Dear Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus family,

Thank you for your generous support for this organization and its mission to enrich our community. In light of the continued development of the COVID-19 virus, I want to keep you informed regarding The Symphony’s plans for performances, and to reassure you that we are closely monitoring the situation.

First, know that the health and safety of our patrons, staff, and musicians is our number one priority. In keeping with the World Health Organization and CDC’s counsel, we are increasing our efforts to prevent the spread of the disease per regular communication with our venues, and by following state and local health recommendations.

We remain in close communication with The Lensic, our sister performing arts organizations, and with state and local officials on guidance to avoid putting patrons at risk.

All Santa Fe Symphony Orchestra & Chorus performances and events will proceed as planned. The Lensic has installed hand sanitizer dispensers at the box office windows and lobby bars. Maintenance staff has been asked to wipe down all shared surfaces, including arm rests in the theater and door handles, with disinfectant wipes with increased regularity. Lensic ambassadors have been advised to scan tickets without taking them from patrons and to avoid personal contact. The Lensic and The Symphony are encouraging staff and musicians to stay at home if they are feeling sick, and are keeping a close eye on best practices from national sources such as ArtsReady and The League of American Orchestras. The Symphony is exploring a number of additional measures for increased flexibility in order to improve the safety and well-being of our patrons—I hope to have further details on this shortly.

Much regarding COVID-19 is still unknown, and we do not yet understand how this will affect our cultural community in the U.S. or Santa Fe. Know that we will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide updates as necessary. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Warm regards,

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