

April 2020

Dear Alberta Baroque Ensemble friends, family, patrons and supporters,

I am writing to let you know that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are canceling the last two concerts of our 2019-2020 Season, this our 40th Anniversary Season.

Our entire organization has been mindful of the health and safety of others over the past weeks. Our work is normally done from home offices and practice rooms, and our group rehearsals only take place the week leading up to a concert. In short, we all are doing our part to socially distance ourselves, and we trust that you are all taking the necessary steps to stay healthy as well.

Although none of us can predict how the local, national, and international pandemic response will change in the coming weeks and months, please be assured that the Alberta Baroque Ensemble will continue to share our music with you. Our exciting 2020-2021 Season is planned and we will keep in touch with you through our various platforms including [email](#), our [website](#), phone, mail and on Facebook.

INFORMATION ON COVID-19 and our upcoming Concert(s):

In accordance with the directives issued by Alberta Health Services, and effective immediately, we are canceling the last two concerts of this season. These were to take place on March 15 and May 3, 2020. We have a plan with the following options for our current subscribers.

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Option # 1 - Donation

If you are able and have the means, one way to help us continue making music in the future is to turn your final portion of your subscription into a tax deductible donation to the Alberta Baroque Music Society. If this is your choice no action is required and we thank you for your support.

Option #2 - Refund

If option #1 is not for you, you can receive a pro-rated refund for the final portion of your subscription. Please contact The Alberta Baroque Music Society at 780-467-6531, or email albertabaroque@shaw.ca by July, 1, 2020 if this is your choice otherwise a tax receipt will be mailed to you with our thanks.

This will be a challenging time for all and for the Alberta Baroque Ensemble, but we will continue to share our music with you and will continue to make music with one another when the time is right. In the meantime, thank you for your patience, understanding, and support. As always, please feel free to reach out by phone, email, or social media if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul Schieman, Founder & Artistic Director