if they have been vaccinated. This data will allow us to make programming decisions during the season.

Masks and hand sanitizer stations will be located at gathering points around the MSSA campus.

\*Wear a mask if you are not able to socially distance indoors or it makes you feel more comfortable.

The Auditorium, Gym, and Harton Hall are considered outdoor facilities due to the open air construction and building volume.

Limits may be placed on attendance/participation for indoor facilities to allow for social distancing.

Facilities will be cleaned and sanitized regularly

Pool-

The pool will be open on the regular schedule with no limits on participation and no advance registration required.

Youth Program-

The Youth Program will operate a normal schedule with some limits and restrictions.

No masks will be required for outdoor activities unless jurisdiction says otherwise. (i.e., excursions off Assembly campus that require masks)

Masks are recommended for indoor activities if social distancing is not possible. The Auditorium, Gym, and Harton Hall are considered outdoor facilities due to the open air construction and building volume.

Youth Staff will decide on a weekly basis whether to transport youth on excursions.

Morning Exercise-

There will be no limits on participation and no advanced registration is required. The Gym is considered an outdoor facility due to the open air construction and building volume.

Lectures-

Lectures will be primarily held in the Auditorium. The Auditorium is considered an outdoor facility due to the open air construction and building volume.

Readings will be held in the Writers' Grove (Warren Chapel\* rain location)

Documentaries will be shown in Warren Chapel\*

Sunday Church Services-

Will be held on the Mall and the minister will preach from the bandstand. (Auditorium rain location)

Twilight Prayers-

Will be held in Warren Chapel\*

Horton Hall Dining-

Will be operated in a similar fashion as 2020 (carryout, cashless payment at checkout).

Will be limited indoor dining.

Will be outdoor tables available (limited).

Horton Hall is considered an outdoor facility due to the open air construction and building volume.

Winfield House-

Modified Schedule.

Porch Parties will now be Garden Parties.

No food or beverages will be served.

Porch will be open with limited capacity, masks required.

Library open, masks required.

MSSA Office-

The office will operate a normal schedule.

Mask will be required.

Limit of two people at the front desk.

In person meetings by advance reservation.

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