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NE OHIO'S
CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM
METROPOLITAN CHORUS
AKRON CITY GOSPEL SINGERS

SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY: CANCELATIONS IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

(AKRON, OH) Summit Choral Society (SCS) provides nationally-recognized, award-winning choral music performance and education opportunities to children and adults throughout the greater Akron community. SCS announces the following changes in season events in response to the developing public health crisis. Safety remains our top priority and as such the following unprecedented steps have been taken to address the ongoing public health situation. All scheduled rehearsals and events are canceled/postponed for at least the next eight weeks. This is in response to the building restrictions at Summit Artspace, SCS's operations center, and in accordance with health and safety recommendations from the CDC.

- **Akron City Gospel Singers** Open Community Sing sessions on April 4 and 18 have been canceled.
- **Children's Choir Program** Rehearsals and classes have been canceled through the end of the semester.
- **Metropolitan Chorus** Rehearsals and events have been canceled through the end of the season.
- **choral.ography** SCS's annual benefit scheduled for April 3 has been canceled.
- **Sounds of Spring** Children's Choir Program concert scheduled for May 9 has been postponed to **June 18**.
- **Music of the Spheres** Metropolitan Chorus concert scheduled for May 16 has been canceled/postponed, details TBD
- **Akron Rubber Ducks** game performance scheduled for May 26, TBD.
**Ticket holders will be contacted directly by Summit Choral Society.*

SCS continues to monitor the changing public health crisis and will 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.

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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.