



President's Message



Dear HSLBA Members:

Your HSLBA Board has voted to cancel the planned October 14 performance. This cancellation was necessary after receiving communication from the Houston Symphony Organization (HSO) that they would not authorize this performance. We are very disappointed and have apologized to and thanked our scheduled performers for their time, talent and commitment.

Program authorization has not historically been required. We had not been advised regarding any requirement(s) for authorization prior to scheduling this event.

HSO has very strict COVID-19 rules, and although we could be/would be compliant with most of the HSO rules (and had submitted a compliance plan including distancing, mask requirements, temperature checks and health histories), it was impossible to impose (1) COVID-19 testing on our performers and (2) meet the HSO distancing rules of audience @ 48 feet from performers. Even HSO "Zoom" requirements included that vocalists be very distant from accompanists plus have the COVID- 19 testing. *Your understanding is appreciated.*

Sincerely,

Vicki Buxton, President

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