

HMA Reading Orchestra to resume activity

The Harvard Musical Association is pleased to announce that, after an extended break, the Reading Orchestra will resume its sessions on Friday, November 5, 2021 at 7:30 pm with a reading of Mozart's Divertimento in D, Kv. 136. **Instrumentation will be limited to strings only at this time.**

The complete dates for the 2021/22 HMA Reading Orchestra season are as follows:

11/5/2021
11/19/2021
~~12/3/2021~~
12/17/2021

~~1/7/2022~~
1/21/22
~~2/4/22 (added)~~
2/18/22 (added)
3/11/2022
3/25/2022
3/31/2022 (added)
4/22/2022
5/13/2022

It is anticipated that brass and woodwinds will be added as conditions and policies allow. Percussions will most likely be the next group added after the strings.

The reading orchestra sessions will initially be limited to...

16 violins
5 violas
8 cellos
2 basses

...on a first-come basis. Sign-ups will be by email reply to info@hmaboston.org, in response to the individual announcements for each session, which will be emailed to you approximately 10 days prior. Players may

not sign up for a session before receiving these announcements. Players will be notified of their participation status by the Tuesday three days prior to each session. In the happy event that a session is over-subscribed, HMA will maintain a waiting list.

All players will be required to **submit proof of vaccination in person** upon entry to the building. Everyone will also be **asked to wear masks while in the building** and throughout the session.

Sessions will last 90 minutes. Light refreshments will be served after, with the masking requirement relaxed. Refreshments will be limited to one hour.

The announcement for the upcoming November 5th session will be sent out to string players on Tuesday, October 26. Thank you so much and we look forward to having you back with us!

Jin Kim, Music Director
Josh Katzen, Orchestra Committee Chair