

## PRESS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **“PRISM Men’s Chorus to CANCEL all remaining performances for 2020”**

We hope that you are doing well and staying safe during this challenging time. We’ve heard from many of you recently – expressing your concern and offering support to PRISM. We are incredibly grateful that you have kept PRISM in your thoughts. We have a few important announcements to share. As we are sure you will understand, due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, and the subsequent public health safety measures that have been wisely implemented, PRISM has had to make some tough decisions regarding our 2020 Concert Season.

Acting with an abundance of caution, and with the health and safety of our members and patrons being our most important consideration, **the PRISM Board of Directors have decided to CANCEL all remaining PRISM concerts for the remainder of 2020.**

If you have already purchased tickets for our spring 2020 concert (“**PRISM presents: Let’s Go to the Movies**”), we realize that you will likely have many questions regarding ticket refunds. Our partners at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts (“MCPA”) have shared the following refund information with us:

- If you purchased your ticket(s) **AFTER February 1, 2020**; your ticket(s) purchase price will be AUTOMATICALLY refunded to the credit card that was used for the purchase.
- If you purchased your ticket(s) **BEFORE February 1, 2020**; you will be contacted by the MCPA box office to process your refund.
  - *You should expect to be contacted regarding your refund no later than May 31, 2020 (provided there are no additional stay-at-home orders enforced by the State of Michigan).*
- Please be advised that all ticket refunds will be handled exclusively through the MCPA box office- if you have any questions, you may contact the MCPA box office by telephone at (586) 286-2222 or via email at [MacombArts@macomb.edu](mailto:MacombArts@macomb.edu).\*

*\*the MCPA Box Office will be CLOSED until May 18, 2020.*

Unfortunately, MCPA is not able to “convert” ticket purchases into donations; therefore, if you want to support PRISM with a donation, you can make a separate, one-time donation to PRISM using the following link: <https://www.prism-chorus.org/donors-sponsorship>.

No doubt this announcement will be disappointing to everyone who supports PRISM. Despite all the changes this challenging time has brought, PRISM’s mission to: “**Change Lives One Note at a Time**” has not changed! Thank for your support and for being part of the PRISM family.

Follow us on Facebook @prismchorus for updates regarding PRISM!

*Founded in 2016, PRISM Gay Men and Allies Chorus Corporation is a volunteer, non-profit, performing arts organization whose purpose is to support the Southeast Michigan LGBTQ+ and allies community. Committed to “changing lives one note at a time”, PRISM’s mission is to provide service through various out-reach programs and to provide the community with artistic programs through our seasonal performances.*

**“Changing Lives One Note at a Time...”**

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