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UPDATES FROM THE BVSO™ REGARDING PLANNED EVENTS

March 19, 2020 College Station, TX—The Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra would like to update the media on changes to our upcoming events due to the COVID-19 situation and the need for social distancing and cancellation of many other community events. Steps are being taken to alert those who have already purchased tickets to our concerts. For information concerning our upcoming concerts and fundraisers, please see below.

Here is a summary that covers all current situations:

March 22nd Asleep at the Wheel Concert – this concert is being postponed and we are working to reschedule it.

The following options are being offered to current ticket holders:

1. *Keep current ticket and current seat* – good for the rescheduled concert.
2. *Donate the cost of the ticket** – donations are much needed and appreciated.
3. *Request a refund* – contact the original source of purchasing i.e. either the MSC Box Office at 979-845-1234 or the Symphony Office at 979-696-6100.

April 3-4 Premiere Market Fundraiser – this fundraiser featuring items sold by merchants and artists has been postponed and will be rescheduled.

April 26th Star Wars Concert – regrettably this concert in cooperation with Disney Concerts has been cancelled. These are the options for current Star Wars ticket holders:

1. *Donate the cost of the ticket** – given the financial shock of the terminated season, donations will make a critical difference.
2. *Request a refund* – contact the original source of purchasing i.e. either the MSC Box Office at 979-845-1234 or the Symphony Office at 979-696-6100.

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May 2nd Derby Day Gala Fundraiser – the largest of our fundraisers has been postponed and we are working to reschedule it.

Like many non-profit organizations, the BVSO is being acutely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis, but we are determined to remain viable and return to the concert stage next season. “Unused tickets that are turned to contributions will trigger a tax credit letter from the symphony as well as our profound appreciation,” said Dr. Chuck Hermann, Board President of the Brazos Valley Symphony Society.

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<https://www.facebook.com/BrazosValleySymphony/>

About the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra: The BVSO™ is a non-profit performing arts organization with the mission to maintain a symphony of high artistic standards, and to promote the musical arts for cultural and education purposes in the Brazos Valley. For more information about the Symphony's 2019-2020 Season, please visit the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra Website at www.bvso.org.

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