



Dear Cabaret Guests,

As you know by now, the Kansas City Symphony has had to cancel all March and April events, including Cabaret. The Symphony Guild is working with the Symphony administration to reschedule an event on October 25, 2020. We don't yet know the details other than it will be at Embassy Suites.

Thankfully, as Danny Beckley, Executive Director of the Kansas City Symphony, noted in a press release dated March 26, 2020, "In these uncertain times, other orchestras have had to make difficult decisions regarding compensation. Thanks to many years of fiscal discipline, strong community support and an ongoing culture of collaboration and transparency between our musicians and leadership, we are pleased to announce that salaries and benefits will remain unchanged for the current season for both Kansas City Symphony musicians and staff."

As our valued supporters, we are offering three options regarding the cost of your reservations.

- First choice: Donate the entire value of your reservations to the Symphony. The entire amount of your current purchase will be converted to a cash donation.
- Second choice: Allow the Guild to hold the value of your purchase and apply it to the attendance of the October 25 event.
- Third choice: If you cannot attend the October 25 event and do not choose to convert the March 29 purchase to a donation, the Symphony will hold the value of your Cabaret purchase and allow you to use it to purchase Symphony concert tickets, good until June 30, 2021.

One gentle reminder: If you are a Symphony Society member and the purchase of a table for Cabaret is part of your agreed upon package, your purchase will need to become a donation.

The Symphony Guild is requiring that we receive written instructions as to your wishes by April 15, 2020. Please complete the form on the homepage and either return it via email or mail. It is available to be downloaded from our website: www.kcsymphonyguild.org.

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Any questions or concerns you might have can also be directed to the above email address.

In making your decision, please remember that the Cabaret Concert is a fundraiser to support the wonderful programs presented by our Kansas City Symphony. Due to the current situation, our musicians need our support more than ever. Please be generous in your decision-making process.

Thank you for working with us! We hope to see each of you on October 25, 2020.

Stay well and take good care of yourselves and your loved ones!

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