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**\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\***

**CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION  
ANNOUNCES CONCERT CANCELLATIONS DUE TO  
CURRENT STRIKE BY MUSICIANS OF THE CSO**

**CSOA-Presented Concerts Scheduled for April 24 to 30 are Canceled**

CHICAGO –The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) announces that CSOA-presented concerts scheduled to take place from Wednesday, April 24, to Tuesday, April 30, are canceled due to the current strike by musicians of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

**CSOA-presented concerts to be canceled include:**

Civic Chamber Music concert at People's Music School on [Wednesday, April 24, at 5:00 p.m.](#)

CSO subscription concerts on [Thursday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m.](#), [Friday, April 26, at 8:00 p.m.](#) and [Saturday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m.](#) The program, which was to have been led by guest conductor Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, included Mahler's Symphony No. 1 and Elgar's Cello Concerto featuring Gautier Capuçon as soloist.

Symphony Center Presents Piano concert on [Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m.](#) featuring Simon Trpčeski. The program included works by Chopin, Grieg, Prokofiev and Mussorgsky.

The Civic Orchestra of Chicago concert on [Tuesday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m.](#) led by guest conductor Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider. The program was to include selections from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet* and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

All associated pre-concert special events through Tuesday, April 30, are also canceled.

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Patrons with tickets to canceled concerts have options including exchanging their tickets into future concerts, donating their tickets or requesting a refund. Additional information is available at [cso.org](https://www.cso.org) or by calling Patron Services at 312-294-3000.

Additional information related to the current negotiations is available at [cso.org/negotiations](https://www.cso.org/negotiations).

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