August 2020

Greetings to all the ticket purchasers of the West Valley Symphony Association,

As we continue to speculate about when and how we will be able to hold concerts again in the midst of information and projections that change almost daily, the Board of Directors must make current decisions based on what they feel is in the best interests of both musicians and the audience. We have many factors to consider.

We have published a Brochure/Order Form for the coming season starting November 15, 2020 and booked guest artists. The Vista, our concert hall, which is owned and operated by the Dysart Unified School District, has confirmed our dates for the coming season including the postponed March 29 concert on November 1. The Vista has, in fact, booked other performances at the facility for dates earlier than ours and for others throughout the next season. The school district has many uses for the facility and is a good responsible steward of the property.

At this point we are making plans to have concerts next season in accordance with our schedule, similar to the approach of many musical arts orchestral and ballet organizations in the Phoenix area. We also are aware of the many factors that must be included to provide a safe environment including the mandates and suggestions of the CDC and State and Federal entities. The details of those plans change frequently but ours will always include provisions for the utmost safety and economic benefit of those involved. We will keep you advised when we are able to provide more information. At this time no one can accurately predict anything.

We are presently selling tickets through the Arizona Broadway Theatre as we have done in the past. Season ticket sales at this point exceed 300 per concert. Since ABT is working with a reduced staff, response to calls will take a few days longer than normal. Please be patient.

To accommodate our existing series ticket holders we are allowing an additional 15 days, until August 15, for renewal of that seating. Please see letter enclosed for more details, which are similar to those in the past.

Thank you all for your cooperation, both during the past year and going forward into the coming year. Stay safe and look forward to whatever holds for our coming events which can only sound as they do in a concert hall such as The Vista.

Sincerely,

Larry Vering
President, Board of Trustees