



COVID-19 – Cancellation of the 2020 Canadian Vocal Arts Institute and the Vocal Arts Festival

Montréal, April 16, 2020 – Due to the current situation in relation to COVID-19, it is with regret that the Canadian Vocal Arts Institute is forced to cancel the 2020 edition, scheduled for presentation from July 20 to August 7, 2020. Given the current context and in compliance with the public health instructions issued by the Quebec government and our partner the University of Montréal, this difficult decision was nonetheless necessary for the safety of one and all.

"Our mission has always been to support young artists and to give them tools to help them enter the industry at the highest levels. For more than 16 years we have attracted great talent from across the country and around the world to Montreal where the public has been witness to the growth ability of these remarkable artists first hand. Despite the difficulty of the current situation, we will continue to deploy all effort and creativity to pursue this mission. We will meet again in the summer of 2021, to celebrate our 18th anniversary and continue with our work. In the meantime, we wish music, peace, safety, and love for all."

- Joshua Major, Artistic Director

▶ CANADIAN VOCAL ARTS INSTITUTE

The Institute will credit the 2020 tuition fees for year 2021 or refund the payment (excluding the non-refundable registration fee of \$52). If you received a scholarship for 2020, it is automatically transferred to 2021.

▶ VOCAL ARTS FESTIVAL

All concerts and activities related to the Vocal Arts Festival are cancelled for the summer of 2020.

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