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Warren Philharmonic Orchestra Cancels April Concert

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the board and staff of the Warren Philharmonic Orchestra have canceled the April 11 performance – *Quixotic Journeys!* "We are unable to find a suitable venue to ensure the safety of our audience and performers," stated WPO Executive Director Barry Dunaway. "In addition, many orchestra members are unavailable to perform until vaccination levels have increased. The student concerts scheduled for April are canceled, as well.

"Our loyal patrons who purchased season tickets for the 2020-2021 concert season will be provided tickets for the 2021-2022 season at no charge, and program advertisers' payments will carry over to the 2021-2022 version," Dunaway explained. "We are making plans for the next season and look forward to a normal schedule."

The Orchestra's Strings of Joy program continues with provision for social distancing and other safety measures. The program provides free violin lessons to selected Trumbull County students in grades three through seven.

The Warren Philharmonic Orchestra is composed of 50 of the area's finest professional musicians. In addition to its concerts for the public, the orchestra has performed free school concerts for thousands of area school children.

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