



RACINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Pasquale Laurino, Artistic Director

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Dear Racine Symphony Orchestra Patron

We here at the Racine Symphony hope this message finds you well. Despite the ongoing public health situation, we continue to be committed to our mission to enrich, educate, and entertain. However, based on current information from public health experts, including the CDC and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, we have canceled our Lakeside Pops Concert scheduled for June 26, 2020. This decision did not come lightly. Given the time and resources involved in producing such a Concert, we had to make our decision now rather than closer to the time of the Concert.

Of course, we understand how important the Lakeside Pops concerts, and RSO programs in general, are to you and the Racine community. As such, we are constantly evaluating program feasibility given the ever-evolving advice from public health experts. At this time, we are unsure if our August Lakeside Pops Concert will continue as planned. However, we will keep you informed of any changes that may take place for this Concert, as well as any changes that may occur for the remainder of our 2020-21 season.

Even though we may not be holding live events for the time being, we are posting videos of our musicians performing for your listening pleasure. In addition, we are working behind the scenes to create additional content for all to enjoy. We all know that music soothes the soul, and whether it be in a concert hall or through webcams, we continue to serve you and our greater Racine community.

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Given the ongoing uncertainty, we will be flexible with general admission ticket and table sale deadlines throughout this Season and are freezing ALL prices. However, the RSO still needs your support! Please consider making a donation in the amount of tickets you may have purchased or join our monthly donation program. These small efforts will ensure that we can continue to serve the community during this time and that our return to the stage will be truly joyful for our musicians and patrons alike.

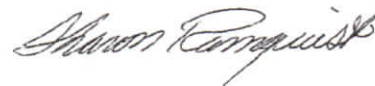
We miss you all, and we are looking forward to being on stage again and enjoying the music together. All of us here at the RSO appreciate your understanding while we work through these difficult times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. You can leave us a message at (262) 676-2941 and we will return your call, or email us at info@racinesymphony.org. We would love to talk to you!

Thank you again, and we hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy.

Sincerely,



Beth Bender
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