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

**CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION  
CANCELS CONCERTS THROUGH MARCH 25 DUE TO  
STRIKE BY MUSICIANS OF THE CSO**

**Canceled Programs include Subscription Concerts, CSO movie presentations,  
Symphony Center Presents Special Concert,  
Once Upon a Symphony Public and School Concerts, and  
Civic Chamber Music Concert**

CHICAGO –The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) has canceled all CSOA-presented concerts scheduled to take place at Symphony Center from Wednesday, March 20 to Monday, March 25. The CSOA has canceled the concerts due to the ongoing strike by musicians of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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

Symphony Center Presents Special Concert featuring George Hinchliffe's Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain on [Wednesday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m.](#)

CSO subscription concerts on [Thursday, March 21, at 8:00 p.m.](#) and [Saturday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m.](#) The program, which was to have been led by guest conductor Osmo Vänskä, featured Sibelius' *Night Ride and Sunrise*, Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 3 (*Scottish*) and Bruch's Violin Concerto No. 1 with Vadim Gluzman as soloist.

CSO movie presentations of *An American in Paris* on [Friday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.](#) and [Sunday, March 24, at 3:00 p.m.](#)

The public and school performances of *Once Upon a Symphony: The Boy and the Violin, A Brazilian folktale*, on [Saturday, March 23](#) and [Monday, March 25](#).

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Civic Chamber Music concert at the National Museum of Mexican Art on [Saturday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m.](#)

All associated pre-concert special events through March 25 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.

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

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