

SYMPHONY CANCELS REMAINING CONCERTS IN THE 2019-2020 SEASON

Jacksonville, FL (April 27, 2020) – This afternoon, Jacksonville Symphony President & CEO Steven Libman announced the cancellation of the remainder of the Symphony's 2019-2020 season. The health of the Symphony's musicians, staff, Board, volunteers and patrons is a priority, and this decision is the best for the circumstances. The cancellations follow the Symphony's promise to maintain the salaries and benefits for all employee and musicians through the end of the 2019-2020 season, regardless of concert cancellations. To-date, the Symphony has now canceled 30 mainstage performances.

List of Recently Canceled Jacksonville Symphony Performances:

- May 14 – Symphony in 60: The Great Schubert Symphony
- May 15/16 – Beethoven's Emperor Concerto
- May 22/23 – Patriotic Pops
 - Including Coffee Series performance
- May 30/31 – Jurassic Park: Film with Orchestra
- June 5/6 – Mahler 1
- June 12/13 – Season Finale: Beethoven's Ninth

Canceled Symphony Member Events:

- May 16 – Donor Appreciation Dinner
- May 19 – Beaches Chamber Series: Double Bass Quintet
- May 27 – Donor Appreciation Concert
- June 11 – Sound Bites Luncheon

To help the Box Office manage ticketing requests, the Symphony asks that patrons holding tickets to canceled performances please fill out the online [ticketing form](#) by June 30, 2020.

Since the first round of concert cancellations, the Symphony has taken to social media to continue its mission of enriching the human spirit through symphonic music. Pre-recorded ensemble and full orchestra performances are presented on Friday evenings at 8 p.m. **Patrons can find the concerts on the Symphony's [Facebook page](#), [YouTube Channel](#) or [website](#).** Symphony musicians and Music Director Courtney Lewis are also sharing at-home content that can be viewed on the Symphony's social media channels.

The Symphony has also announced its 2020/21 season, providing the community with concerts to look forward to in the fall. For more information on the 2020/21 season, concert cancellations or general inquiries, please visit JaxSymphony.org.

To support the Jacksonville Symphony during this difficult time patrons can:

- Donate previously purchased tickets
- Make a donation through the website [here](#)
- Patrons can also receive additional information about the Jacksonville Symphony via social media, and the web site, where patrons can sign up to be added to the email list

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