



# Arizona Musicfest

## SAFETY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR 2021 OUTDOOR CONCERT SEASON @ HIGHLANDS CHURCH/MUSICFEST PERFORMANCE PAVILION IN SCOTTSDALE (REVISED February 2, 2021)

In compliance with the public health and safety practices for COVID-19, the following items will be implemented for AZMF's 2021 Outdoor Concert Season at Highlands Church based upon the following CDC and ADHS Guidelines:

- **STAYING HOME WHEN APPROPRIATE**

- Musicfest requests patrons, staff, and volunteers who have shown the following COVID-19 symptoms in the 24 hours prior to the concert to not attend:
  - Fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting.

- **REDUCED SEATING CAPACITY & SOCIAL DISTANCING**

- Musicfest will sell limited seats to each concert, accommodating six feet of distance between each pair of ticketed patrons. At the Arizona Musicfest Performance Pavilion, the capacity will be 320. (Diagrams of the seating have been submitted as a part of the Special Event Permit Application).
- Patrons are asked to maintain six feet between themselves and others throughout their experience at the Outdoor Performance Pavilion.
- There will be 7 AZMF staff members, 4 security officers, and 15 ushers that will be working the productions. These people will monitor the patrons to make sure that they are adhering to the mask-wearing regulation.

- **REQUIRED WEARING OF FACE COVERINGS**

- Musicfest patrons, staff, and other involved personnel are required to wear masks, covering their nose and mouth, while in the performance venue.
- Patrons are asked to bring and wear their own masks, covering their nose and mouth. Musicfest will have a limited number of disposable masks available as well. If any patron refuses to wear a mask, then the AZMF staff will require the patron to leave the venue as per the waiver that the patron signed when they purchased their ticket.
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- **AVAILABILITY OF HAND SANITIZERS**

- Musicfest will provide hand-sanitizing stations, conveniently located around the seating areas within the Pavilion perimeters.
- Patrons, staff, and volunteers are asked to sanitize or wash their hands upon arrival at the venue and throughout their attendance in the Pavilion space.

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## • TEMPERATURE CHECKS FOR ARTISTS/STAFF/PRODUCTION PERSONNEL; EMTs ON SITE

- The Artists, staff and other production personnel will be temperature-checked upon entry into the venue by an AZMF staff member.
- The patrons will not be temperature checked.
- There will be two EMTs at every outdoor production that will be available to deal with any emergency situations that may arise with our Artists, patrons and/or staff and volunteers.

## • DISINFECTING OF RESTROOMS & CHAIRS

- Musicfest, along with the venue personnel, will work diligently to clean and disinfect the restrooms prior to every show and in between performances (since there are 2 shows for each outdoor production).
- The seating chairs will be disinfected prior to and after every show.

## • SECURITY OFFICERS & SIGNAGE

- There will be four Scottsdale Police Officers that will be engaged for each outdoor production. They will be responsible for directing traffic at the entrance to the Outdoor Pavilion; then direct traffic for the exit after each production. They will also be responsible for the necessary security tasks for each production.
- In addition to the Police Officers directing the traffic, Signage will also be displayed to direct patrons to Outdoor Pavilion.
- Signage will be displayed for requiring patrons to have 6 feet physical distancing.
- Signage will be displayed for requiring patrons to wear masks that cover their mouth and nose.
- Signage will be displayed showing that there are Hand Sanitizing Stations available throughout the seating area.

## • FOOD SERVICE

- All of the Musicfest Artists will be served their meals/snacks in individual box containers, and they will be prepared by the staff personnel at Sprouts. No concessions will be available for the patrons for the Outdoor productions.