

To TPS members

Re: COVID-19 – rehearsals/concert/AGM

With great reluctance and in expectation that the government in its announcements expected later in the week will advise social distancing and restricted contact in particular for the older and vulnerable members of the population, we have decided to postpone the concert planned to take place on 28th March 2020, and to cancel the rehearsals in preparation for this concert.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society due to take place on 1st April 2020 is also postponed.

ExCo is very mindful of the fact that many members of the Society are included in the medium- to high-risk age groups, and that the wellbeing of our members and our loyal audience is our greatest concern. We will be monitoring government guidance and you may be sure that we will resume the Society's normal activities just as soon as the need for social distancing/restricted contact is lifted.

In the spirit of our thriving Society, we will be continuing to send out regular newsletters and emails, and will be continuing to plan for our exciting 75th season. Please watch your emails for information regarding the return of hired music and- most importantly - the rescheduling of activities and the resumption of rehearsals.

If you would like to contact us with your thoughts and comments, please contact our Secretary on: secretary@tonphil.org.uk

We are preparing an announcement for the website which will be posted shortly. Tickets purchased through Paypal will be refunded automatically, but please let us know if you need the refund of other ticket purchases.

We want you to look after yourselves as your first priority. We would draw your attention to the government advice on the link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

I'm sending you, your family and friends all my best wishes and healthy vibes, and cannot wait until we are all together again making wonderful music.

Rosie Serpis
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