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Discuss Performance
Challenges with COVID-19*



KEYS TO REOPENING SAFE INDIVIDUAL LESSONS, GROUP SINGING & PERFORMANCES AT PRE-COVID LEVELS

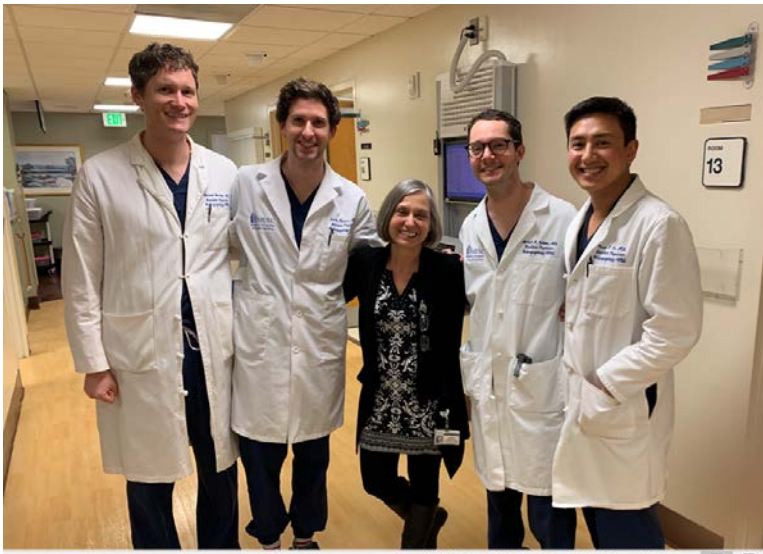
- Wide-spread Testing & Contact Screening
- Vaccination Development - Operation Warp Speed
- Drug Treatments for Infected Individuals
- Mitigation Strategies



RETURN TO GROUP PERFORMING 2020: CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Acceptance of Risk by Group & Sponsor
 - Risk assessment tool
- **Mitigation Strategies**
 - Social Distancing
 - Performance Space Distancing
 - Masks





PRE-COVID JUNE 2019



2020 RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD

MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ARTISTS HAS CHANGED AS WELL



LARYNGEAL STROBOSCOPY 2020

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- Interactive Discussion with **N-E-A-L McCoy**
 - Singer & Songwriter, Platinum artist
 - Founder, East Texas Angel Network aiding to children suffering serious illness
 - Recipient of multiple humanitarian awards
 - Discussants:
 - Jelena Srebric, PhD, Acting Associate Dean of Research, University of Maryland
 - Allen Henderson, DMA, Executive Director NATS

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- Update on Aerosol Study: Dancers, Singers, Actors:
Jelena Srebric, PhD
 - Acting Associate Dean of Research, University of Maryland
 - Principal Investigator, Unprecedented International Coalition led by Performing Arts Organizations to Commission COVID-19 Study
 - Expert, Aerosol Research

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- Update Singing Safely: **Allen Henderson, DMA**
 - Executive Director, National Association of Teachers of Singing
 - Professor, Georgia Southern University

- Aerosol Challenges and Solutions for the Theater: **Mark Seton, PhD**
 - Sense Connexion

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- Interactive Discussion with Performer - **Natalja Sticco**
 - Mezzo-Soprano
 - International Concert Artist (>200 performances) & IT expert for Amazon
 - Finished in top 2% of models Maxim Magazine's Covergirl 2020 competition to raise money to build homes for wounded warriors.
 - Discussants:
 - Allen Henderson, DMA
 - Mark Seton, PhD
 - Lucinda Halstead, MD

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- **Update on Aerosol Study: Instruments and Status of Use by Schools - James Weaver, EdD**
 - Director of Performing Arts and Sports, National Federation of High School State Associations
 - Co-Chair, Unprecedented International Coalition led by Performing Arts Organizations to Commission COVID-19 Study
- **Utilization of Aerosol Data by Major Symphony Orchestras - Ralph Manchester, MD**
 - Provost, University of Rochester, Past President PAMA
 - Research in musculoskeletal problems of musicians

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- Interactive Discussion with Performer: **Skip Martin**
 - Singer & Jazz Trumpeter
 - Formerly played with Kool & the Gang and The Dazz Band
 - MOBO Outstanding Achievement Award, Platinum & Gold Record recipient
 - Discussants:
 - James Weaver, EdD
 - Ralph Manchester, MD

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- Aerosol Challenges and Solutions for Dancers:
 - Melody Hrubes, MD
 - Rothman Orthopaedics
 - Physician for the Rockettes
 - Lauren Elson, MD
 - Director of Dance Medicine, Spaulding Rehabilitation
 - Chair, Freelance Dancer Committee for Dance/USA Task Force on Dance Health

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- Interactive Discussion with Performer: **Johanna Kepler**
 - Dancer & Choreographer
 - Founder, Arts in Color
 - Student organization committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion within the arts
 - 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit Award recipient
 - Founder, The Power of the Performing Arts: Uniting Artists While Apart
 - Interview series of artists around the world during the pandemic
 - Discussants:
 - Melody Hrubes, MD
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