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## **AN EVENING WITH JOHN WILLIAMS CANCELED FOR JUNE 2022 WITH NEW PROGRAM ANNOUNCED**

### **CSOA Benefit Concert on June 9 Now Features Tony Award-Winner Kelli O'Hara Singing Broadway Hits with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Conductor Steven Reineke**

CHICAGO — The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) announces that “An Evening With John Williams,” scheduled for June 9, 2022, has been canceled due to an unexpected schedule conflict for conductor John Williams. According to a statement from his management, “John Williams greatly regrets that due to a scheduling change in a prior film commitment, he will be unavailable to conduct the Chicago Symphony Orchestra on June 9. He very much looks forward to reuniting with the orchestra and rescheduling this concert as soon as possible.”

A new program for the June 9 concert, which is part of the CSO's 31st Annual Corporate Night benefit evening, has been announced as “Kelli O'Hara Sings Broadway” and features the Tony Award-winning soprano singing hits from the Broadway catalog with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, led by acclaimed conductor Steven Reineke. The CSO's Corporate Night is a fundraising event presented in partnership by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA), and the League and Overture Council of the CSOA. Proceeds benefit the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's artistic, educational and community engagement programs in Chicago and across the globe.

Kelli O'Hara is a critically acclaimed Broadway artist who won the 2015 Tony Award for Best Leading Actress in a Musical for her performance as Anna Leonowens in a revival of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *The King and I*. Her other Broadway credits include *Kiss Me, Kate*, *The Bridges of Madison County*, *South Pacific*, *The Pajama Game* and *The Light in the Piazza*, for which she received Tony, Drama League and Outer Critics Circle nominations. O'Hara received an Emmy nomination for her performance as Kate Bonner in the web series *The Accidental Wolf* and has appeared in various television and film projects including Season 2 of the Netflix series *13 Reasons Why*, NBC's *Peter Pan Live!*, *Sex & the City 2*, *Blue Bloods*, *N3mbers* and the animated series *Car Talk*. O'Hara has also received Grammy nominations for her two solo albums, “Always” and “Wonder in the World.”

Original ticket orders for “An Evening With John Williams” have been canceled, and the money placed on patrons' Symphony Center accounts. Patrons can order tickets for the new program of “Kelli O'Hara Sings Broadway” or discuss additional ticket options, including exchanging tickets into other concerts, by calling Patron Services at 312-294-3000. Single tickets for “Kelli O'Hara Sings Broadway” go on sale

January 6, 2022, and reservation information for a full evening Corporate Night ticket package, including the concert, and a preconcert dinner will be available soon. More information is available at [cso.org](https://www.cso.org).

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