

# The Coastal Symphony of Georgia



## Sounds of the Symphony

April 2020

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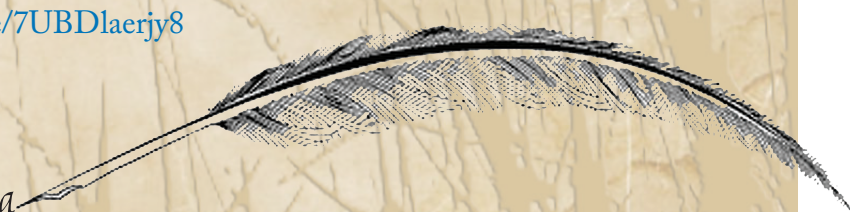
**W**e deeply regret to inform you that the April 13 concert is cancelled as part of the response to help contain the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). While this decision has been extraordinarily difficult, protecting the health and safety of our patrons, musicians, staff, volunteers, and our entire community is necessary. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience.

Your support today is more important than ever. As a nonprofit arts organization, the Symphony relies on the people we serve. That has never been more accurate than during this time of event closures. Please consider the role music plays in your life and support your Orchestra by donating the cost of your April tickets, which will be reflected in your 2020 tax letter from CSG.

We remain sincerely grateful for your loyalty and support in the wake of this unprecedented cancellation. We look forward to resuming our mission at the beginning of the 2020-21 Concert Season on October 5<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, please enjoy again the Coastal Symphony's September performance of George Gershwin's *An American in Paris* using the following link: <https://youtu.be/7UBDlaerjy8>

With best wishes,  
The Board of Directors  
Coastal Symphony of Georgia

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SNEAK PEEK...

# THE 38<sup>TH</sup> SEASON UNVEILED

**M**usic Director Michelle Merrill describes the concert programs of our 38<sup>th</sup> season as “music of great relevance” where we will enjoy elements of familiarity while also being “stretched in mind, heart, and spirit.” Beginning with Opening Night on October 5<sup>th</sup> and throughout the season, the orchestra will celebrate compositions from both the old masters and fresh newcomers, music we know and love, along with pieces that take us “somewhere we might not expect to go.”

Old masters will include Brahms and Mendelssohn, along with Beethoven in celebration of his 250<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will also hear an enchanting waltz from 15-year-old Alma Deutscher, an evocative 20<sup>th</sup> Century piece from Lili Boulanger, and a 21<sup>st</sup> Century work from Sarah Kirkland Snider whose music has been described as “rapturous, haunting, and strikingly beautiful.” Stories told in music will include the adventures of Don Juan, the moods of Roman general Gaius

Marcus Coriolanus, the antics of a bewitching flutist, and the personalities of the planets. Oh, the places we will go!

Soloists for the season include our own Les Roettges playing a challenging and stirring flute concerto by Carl Reinecke, a contemporary of Robert Schuman who shared Schuman’s fondness for the Romantic Period. Dallas Symphony Principal Cellist Christopher Adkins will join us for our closing program performing an elegant and demanding cello concerto by Camille Saint-Saens. Both pieces put the soloist in the musical foreground, requiring the best of his virtuosic abilities.

Our concerts usually sell out, so be sure to complete the Season Ticket Form found on page 7 of this issue of Sounds of the Symphony! This is going to be another unforgettable season that you won’t want to miss!

## Thank You Crescendo Circle Founding Members!

We wish to thank our Crescendo Circle founding members who have made a commitment toward sustaining the vibrance and cultural quality The Coastal Symphony of Georgia brings to our community. We are deeply grateful for their willingness to strengthen our donor support so that we may continue to provide the very finest in classical symphonic music now and for future generations.



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A cocktail reception honoring this influential circle of friends and including conversation with Music Director and Conductor, Michelle Merrill, has been postponed to a later date. Founding memberships are still available. Crescendo Circle members receive special recognition for giving a minimum of at least \$1,000 annually. If you would like to receive an informational pamphlet on this exciting new program, please contact: Susan Garrett, at [alnsusan@comcast.net](mailto:alnsusan@comcast.net) or (912) 230-8566 cell/text. Together we will keep the music playing!

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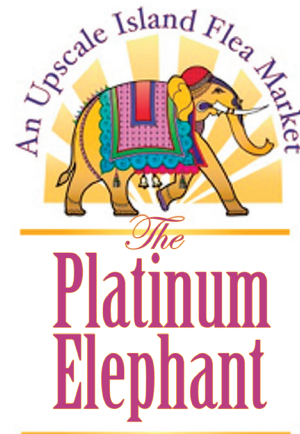




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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bringing our 37<sup>th</sup> Concert Season to a close earlier than anticipated was certainly a disappointment for all of us. However, now we can look forward to a fabulous 38<sup>th</sup> which will include programs celebrating music from both the old masters and newcomers alike. It promises to be another unforgettable season.

I have truly enjoyed serving as President of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia over the last two years. Ours is a “working board,” and members work tirelessly to obtain financial backing for our expanding programs which now include four concerts, three SoundBites events, our Musical Mentors program in the schools, and more. They also produce our publications, manage our communications and public relations efforts, plan our events, and generally serve as ambassadors for the symphony. It has been a pleasure to serve with all of them.

I would also like to thank Sharon Flores, our Executive Director, for all she does behind the scenes to ensure a myriad of details are accomplished and deadlines are met. She is the go-to person for our committees through which the work of the symphony flows.

I am especially grateful to all of you who support the symphony through your patronage, sponsorships, and gifts. With less than 30% of our expenses covered by ticket sales, we depend on you to keep the music playing.

Finally, working with our brilliant Music Director and Conductor, Michelle Merrill has been a pleasure. JoAnn and I will always be in the audience, ready to enjoy the exceptional music she and our musicians bring to the concert hall. I see a very bright future ahead for The Coastal Symphony of Georgia!



Michael Frick

*President,  
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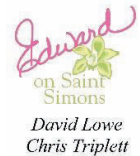
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