

**SUMMARY OF THE REPLIES ON
MEMBER TO MEMBERS QUESTION
REGARDING REOPENING OF CONCERT HALLS**

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The Society of Polish Philharmonics was seeking your input on the following question:

Under the current covid-19 restrictions have any concert halls been allowed to reopen in your country and with what percentage of occupancy?

19 ANSWERS RECEIVED FROM 14 COUNTRIES

Country	Situation Live Performance Venues	Allowed % occupancy
Bulgaria	Open	30% capacity
Czech Republic	Closed	If the situation improves (number of people in hospitals decreased), CZ will get into Level 4, which might allow 20% of capacity of the hall, with tested audience. In Level 3 we can look forward to 30% of tested audience. Everybody in distance and with face masks.
Denmark	Closed since December 2020	---
Estonia	Open under conditions	Seated audience, max 50% capacity and audience max 400 people
France	Closed for the audience	Venues are not allowed to open to audience. As an exception, some local authorities (« préfets de département ») have allowed cultural activities for children in the schools. Artists can work and orchestras give online concerts.
Hungary	Closed until 1 March 2021	---
Iceland	Open under conditions	Max 100 people in each confined segment of an auditorium space (i.e. each segment has a separate entrance and separate WCs) Strict 2-meter distance rul. No intermissios allowed. Percentage of the auditorium depends on the possibilities of separating the audience space into independent segments. The main stages are usually working with 25-33% occupancy.
Netherlands	Closed	---
Poland	Closed since 7 Nov 2020	---
Portugal	Closed until 9 March 2021	---
Slovakia	Closed. Step 7 warning.	As of 8 Feb working under special regulation COVID AUTOMAT with 7stages:

		<p>1. Monitoring - concerts - open air - 50% capacity, max 1000 people, inside 500 people</p> <p>2. Step of alert I. - concerts - open air - 50% capacity, max 500 people, inside 250 people</p> <p>3. Step of alert II. - concerts - open air - 50% capacity, max 500 people, inside 250 people</p> <p>4. Step of warning I. - under the special regulation</p> <p>5. Step of warning II. - under the special regulation</p> <p>6. Step of warning III. - forbidden</p> <p>7. Step of warning IV. - forbidden</p>
Spain	Open with eventual closure in some cities	Varies from Region to region and city to city from full lockdown to reduced capacity from 30% to 75%
Switzerland	Closed until End February 2021	---
UK	England closed since December 2020 Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland closed since March 2020	---