

## Moravian College Music Dept COVID FAQs

### ***What are the guidelines for college students and faculty when using practice rooms, studios and rehearsal spaces?***

Guidelines for use of music practice and teaching studios can be found at:

- [moravian.edu/music/studio-covid-protocols](https://moravian.edu/music/studio-covid-protocols)

Guidelines for use of rehearsal halls, and concert halls can be found at:

- [moravian.edu/music/large-music-hall-covid-guidelines](https://moravian.edu/music/large-music-hall-covid-guidelines)

### ***Will College lessons be online or face-to-face (F2F)?***

College faculty and students both, individually, have the choice of meeting face-to-face or online for all classes, including all music lessons, practicum, and large rehearsals. In order to meet face-to-face, both must agree to the day/time of the lesson.

### ***Will large ensembles meet face-to-face or online?***

Please contact your large ensemble director for detailed information on rehearsals and performances. Most large ensembles will meet as a hybrid (with some online and some F2F activities).

### ***Will Moravian College large ensemble concerts (Choir, Orchestra, Marching Band, Big Band) be online or in person?***

ALL FALL CONCERTS of Large Ensembles will not be presented in person. This includes all large ensemble concerts and Vespers. Contact each ensemble director for more information.

### ***How will small (chamber) ensembles be rehearsed and will they meet face-to face?***

Moravian College's small chamber ensembles will meet face-to-face, with participants following the Music Department's COVID protocols (masks, social distancing, bell covers, etc.). They will meet in a large rehearsal hall (such as Foy or Peter Halls) where performers can safely distance. The ensembles' concerts will be held as "Closed Concerts." More information on chamber ensembles can be found at the link: [moravian.edu/music/small-ensemble-covid-policy](https://moravian.edu/music/small-ensemble-covid-policy)

### ***What is a 'Closed Concert?'***

A closed concert is a real-time performance that occurs both online but also in a very limited in-person capacity. More on "closed Concerts" can be found at:

[moravian.edu/music/closed-concerts-fall-2020](https://moravian.edu/music/closed-concerts-fall-2020)

### ***How will my junior or senior recital be presented?***

All junior and senior recitals scheduled for the fall 2020 semester will be presented as a "Closed Recital" and more information can be found at [moravian.edu/music/closed-recitals-fall-2020](https://moravian.edu/music/closed-recitals-fall-2020).

Students have the option to create a recital recording in lieu of a real-time recital. Please contact the Music Department Chair (Dr. Neil Wetzel) with any questions on that option.

***As a non-matriculating individual (non-college student) will my MCMI lessons occur virtually (online) or in person?***

All MCMI (community) lessons will be held ONLINE ONLY for the fall 2020 term. The possibility of resuming face-to-face, in-person lessons for spring 2021 will be re-evaluated in the near future.

***Can non-matriculating individuals (non-college students) still participate in college ensembles?***

Outside individuals are not allowed onto Moravian College campus for the fall 2020 semester. Participants can participate in college ensembles only virtually, not face-to-face.

***How will performance class be administered?***

Performance class will be held each Tuesday at the regular time. Performing students Music Dept. staff, and faculty can attend in person. The class will be “Zoomed” and “virtual attendance” is still required and will be monitored by faculty and staff. Performers can either perform live, in person, or can submit a video recording the previous Friday. Please forward any other questions to the Music Department Chair or Business Manager (Bill Bauman). Information on how to sign up for a Performance Class day/time will be provided at the beginning of the fall term.

***Will the student lounge on the first floor of Brethren’s Hall be available for student use?***

Brethren’s room 122, the student lounge will be available ONLY to commuters. Other students will be granted access to the room on an “as-needed” basis to retrieve techniques instruments. However, only commuters shall be allowed to stay in the room. There will be a limit of 7 people in that space at all times. All occupants are expected to wear a mask and practice appropriate social distancing.

***What are the procedures and policies for cleaning and sanitizing Moravian College owned instruments?***

The Music Department is following recommended guidelines for cleaning and sanitizing instruments as prescribed by Nazareth Music. If a student falls ill in the middle of a school term, any instruments signed out by the student must be returned at the earliest convenience for another cleaning and sanitizing.