

# Choir & Orchestra Restart

## Hello Choir, Orchestra and Praise Band,

I am excited to share with you some of the details about the reopening of the choir and orchestra ministries. Below are the details:

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**Weekly rehearsals have been moved from Sunday @ 4:30pm to Wednesday @ 7:00pm**

Beginning June 20<sup>th</sup> all musicians will begin ministering each week as follows:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Service – Worship Choir & Orchestra (including some Praise Band) and a 1<sup>st</sup> Service Praise Team will lead worship (4-6 PT members on stage)**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Service – Praise Band and 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Praise Team will lead worship**

### Sunday Morning Schedule

- 7:00A – TECH TEAM - Set up and Service Prep
- 7:30A – ALL AVL Tech Team Meeting
- 7:45A – 2nd Service Worship Team and Praise Band Sound Check
- 8:05A – Sound Checks for 1st Service Special Music
- 8:15A – 1st Service Worship Choir – Orchestra – Praise Team – Praise Band Sound Check
- 9:00A – AM 1st Service Worship
- 10:30A – AM 2nd Service Worship

### New Wednesday Rehearsal Schedule:

#### Wednesday

##### 6:00pm

1. 2nd Service Praise Team

##### 6:30p — 7:00p

- First Notes Cafe
- Fellowship Time

##### 7:00p — 8:30p (8:15 during the summer months)

1. Worship Choir/1<sup>st</sup> Service Praise Teams
2. Orchestra
3. Band

*These two ministries are being reorganized and will look different moving forward*

1. Praise Kids 1 – 2 – 3
2. Teen Choir

### The Wednesday Rehearsal will follow the following agenda:

#### 7:00p — 7:25p

- Combined choir/orchestra/band rehearsal in Worship Center
- Rehearse next Sunday's music
- Review key music coming up soon

#### 7:25p — 7:30p Move to individual rehearsal rooms

#### 7:30p — 8:30p

##### Choir Schedule:

1. Prayer and Devotions - 5min
2. Practice Parts with Karen - 25min
3. Polish next week's music - 15min
4. Preview new music - 10min
5. Pray in small groups - 5min

##### Orchestra Schedule:

Set by Steve Sheets

##### Band Schedule:

Set by Alex

**\*\*Each member is encouraged to consider investing in a tablet device that can be used to keep all their music organized and stored in the PCO cloud and available whether they are at home or rehearsal. While this is not required it will prove to be a very helpful and well-used investment into your ministry in music.**

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## Healthy Considerations

The following steps have been set up to insure a healthy, safe, and hospitable place to rehearse and minister together.

1. **COMING SOON** Touch-less check-in with PCO Check in APP
2. **Questionnaire confirmation** at check-in (3 questions: See below)

### Welcome Back to the First Baptist Church Music and Media Ministry!

Before you join us, please confirm that you:

- Do not have a fever, shortness of breath, cough, cold/flu/Covid like symptoms

*Because of the varied ages of those involved in the Music and Media Ministries, we are asking that each of us conduct ourselves with respect and deference to others who are serving with us whose personal, employment and family needs depend on only engaging in safe and healthy activities. Therefore, if you are experience any of the symptoms above, please take healthy precautions for the sake of others our worship family.*

*(Masks and hand sanitizer are available to everyone if you would like to use them)*

If you have concerns or need special consideration, please contact Pastor Allen @ (513) 304-7539

Thank you for coming today! Let's get ready for worship!

3. **Optional Temperature scan** each member may choose to perform a quick temperature scan before rehearsal
4. The HVAC will be set to constantly **circulate air in our rehearsal spaces**.
5. Each member will have access to **take home music** that can be used in personal practice times at home.
6. Each **rehearsal space will be cleaned** before rehearsals

- We are all excited that the Covid-19 health mandates are being lifted.
- We also understand everyone will have a variety of responses to how quickly we get back to normal.
- To help everyone communicate how they are feeling, we have chosen a simple visual solution everyone can participate in if they choose.
- At each CHECK-IN STATION there will be three colored bands that will help us quickly identify how each person is feeling about getting back to normal.
- Pick up the color wristband that matches how you are feeling and respect the choices of others with kindness and grace.
- Here are the three color wristbands:

### **CAREFREE – Hugs-Handshakes-“Hi Fives”**

– If you are happy to be maskless, ready to welcome others with hugs, handshakes, and “hi fives”, and have no concerns about Covid-19 or other illnesses, pick up a **GREEN** wristband.

### **CAUTIOUS – Fist and Elbow Bumps**

– If you are glad that the health mandates for Covid-19 have been lifted but still have some personal concerns and would prefer others respect your need for a little space and limited contact, pick up a **Yellow** wristband.

### **CONCERNED – waves – smiles – need some space**

– If you are glad that health concerns about Covid-19 are declining, but still have personal health concerns for yourself or people you know and love and would prefer keep the options to wear a mask and social distance at least 3 feet, etc. pick up a **RED** wristband.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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