August 10, 2021

**Updated bART COVID-19 Procedures and Guidelines**

We are so excited to return to onsite learning for all this Fall! We are also looking forward to having the opportunity for small performances throughout the semester both at The bART and in collaboration with other venues outside of The bART in Tulsa.

We are following local updates about the Delta variant and are extremely attentive to the precautions necessary to keep our students, families, and staff safe at The bART. The Delta variant is highly transmissible and more infectious for youth and children. We will continue to monitor health conditions and update our safety protocols as necessary.

The bART Center for Music has established clear guidelines for on-site learning effective Monday, August 23, 2021. These guidelines have been carefully implemented and updated to ensure the safety of our students, families, teaching artists, and staff to comply with the most recent guidelines and recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as well as our Tulsa County Health Department and leaders in our medical community.

The following guidelines will be in place upon our return to onsite learning:

1. All adults, students, and siblings will wear a mask while on the premises, regardless of vaccination status.
2. If you do not feel well, please call the front desk at (918) 794-0330 and/or email info@thebart.org and cancel your lesson. Symptoms can include headache, stomachache, sore throat, cough, fever, or general malaise.
3. To minimize the number of persons in the school, we encourage parents of children 12 and older to please drop off and pick up their children for their lessons.
4. It is highly encouraged that social distancing continues to be observed in communal spaces.
5. There will be touch-free, wall-mounted hand sanitizer machines upon entering and stationed throughout The bART. You are also encouraged to wash your hands with soap and water in the bathrooms frequently, as needed.
6. There will be spray disinfectant and paper towels placed throughout communal spaces. We ask that you clean your area before leaving.

These guidelines are subject to change in a continuing effort to comply with CDC and/or local Health Department recommendations. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in keeping our bART community healthy and safe!