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NE OHIO'S

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM
METROPOLITAN CHORUS
AKRON CITY GOSPEL SINGERS

SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY: RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Yesterday, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine issued an Executive Order prohibiting mass gatherings in the state of Ohio of 100 or more people or more. Also mandated was the closing of schools, K-12, for three weeks. The safety and well-being of Summit Choral Society's (SCS) students, singers, patrons, volunteers and staff is our top priority. Therefore, in accordance with the executive order mandates regarding the containment of the COVID-19 virus for public health and safety, Summit Choral Society has made the calendar cancellations and modifications listed below.

- **Akron City Gospel Singers** Open Community Sing session on April 4 has been cancelled.
- **Children's Choir Program** Rehearsals and classes have been cancelled through April 5 make-up. rehearsals and classes will be held on May 4 and May 11. An updated calendar will be sent to families.
- **Metropolitan Chorus** Rehearsals have been cancelled through April 5.
- **choral.ography** If you have purchased tickets to our annual benefit on April 3, sponsored a table or made a donation, thank you! SCS truly appreciates your support. You will be contacted directly by Summit Choral Society in the coming weeks with updates on this event.

SCS will continue to monitor the changing public health crisis and make decisions on future events in accordance with all prudent and preventive measures recommended on national and local levels. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time and for your continued support of Akron and NE Ohio's arts community.

Sincerely,
Shara L. Cocchiola
Executive & Artistic Director

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The mission of Summit Choral Society is to provide a continuum of musical training for young children through senior adults, produce exceptional choral performances, and preserve the art of choral music for the enrichment and enjoyment of the Greater Akron community.