Coeur d’Alene Symphony Orchestra’s Statement
Regarding the Coronavirus, COVID-19

The Coeur d’Alene Symphony Orchestra (CSO) is currently planning to perform upcoming concerts as scheduled. If we receive the recommendation to cancel events, we will prioritize the health of our audience, musicians and staff by implementing and communicating appropriate changes that ensure a safe environment. This communication will be posted on our website, cdasymphony.org, and on our Facebook page, Coeur d’Alene Symphony Orchestra.

We ask that individuals who are ill with one or more of these symptoms - fever, cough and shortness of breath - stay home from CSO concerts or rehearsals so that we can avoid transmission of illness to others. If a musician or audience member has had exposure to another person diagnosed with COVID-19, we ask that they avoid participation in any CSO events. Please know that we are regularly monitoring the situation and may alter policies and decisions should the need arise.

We have reached out to our performance venue, the Salvation Army’s KROC Center in Coeur d’Alene and received the following statement from the KROC’s Theater and Events Manager:

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for taking time to reach out to us regarding COVID-19. We have been in communication with our divisional command, Panhandle Health and receiving information from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) regarding recommendations and strategies. We are fortunate that our center already maintains a very high level of cleanliness and care. This alone helps us keep ahead of any potential issues. As of now, we are not implementing any additional strategies, but are enforcing existing expectations to a higher level. For example:

• All staff are required to regularly wipe down fitness equipment, chairs, phones, door handles, etc. with our standard facility cleaner; (which is a top rated disinfect and cleaner which leaves a pleasant, non-chemical smell)
• All employees are being asked to stay home if they are ill; this includes low fever, cough, aches/pains, sore throat. We do not want anyone to come in to work who may be ill;
• We are also encouraging members to follow the same protocol;
• Our Playcare staff (child watch center) is communicating with families to make sure that sick or under the weather children are not brought to the center for care. We have turned some families away as a precaution for all sickness, not just what is making the headlines today.

At this time there are no employee or volunteer cases of Coronavirus, anyone who has been tested or anyone in The Center who has been ill with the symptoms related to the virus. We are actively communicating with internal leadership, our Safety Manager, and Divisional Headquarters to make sure that any pertinent information will help us to react accordingly. We will absolutely communicate with our members, directly and honestly, should a situation arise. We are grateful, that at this time, there is nothing of concern to report.

Trigger Weddle | Theater & Events Manager

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