

We are pleased to announce that **Kutsinhira will re-open for in-person classes and rehearsals Friday, Feb. 26, 2021.**


The board recently approved some adjustments to our reopening criteria and protocols:

- **We'll re-open when Lane County is below the Extreme Risk Level** — which is exactly what will happen on Feb. 26. See the City of Eugene's [website](#) and Lane County's [website](#).
- We're adopting the Oregon Health Authority's current Sector Risk Level Guidance for "Indoor Recreation and Fitness Establishments" and "Indoor Entertainment Establishments" for the High, Medium, and Lower Risk Levels. **The OHA guidance permits indoor activities at limited capacities.** See the [Sector Risk Level Guidance Chart](#).
- For the first time since the pandemic started, **Kutsinhira will permit indoor activity in accordance with OHA's capacity limits** and following the protocols we've developed, including new ventilation requirements. Indoor activity is allowed in both Kutsinhira's classroom and the Village School gym. See our full protocols [here](#).

We're excited to once again offer in-person options to our teachers, students, and ensemble members. And, of course, we're pleased with the decreased incidence of COVID infection in our community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to seeing some of you soon and hearing the marimbas "singing" again.



Gary Spalter
Executive Director