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**HEADLINE: Brevard Music Center Expands FREE COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing**

Now All Welcome!

The Brevard Music Center in association with the Pisgah Health Foundation announces the expansion of **Free Drive-Thru testing** to everyone. This service is now extended to include those on Medicaid and those who have private health insurance. Previously, tests were only available to the uninsured and those with Medicare.

“This is a true community partnership. The Brevard Music Center, together with Pisgah Health Foundation, Keystone Laboratory, and now Blue Ridge Health, have combined together in an extraordinary way to do everything we can to help Transylvania County during this health crisis. This is what neighbors do for each other. This is who we are”, said Mark Weinstein, President of the Brevard Music Center.

The additional testing will begin on Wednesday, August 3. All testing takes place at the Brevard Music Center’s main parking lot (entrance on Music Camp Road off Probart Street). Testing will be available every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. All testing is free.

Keystone Laboratory of Asheville and Blue Ridge Health will combine their capabilities to administer the COVID-19 tests and antibody tests to serve all populations.

“We are expanding free testing to serve all populations, especially the most vulnerable. We are also working to ensure different testing options for everyone. Pisgah Health Foundation is very glad to be working hard with our partners to increase testing available to residents of Transylvania County.” said Cathleen Blanchard, Board Chair, Pisgah Health Foundation.

For more information please visit our website at [brevardmusic.org](http://brevardmusic.org). Questions can be emailed to [covidtesting@brevardmusic.org](mailto:covidtesting@brevardmusic.org).

Please note: If you currently have COVID-19 symptoms, please immediately contact your doctor or call Blue Ridge Health directly at 828-883-5550.

**About Brevard Music Center:** Led by Artistic Director Keith Lockhart, stands as one of this country's premier summer training programs and music festivals. For twelve weeks each summer, the next generation of musicians from across the globe gather in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to perform alongside a distinguished faculty from major symphonies, universities, and conservatories. They are joined by some of the most celebrated names in music – from classical superstars to pops legends to acclaimed composers – for more than 80 unforgettable performances under the stars. Throughout its history, thousands of individuals have contributed to the Music

Center's success through their generous charitable support of our nonprofit's mission to teach gifted young musicians to prepare and perform great musical works at a high artistic level.

**About Pisgah Health Foundation:** The Pisgah Health Foundation is a public 501 (c)(3) charity founded in 2019, by a board of seven caring individuals focused on improving the health, wellness and lives of western North Carolina residents. The organization evolved out of the Transylvania Regional Hospital Foundation. Pisgah Health Foundation's drive is to improve health and wellness by addressing healthy opportunities in targeted social determinants of health areas including Health, Food Insecurity, Housing, Social Cohesion and Education. Board Members include Cathleen Blanchard; Dave Neumann, Esq; Jamie Ramsey, MD; Jeremy Purcell, Art Fisher; Jim Tyson, MD; Jim Wright, MD. Lex Green, CPA serves as President. To learn more, please visit [pisgahhealthfoundation.org](http://pisgahhealthfoundation.org).

**About Blue Ridge Health:** Blue Ridge Health (BRH) is a nonprofit healthcare system that works closely with communities to meet the ever-changing healthcare needs of our region with high-quality, comprehensive, and accessible healthcare services. With 28 locations throughout western North Carolina, BRH offers primary care, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health and nutrition services that prioritize the patient care experience. For more than 55 years, BRH has served as the leader in community-focused healthcare, providing services to communities in Henderson, Buncombe, Transylvania, Rutherford, Polk, Jackson, Haywood and Swain Counties. If you would like more information about Blue Ridge Health, call 828.692.4289 or visit [brchs.com](http://brchs.com).

**About Keystone Laboratory:** Keystone Laboratory is a provider of customized clinical lab services for quality patient care located in Asheville, North Carolina.