

Youth Music Wessex CIC

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YMWes Online - 2021

We are hopeful of a return to full time face to face work this season. However, following last year's social distancing restrictions, it makes sense to keep the online rehearsal process and procedures in reserve, thus allowing a smooth transition to a more socially distanced approach should the need arise.

Codes of Conduct for Online Rehearsals

In advance of your YMWes Online Rehearsals:

- You must not reveal the online meeting invitation passwords to anyone.
- You are expected to ensure that your computer is in a quiet and safe communal area within the home - **away** from distractions, interruptions. Bedroom areas for participation in YMWes Online rehearsals should be **avoided**.
- Please ensure that you dress appropriately, just as you would when attending rehearsal in person (i.e. no pyjamas!).
- You will refrain from mentioning session or its timings on social media.

Joining your YMWes Online Rehearsals:

- You will be sent an email invitation with a confidential password to join the rehearsal session. Please click on the link and you will be redirected to a waiting room, where your conductor/teacher will allow you in to the rehearsal “meeting” - once your identity has been verified.
- Please ensure that your online name will represent you accurately, or you may not be allowed to join the rehearsal.
- Please ensure that you “arrive” on time for the start of your rehearsals.

During your Online Rehearsals:

- Please make sure that your communication with other students and conductors is responsible and sensible.
- During the rehearsal, you should not browse, download, forward or upload any material to the session. If you accidentally come across material unrelated to the rehearsal, you should report it immediately to your teacher or parent.
- take care to ensure that whatever is on view in your background will be appropriate to be seen online.
- You must not record the session, or take photos of your musician teammates or conductors during these face-to-face sessions.

- You will not share any online rehearsal content on social media platforms.
- All YMWes members should understand that these rules are designed to help keep you safe and if not followed, your parents will be contacted.

Please remember that these online rehearsal sessions are (if required) an integral part of the YMWes' (COVID Secure) rehearsal process and you should conduct yourselves as you would when on your best behaviour in the normal in-person rehearsal process.

This includes:

- being on time for your video rehearsal. Absences should continue to be notified in advance of the session, in the usual manner.
- remaining attentive during sessions
- Mobile phones should be switched off during sessions. Absolutely no phone contact should be made with other participants, whilst the rehearsal is ongoing.
- Members should interact patiently and respectfully with their conductors and musician teammates.
- You **MUST NOT** record each other's online interactions.
- once the session comes to an end, please ensure that you click end and leave the session as soon as the conductor indicates you can do so. Do not remain within the session after the rehearsal has ended.
- YMWes members should not use any online meeting "chat" facility.

Parental Code for CWYM Online rehearsals:

- please ensure that your son/daughter is familiar with the requirements above, prior to their attending any YMWes Online rehearsal sessions, and that they comply.
- please check your online protection systems to ensure that your son/daughter's time online is as safe as possible.
- please monitor your child's use of the internet and check that they are using the technology safely
- please ensure that you are nearby, during the YMWes online rehearsal sessions, to stand ready to assist, should it be required.

"Music education opens doors that help children pass from school into the world around them - a world of work, culture, intellectual activity, and human involvement. The future of our nation depends on providing our children with a complete education that includes music."

- Gerald Ford