

## **Ensemble Gombert COVID Safe Plan**

The Ensemble Gombert Committee will appoint a COVID Safety officer to review government guidelines and medical advice. The COVID Safety officer will make recommendations to the President to ensure the Choir operates within the guidelines.

### **For Ensemble Gombert Rehearsals**

Each singer will

1. comply with all government regulations and guidelines.
2. check in to the rehearsal venue using the Service Victoria app (or appropriate alternative).
3. wear a mask in accordance with government guidelines.
4. social distance.
5. use the hand sanitiser provided or their own on arrival at each session.
6. bring their own pencil, eraser, drink, snack and anything else they might need.
7. refrain from sharing belongings and or touching anyone else's belongings, seat or music stand.
8. let the President and Conductor know immediately if they experience flu-like symptoms during the rehearsal period. They will then absent themselves from further rehearsals and/or concerts and self-isolate until receiving a negative COVID test result.

If any person discovers that they have COVID-19 after attending a rehearsal, then all those who have attended will be advised. Rehearsals and performances will be cancelled as required.

### **For Ensemble Gombert Concerts (not run by external organisations)**

Audience safety, and the safety of singers and volunteers is of paramount importance. In presenting live concerts, Ensemble Gombert undertakes to take into account the government health restrictions applicable at the time and the latest medical advice, as is standard practice in relation to infectious diseases.

Audience members will be asked to:

- not attend if they are unwell, are awaiting the results of a COVID test, are in a government-mandated isolation, or have any COVID-related symptoms.
- if the ticket indicates a designated place, sit in that place.
- if the ticket does not indicate a designated place, then follow all instructions and be sure to conform to any social distancing requirements.
- please move directly to their seat on entering the venue.
- check in at the concert venue, as a condition of entry, using the Service Victoria app by checking in with a volunteer.
- use the hand sanitiser provided, or their own, when entering and leaving the venue.
- at the conclusion of the concert, leave the venue as quickly as possible.

All contact surfaces in the venue will be thoroughly cleaned before and after the concert.

If any performer is diagnosed COVID-positive after the commencement of the rehearsals prior to the concert, then all performers will self-isolate, the concert will be cancelled and all tickets will be refunded.