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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 Through March 16 are Canceled

CHICAGO –The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) announces that all CSOA-presented concerts scheduled to take place at Symphony Center from Thursday, March 14 to Saturday, March 16 are canceled due to the current strike by musicians of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

CSOA-presented concerts to be canceled include:

CSO subscription concerts on [Thursday, March 14, at 8:00 p.m.](#), [Friday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m.](#) and [Saturday, March 16, at 8:00 p.m.](#) The program, which was to have been led by Music Director Riccardo Muti, included two piccolo concertos by Vivaldi and American composer Ken Benschhof featuring CSO Piccolo Jennifer Gunn as soloist, as well as works by Rossini, Wagner and Beethoven.

Symphony Center Presents Jazz concert on [Friday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m.](#) featuring a double bill of The Bad Plus featuring Kurt Rosenwinkel and Lean on Me: José James Celebrates Bill Withers.

All associated pre-concert special events through Saturday, March 16 are also canceled.

Announcements of cancellations for additional concerts and events that may be affected by the strike will be issued if necessary.

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 or by calling Patron Services at 312-294-3000.

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

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