



44th Graduation Concert Series

Covid Safety Procedures – Sydney Opera House

We are looking forward to celebrating together at the upcoming Graduation Concert and Piano Recitals at the Opera House.

The Suzuki Board would like to assure all parents, teachers, and volunteer helpers that we will be strictly following the Covid Safe guidelines from both NSW Health, and the Sydney Opera House.

This notice will change if guidelines are updated before the concert.

As of 10 September 2022, the Sydney Opera house has the following policies in place:

- **Proof of vaccination** will be required to enter stage door and Back of House areas for all adults (teachers, staff, helpers, crew).
- In addition to this, everyone moving through the Stage door, to the back of House on concert day must complete a **Covid Declaration** before they come on site.

<https://sydneyoperahouse.jotform.com/201410775077048>

Suzuki Students have been given an exemption and will not be required to complete this form.

- **Masks** are still required to be worn by **EVERYONE** in all **Back of House** areas, **central passage** and **dressing rooms** including the **Green Room** when not eating or drinking. This is to limit the staff, crew, and performers exposure to Covid.
- We recommend parents ensure that students carry a few spare masks with them. Teachers will have a supply for emergencies.
- All Performers may remove their masks at side stage (secure on arm or in pocket) and perform on stage without a mask. Masks must be put back on as they exit side stage.

***Please note:** Any students wishing to perform on stage with their mask may do so.*

We recommend that parents have a conversation with their children about their preference for this.

We hope that everyone in our community will be considerate of these requirements put in place to reduce the risk of spreading Covid.

As disappointing as it may be, please do not attend if unwell on the day.

All students will graduate even if they cannot take part in the Concert or Piano Recitals as planned.

