



11th SWISS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY

July 16th – 25th, 2021 on the MUSIKINSEL Rheinau

COVID-19 protection guidelines

In order to make sure that the lecturers, participants and employees of the 11th Swiss International Music Academy can enjoy a pleasant and safe atmosphere, appropriate protective measures will be implemented on the music island during SIMA. The present protection concept was created on the basis of the requirements of the Federal Office of Public Health BAG. It is being reviewed regularly and adjusted according to changes of the official requirements.

All participants of the SIMA 2021 are obligated to follow the hygiene and protective guidelines provided in the protection concept.

The protection concept and the COVID-19 rules are communicated by official posters that will be hung out on the music island, as well as by information sheets in front of the individual rehearsal and classrooms.

Negative PCR-Test or vaccination certificate

- All the faculty members and participants as well as their guardians need to provide a **negative PCR-Test not older than 72 hours when arriving on the music island Rheinau.**
- Lecturers and participants with a vaccination certificate, which is valid in Switzerland, are released from the duty of testing.

The SIMA as closed event

- **The *Musikinsel Rheinau* is not open to the public.** During the SIMA, the access is only granted to lecturers, participants and employees as well as to the guardians of participants under age 12.
- If possible, the participants avoid external contact and travel by public transport. External contacts must be reported to those responsible at SIMA in advance.

Physical distance

- **The maximum number of people in the rooms will be defined and posted in front of the rooms.** The teachers make sure that this number is not exceeded.
- **Chamber music lessons and rehearsals will take place with max. 5 people in a group.**



- **The time window for meals is defined in such a way that meals can be taken in two shifts in order to avoid overloading the dining room.** The groups are divided up in advance and the groups must be adhered to.
- Internal and public concerts have always been an important part of the SIMA education. **Streaming will be organized to ensure that audience can listen to the concerts despite the COVID-19 pandemic.** Depending on the situation, concerts with a limited number of listeners are possible.

Hygiene guidelines and obligation to wear protective masks

- Everyone is required to disinfect their hands when entering the MUSIKINSEL Rheinau, the rehearsal rooms and the Refektorium (dining room). All surfaces (tables, door handles, lift buttons, banisters and coffee machines) are regularly cleaned professionally.
- It is mandatory to wear a protective mask indoors and outdoors on the entire music island if the minimum distance of 2 meters cannot be guaranteed. Classrooms and rehearsal rooms are regularly ventilated by opening the windows at least 4 times a day - at the latest after 90 minutes - for at least 10 minutes.
- In the dining room it is mandatory to wear a protective mask except while eating. Please take your meal at the table.
- The hygiene measures and the obligation to wear protective masks also apply to the leisure area. The maximum capacity of 20 people in the lounge area must be respected. People who are in the lounge at the same time use the various seating groups to distribute themselves as best as possible in the room.

Corona tests

- During the SIMA, a Covid-19 test will be organized for all the participants without vaccination.

Zürich, June 13th, 2021

SIMA 2021 executive board