

In light of recent international news about the spread of COVID19 (Coronavirus) the True Concord Board of Directors made the difficult decision to <u>postpone the March</u> **2020 performances of J.S. Bach's** *B-Minor Mass.* 

This decision has not been made lightly, but Board members recognize their obligation to do everything in their power to minimize exposure to the virus of our artists (many of whom travel from elsewhere in the United States), audience members, artist hosts, concert volunteers and staff.

In realization of the financial impact that postponements and cancelations have on our artists' livelihood, the board is absolutely committed to following through on these concerts at a later date, and has voted to create a fund to provide artists an advance of half of their planned compensation, in addition to reimbursement for non-refundable airfare already purchased.

For audience members who hold tickets for any of the performances of Bach's masterwork, True Concord offers several options:

- Retain your ticket(s) for the soon-to-be-rescheduled performance
- Exchange your ticket(s) for a performance of another concert in our 2020-21 Season, the theme of which is "Her" to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage
- Make a tax-deductible donation of the ticket purchase amount to True Concord by notifying our office at (520) 401-2651.
- Obtain a refund for your ticket purchase by contacting our office.

Questions to the board or staff about this decision can be directed to True Concord's office: (520) 401-2651 or admin@TrueConcord.org.