

National Capital **ORCHESTRA**

Operation under COVID-19 restrictions

To enable members to rehearse together while minimising the risk of transmission of infection the NCO has formulated the following set of rules. These apply for gatherings at the Ainslie Arts Centre hall commencing 15 March 2021.

1. Members attending a rehearsal must register by the Saturday before the rehearsal. The NCO will provide a link for this. You will need to enter your contact details.
2. Please do not attend if you have recently visited a COVID-19 hot spot or if you have any symptoms suggesting an infection or if you are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.
3. If a member shows symptoms while attending a rehearsal, they will be asked respectfully to leave. If asked to leave they will equally respectfully do so.
4. We have been requested to ensure that all members enter the Ainslie Arts Centre by the FRONT DOOR. The back door is for the entry of large instruments only. You will be provided with a code for the keypad. Check in to the Ainslie Arts Centre at the front entrance using the Check in CBR app or sign in on the sheets provided. Make your way down the corridor and on entering the rehearsal hall ensure that your attendance is noted on the list at the door. Use the hand sanitiser provided and move straight to your allotted chair. Chairs will be set out, spaced 1.5 m apart for all instruments. Do not move them.
5. Keep your instrument case with you. Please avoid physical contact with other orchestra members. Each member is to bring their own music stand and music, which will be available on IMSLP or other links provided by the NCO. No sharing. You may wear a facemask if you like but it is not compulsory.
6. The session will be from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with a short break halfway through the period. Please bring your own water bottle or other sustenance. There will not be any refreshments provided.
7. Because of space limitations, the maximum number of players attending a session is 50. To allow for this, pieces to be played may have limited orchestration. It may be necessary for sections to roster the attendance of their members. This will be coordinated by the section leaders.