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**THE CHARLOTTE SYMPHONY TO SUSPEND ALL CONCERTS THROUGH JUNE
In an Effort to Reduce the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**LAUNCH OF #CSOatHome
A Free Digital Platform with Streaming Audio, Listening Guides,
Educational Materials, and More**

April 3, 2020 | Charlotte, NC – The Charlotte Symphony will suspend all concerts through June 2020 to protect the safety of its audiences, musicians, guest artists, staff, and volunteers due to concerns over the spread of the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). The CSO is working to reschedule as many concerts as possible and will be in touch with ticket-holders as soon as new dates are confirmed.

Interim CEO Michelle Hamilton said: “It was an extremely difficult decision to suspend the remainder of our season, but we remain hopeful for the future and look forward to the day when we can all experience live music together again. The world may have changed in unprecedented ways in recent weeks, but the CSO’s mission has not. We remain fully committed to serving our community as it confronts this global health crisis, and we will do our best to provide joy and strength through music at #CSOatHome, a new collection of free digital content.”

Launch of #CSOatHome

While its doors are closed, the Charlotte Symphony will continue to share performances and educational resources that provide strength, comfort, and joy at cltsymphony.org/csoathome. #CSOatHome will be a place to connect with the Charlotte Symphony through streaming audio of past CSO performances, listening guides, educational materials, and more. Additional digital content — including videos and radio broadcasts — will be released in the coming weeks.

The Charlotte Symphony will also **partner with WDAV** on “**Charlotte Symphony In Performance**,” a collection of archival concerts hosted by Mike McKay and broadcast every Friday at 8:00 p.m. on 89.9 WDAV. Visit WDAV.org for a schedule. These broadcasts will also be made available at cltsymphony.org/csoathome on the Monday following each broadcast.

For more information, ticket-holders should visit charlottesymphony.org/covid-19 or call patron Services at 704-972-2000. The CSO will be in regular communication with updates about its schedule.

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About the Charlotte Symphony

Founded in 1932, the Charlotte Symphony is a longstanding nonprofit organization committed to connecting and strengthening the community through exceptional musical experiences. Led by internationally renowned Music Director Christopher Warren-Green, the Symphony upholds the highest artistic integrity and takes bold steps to engage the community through music. We employ professional full-time orchestra musicians, support two youth orchestras, and offer significant educational programming aimed at improving underserved sections of our community. The Charlotte Symphony is integral to the Charlotte area, serving its community through music that connects and inspires. charlottesymphony.org

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