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Dear Friends of Musica Viva,

We hope that you and all of your family are staying safe during this unusual time. We miss seeing our audience of chamber music lovers this fall.

For obvious reasons, the 2020-2021 season has not taken off this year. During the spring and summer, when concert planning and brochure printing would normally be underway, it became clear to the board of directors that Musica Viva should put our season of concerts on hold until mid-fall to determine what, if anything, would be possible to offer to our community. At this time, with the covid virus cases still rising, with a health risk to our audience for 'in person' events, with guest artists not able to travel easily or without risk, combined with the lack of safe and available venues to hold concerts, we will continue to be on pause until January 2021, when we will reassess the situation. If things improve, we will still be able to bring chamber music concerts to the community this season, and we certainly will do everything possible to make that happen.

The Musica Viva board is exploring ways to bring past live concerts online to our website, as well as ways to possibly bring online 'live' events to our audience. We will share any developments as they unfold.

Thank you all for your past support of Musica Viva and for your enthusiasm to keep live classical chamber music concerts alive in our community.

Warmest regards,

Musica Viva Board of Directors and Musicians