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## ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ANNOUNCES UPCOMING CONCERT AND EVENT CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS

ATLANTA – The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (ASO) continues to closely monitor the recent outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as the proactive approach taken by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the State of Georgia and the City of Atlanta in aggressively addressing the spread of the virus. Given the fluidity of events and the rapidly changing landscape, the ASO has cancelled or postponed all Orchestra performances and activities through Sunday, April 12. Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE events are being evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

This decision is being made out of an abundance of caution for the ASO patrons, staff and musicians in light of the guidance of the CDC regarding "social distancing" and the elimination of large gatherings.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will provide additional updates as they become available and appreciate the outpouring of support from the Atlanta community as we navigate this unchartered territory.

#### The following Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Hall LIVE events are cancelled:

Around the A -- Listen: Works by Women at the Schwartz Center

Tuesday, March 17

André Watts with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra (previously postponed – now cancelled)

Thursday, March 19 Saturday, March 21

Family Concert: Presto, Mambo! (previously postponed - now cancelled)

Sunday, March 22

Missa solemnis

Thursday, March 26

#### **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra at Savannah Music Festival**

Saturday, March 28

#### Missa solemnis at Carnegie Hall (cancelled)

Saturday, April 4

## The Clark Sisters (cancelled)

Wednesday, April 15

#### The following Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE events are postponed:

#### **Alan Parsons Live Project**

Saturday, March 28

### **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra at Columbus State University**

Thursday April 2

#### Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox: Welcome to the Twenties 2.0 Tour

Thursday, April 2

#### **Criminal Podcast**

Friday, April 17

#### **Atlanta Symphony Orchestra at KSU**

Friday, April 17

#### **Tyler Henry**

Sunday, April 19

## Atlanta Symphony Orchestra at UGA

Sunday, May 3

# The following Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE events have been rescheduled:

#### The Read Live! (rescheduled for Aug. 29)

Saturday, April 11

## Chris Botti with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra - (rescheduled for Jan 28, 2021)

Friday, May 8

## Ben Folds with the ASO (rescheduled for Nov. 22 and 23)

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

Visit <u>aso.org/HealthandSafety for</u> the most up-to-date list of postponed or cancelled concerts, as additions to this list may occur.

Patrons are encouraged to hold onto their tickets for the postponed performances, as they will be honored at the new dates, which will be announced in the coming weeks. However, the ASO has established a few other options for those who would like an immediate resolution, or for those that hold tickets to cancelled concerts:

- Donate your ticket. As a non-profit arts organization, the ASO relies on the audience we serve.
   By donating your tickets in lieu of a refund, you are providing vital support for the music and musicians that inspire and connect our community. Please consider donating your ticket(s) back to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and receive a donation receipt by emailing <a href="mailto:asosubscriptions@atlantasymphony.org">asosubscriptions@atlantasymphony.org</a>.
- Exchange your ticket(s) to an upcoming performance. We are happy to exchange your ticket(s) for one of the many upcoming Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performances, as well as select Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts of comparable value, based on availability.
- Receive a credit on your ASO account. We'll put the funds on your account to use toward
  another performance this season or next, based on availability. These funds can be used toward
  single ticket or subscription purchases, as well as select Atlanta Symphony Hall LIVE concerts,
  based on availability.
- Receive a refund (ticketholders for cancelled concerts only). If you have tickets for a concert that has been cancelled, you may receive a full refund.

If you would like to exchange your ticket, receive a credit on your ASO account, donate your ticket or receive a refund, please fill out the form here and a member of the ASO Guest Services team will be in touch via email or phone. Patrons may also contact The Woodruff Arts Center Box Office by phone 404.733.5000. At this time, the Box Office will not be available for walk-up transactions.

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