

July 2021

## **DIY MMR 2021**

2021 is the year for Do It Yourself projects and that includes Midsummer Musical Retreat. Early August is coming right up so it is time to make it happen! Create the MMR Experience for yourself and your home musical community. Be sure to include everything that makes MMR special.

- Spontaneous and enthusiastic music making.
- Supportive and encouraging companions.
- Socializing with music at its core!

Here are some ideas to get you started.

- Invite a string quartet (or other chamber ensemble) to an afternoon workshop in your yard, patio or deck. Hire a coach. Enjoy some food and wine, then perform for yourselves! This is your chance to invite your local musical “tribe” to join us in Walla Walla in 2022.
- Record a skit and post it on Facebook.
- Share a photo or video clip of your local ensemble practice.
- Wind musicians can participate in the Pachelbel Project online <http://pachelbelonlineforwinds.weebly.com/>.
- Play or singalong to a YouTube video. Use the settings menu (the gear icon in the lower right corner of the playback screen) to adjust the playback speed to your liking. See <https://youtu.be/KUymMkTpScw>.
- Develop a plan for getting your playing and vocal apparatus in shape. Yes, that means “practice, practice!”
- Singers can meet in a carport or garage with masks and singalong to any recording.

Now email us your ideas at [midsummer@musicalretreat.org](mailto:midsummer@musicalretreat.org) and we will share them with the whole group.

### **Vaccination Requirement in 2022**

The Midsummer Musical Retreat Board will require all 2022 participants, faculty and staff to be up-to-date and fully vaccinated against Covid-19. Documentation will be required. Please be prepared with a photo or photocopy. Details to follow.

### **MMR 2022**

2022 dates are not yet available.

If you have any questions please reply to this email or send an email to [midsummer@musicalretreat.org](mailto:midsummer@musicalretreat.org).

Sincerely,

Midsummer Musical Retreat Board of Directors



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