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A Diverse Community Orchestra Making Music for the Tri-Cities Region and Beyond Since 1978!

Music unites. Music heals. Music is a universal language.

In these challenging and unusual times, the PSO wants to keep making music for you. If you have attended a concert, made a donation, or volunteered in the past – we thank you! If not, we hope you’ll support the PSO in some way during our 2020-2021 concert season.

Like many other orchestras and arts organizations, the PSO is having to adapt to public health guidelines during the COVID pandemic. Unfortunately, this means the whole orchestra cannot rehearse or perform at this time. However, we have designed two concerts for October 25 and November 29 with smaller ensembles, smaller live audiences with social distancing, and live-streaming with the video recording available for a period of time after the concert date.

ANNOUNCING OUR 2020 CONCERT PLANS

“With Strings Attached” - Sunday, October 25, 4:00 pm

Join the PSO String Quartet for music from Baroque to Ragtime. Featuring music by Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart, Joplin and a work that resulted from Dvorak’s visit to America.

“Christmas in the Wind” - Sunday, November 29, 4:00 pm

Come ring in the holidays with the PSO Woodwind Quintet. Featuring a collection of favorite Christmas carols for kids of all ages.

We hope you can join us for a concert – in-person or in cyberspace. They will take place at Tabernacle Baptist Church Community Life Center (418 Halifax Street, Petersburg, 23803) and will last about one hour with no intermission. Musicians and concert attendees will need to follow Virginia’s COVID public health guidelines including wearing masks and social distancing. The audience will be seated by ushers in certain seats to follow these guidelines.

This year we will not be selling season tickets. Individual concert tickets and live-stream access will only be sold online via the PSO website and Eventbrite. Ticket sales will begin 3-4 weeks before the concert and will be announced via email and social media. By early 2021 we hope to make plans for more events, including re-scheduling the April 2020 “British Invasion” concert with The English Channel rock group.

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KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING—SUPPORT THE PSO

The PSO has been making music for over 42 years now. During our long history we have had our ups and downs as an organization, and we are currently facing challenges like other arts and cultural groups. Orchestras don't survive on ticket sales alone – they also need financial support – and we need your help.

We have basic annual expenses such as stipends for the music director, some musicians, orchestra staff, and office staff; purchase and rental of music; licensing fees; guest artist fees; rental of performance space; office rent; supplies; postage; and printing. A continuing partnership with the Cameron Foundation is funding our executive director's position into her second year. Also with Cameron's support, we are participating in this year's Pathway to a Healthy Organization program, which focuses on strategic planning and organizational development.

Your donation will help keep the PSO playing symphonic music for our community. Donors will be recognized at the following levels:

FRIEND – Up to \$99
SUSTAINER – \$100 to \$249
BENEFACTOR – \$250 to \$499
SPONSOR – \$500 to \$999
MAESTRO – \$1000 plus

Donors will be listed in these levels on our website and/or in our concert printed program (or can remain anonymous). The PSO is an exempt organization per Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (EIN 54-1121999) – donations may be tax deductible. You can also support the PSO via Amazon smile – <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-1121999>.

STAY CONNECTED TO THE PSO

This will be an unusual concert season for the PSO, and we typically only do a mailing like this once a year. The best way to stay connected with us is via the Internet and email, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and/or Instagram. If you are not already on our email list, send your name and email address to info@petersburgsymphony.org. Also please follow us on your preferred social media platform.



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