

Dear TYSA Families,

We continue to closely monitor the latest reports about coronavirus (COVID-19) from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the Washington State Department of Health, and local agencies. We will abide by Governor Inslee's mandates by cancelling all large gatherings for as long as is deemed necessary. We are, however, looking forward to having all our orchestras back together and are preparing for lengthened seasons.

Our TYSA family is a remarkable group. During the past few days the Board, conductors and staff have been working diligently to continue to seek the best options for our young musicians. Through exhaustive efforts we have been able to re-schedule all of our concerts in May. In this manner we **WILL** be able to have a season finale for each orchestra allowing them to share with our community all they have been working on.

**SUPER-SATURDAY** will occur on May 9th with **TSS** and **TSP** holding their concerts at Urban Grace Church in the afternoon. **TJYS** will perform their season finale later that evening.

**TYS** will hold their season finale the evening of May 16<sup>th</sup> and **TYAO** will perform their final concert of the season on Sunday, May 24th.

We hope that everyone is able to make these dates. We will be updating you with times for the rehearsals that will precede these concerts as soon as the venues are verified.

Please look for emails from your conductors. They will be sending weekly assignments to keep your individual practice sessions progressing. We will also be posting those assignments on the TYSA website under *Members Weekly Schedule and Announcements*.

Also, Theory classes, look in your email as you will be also provided with weekly assignments to keep you progressing.

We miss you **already** and are looking forward to seeing you back **very soon!**

Sincerely,  
Your Tacoma Youth Symphony Family