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Performing Artists and Arts Organizations
Discuss Performance Challenges with COVID-19

WEBINAR
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
MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR ARTISTS HAS CHANGED AS WELL

PRE-COVID JUNE 2019

2020 RESIDENT TEACHING AWARD

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:
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    • Lauren Elson, MD
Lucinda Halstead, MD
President, Performing Arts Medicine Association
Medical Director
Evelyn Trammell Institute for Voice and Swallowing
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