

GJSO COVID 19 POLICY

IMPORTANT UPDATE

Dear GJSO Patrons and Guests,

The Grand Junction Symphony Orchestra's top priority is to keep its patrons, guests, employees, and volunteers safe at all concerts and events as we come together to share our love of live music. These new policies below are currently being used by the majority of performing arts organizations nationwide including Opera Colorado, Colorado Symphony, Colorado Ballet, Boulder Philharmonic, and the Denver Performing Arts Complex.

Because of the continued rise in COVID cases in Mesa County, the GJSO has updated in its COVID Policy to the following effective December 10th, 2021. Attendees should expect to adhere to the following guidelines until further notice when attending GJSO concerts and events for the remainder of the 21/22 season:

Policy General:

- All audience members and event guests must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccine before attending all GJSO concerts and events. This includes our partner organizations, the Grand Junction Symphony Guild, Western Colorado Jazz Orchestra, Western Colorado Chorale, etc. The policy reflects all GJSO venues including the Avalon Theatre, Love Recital Hall (CMU), and other indoor venues.
- **OR** audience members may provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen (rapid) test taken within six hours of the performance start time.
- All audience members and event guests, regardless of vaccination status, are also required to always wear masks during performances, and other GJSO events, especially when talking or moving about indoors. Masks may only be removed when actively eating or drinking.

What do we need to do? Before You Go to a GJSO Concert or Event:

- When you arrive, be prepared with one of the following options that matches a government issued photo I.D.:
- A physical copy of a WHO (World Health Organization) or FDA-approved COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card
- A high-resolution photograph of the front and back of your WHO/FDA-approved COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card on a smart phone or a printed copy.
- Proof of your vaccination card on the [MyColorado App](#). Setup and authentication is required — [download](#) before you go!
- Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen (rapid) test taken within six hours of the performance start time

Pre-screen proof of vaccination before the concert or event. Prior to any GJSO concert or event, you may bring your proof of vaccination to the GJSO office and be put on a pre-screened vaccination will-call list. This will help save time when you arrive at the performance or event.

Continue reading for the full policy and more information about what to expect when you arrive.

Policy Details

- All patrons 12+ must be fully vaccinated by the date of performance or event and show proof of vaccination upon arrival. “Full vaccination” means the performance date must be at least 14 days after the second dose of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine, or at least 14 days after a single-dose COVID-19 vaccine.
- **OR** audience members may provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen (rapid) test taken within six hours of the performance start time.
- For all individuals ages 5 and older, face coverings (masks) will be required indoors regardless of vaccination status except when actively eating or drinking in lobby spaces.

Ticketing Policy

- In recognition of the changing uncertainty created by the current health situation, we have reviewed our ticket policies to ensure we are as flexible and accommodating as possible if you cannot attend a GJSO performance or event.
- If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have recently been exposed to COVID-19, please do not attend the performance, and contact the GJSO office at 970-243-6787 or info@gjsso.org for your ticketing options.
- If you are not vaccinated against COVID-19 and do not intend on becoming fully vaccinated before your ticketed performance OR if you are not able to show proof of a negative COVID -19 PCR or rapid test, please contact the GJSO office at 970-243-6787 or info@gjsso.org for your ticketing options.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I show proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test when I arrive?

- Acceptable proof of vaccination may include one of the following that matches a government issued photo I.D. or school I.D. for youth:
- A physical copy of a WHO (World Health Organization) or FDA-approved COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card
- A high-resolution photograph of the front and back of your WHO/FDA-approved COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card on smart phone
- Proof of your vaccination card on the accepted mobile device app [MyColorado](#) – Learn more and [Download](#)

- Be on the GJSO pre-screened vaccination will-call list
- Provide proof of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours of the performance start time, or a negative COVID-19 antigen (rapid) test

*No mask, no entry applies to all performances and events. If you forget your mask, one can be provided at the venue.

2. What if I forget my proof of vaccination or negative test?

If you forget any documentation required (acceptable forms of proof of vaccination are listed in the first question above), you will not be permitted to enter the performance. You will be directed to the GJSO Staff to discuss your ticketing options/alternatives.

3. Will there be accommodations for medical conditions, disability, or strongly held religious beliefs that may exempt me from being vaccinated?

Please contact the GJSO office for more information at 970-243-6787.

4. I have no intention of getting vaccinated or showing a negative test, what are my options?

We encourage you to attend a performance in the future when these requirements are lifted.

5. I am unable to wear a mask, what are my options?

We encourage you to attend a performance in the future when these requirements are lifted. All audience members ages 5 and older must wear a mask unless enjoying concessions in the lobby. Food and beverages will not be permitted inside the concert hall.

We truly appreciate your understanding as we try to make our performances and events as safe as possible for all attending.

Thank you.

GJSO Staff and Board of Directors