



Ongoing Musicians' Strike Causes Cancellation of Additional FWSO Concerts

FORT WORTH, TX – October 24, 2016 – Due to the ongoing strike by the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra musicians, additional FWSO concerts through December 31 have been canceled.

Dates and programs for the canceled FWSOA concerts are as follows:

- November 11-13: FWSO Pops Concerts – **The Sounds of America**
- November 18-20: FWSO Symphonic Concerts – **Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3**
- November 25-27: FWSO Pops Concerts – **Home for the Holidays**
- December 1: FWSO One-Night Special– **Chris Botti, Trumpet**
- December 2: FWSO One-Night Special – **Handel's Messiah**
- December 22: FWSO Holiday Concert in Southlake – **Sounds of the Season**
- December 31: FWSO One-Night Special – **New Year's Eve: A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald**

Also affected are community and educational performances in Mansfield and Stephenville.

No future FWSOA concerts are affected at this time.

"We deeply regret having to cancel further performances. Unfortunately, talks with the Musicians' Union over the weekend did not yield the results necessary to ensure the Orchestra's survival in the short term while we implement plans to secure the long-term future of the institution," said Amy Adkins, President of the FWSOA. "Therefore, we must cancel these performances in consideration of our patrons and ticket buyers, artists, and presenters to give them ample time to make alternative plans."

"We will continue to work in good faith to bring the music back to the community while ensuring the long term health and future of the orchestra. We appreciate the continued patience and understanding of our loyal audiences and supporters as we navigate this complex and challenging situation."

In the event of an end to the strike before December 31, 2016, it may be possible to reinstate some of the affected performances, depending on a number of variables. The FWSOA will notify ticket holders for its performances regarding options for handling unused tickets. Patrons are encouraged to hold onto their tickets and wait for notification before calling the ticket office. Additional information regarding the concert cancellations and ongoing strike is available at www.fwsymphony.org.

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