



The GABBA Board of Directors has been discussing how to proceed with GABBAfest 2021 with the resurgence of COVID and this new Delta variant. Many of our artists and patrons have expressed concerns. The Board of Directors wants to make sure GABBAfest is as safe as possible for our board, the advisory board members, our performers, our volunteers, the Grand staff, and our attendees.

Following the lead of many concert venues, festivals, and promoters across the country, including Live Nation, Music Midtown, Shoalfest and others, the Board of Directors has voted to implement the following health requirements for our shows at the Grand Opera House.

A. All attendees, as well as our GABBA Board, Advisory Board and volunteers, will have to provide proof of vaccination or proof of a negative, lab-administered COVID-19 Rapid Test administered within 48 -72 hours of entry. Home rapid tests will not be accepted, as time of testing cannot be verified.

B. Masks will be required indoors at the Grand Opera House.

The health and well-being of all of our board members, advisory board members, artists, volunteers and patrons is of the utmost importance to us. When we resumed ticket sales in spring, the pandemic seemed to be under control and we never thought that it would turn back in the other direction as it has. The last thing in the world we want is for GABBAfest to have to be postponed again, or even canceled. Hence, we feel these measures are necessary in order to proceed as planned. We hope you will all understand and cooperate. We love each and every one of you as family and want everyone, including your family and friends that you come in contact with, to remain healthy. Thank you for understanding.

Anyone who is unable or unwilling to comply with our COVID requirements has the option to carry over your tickets to GABBAfest 2022. Tickets can also be donated back to GABBA, with the cost of purchase being considered a cash donation that can be deducted on your taxes, even for those who do not itemize. A third option is to sell your tickets.

If you have questions, comments, or concerns please contact GABBA at gabbafest2021@gmail.com or call and leave a message at 478-765-2822.