



A Message from the LSO Music Director, Elliot Moore

Dear ,

Since the Longmont Symphony Orchestra's founding in 1966, we've nurtured the musical needs of our community by offering exceptional performances as well as top-notch educational and family programming. As our community has grown and evolved over the decades, so has our programming. While we remain committed to our core values, our mission reflects our commitment to the greatness of our community and patrons: **To enrich, inspire and serve our extended community as a symphony orchestra recognized for its artistic excellence.**



Through recent tragic events, a light has shown upon systemic racism. While many of us are taking this time to listen, learn, and reflect so that we may be part of the solution, the LSO strives to take sustained and authentic measures to make the most impactful symphonic music in service of our entire diverse community.

It is incredible to me how music has adapted throughout history. Music has changed in size, scope, and expression to meet people's needs; It is a fundamental part of our humanity, and I do not doubt that what we do on stage will continue to touch, move, and inspire our community! While I know that we are all feeling the impact of COVID-19, and that many will continue to be affected in the coming year, **the LSO will be here for our community through it all, ready to meet our community's artistic needs** once it is safe for us to return to the concert hall!

I am grateful for all of the support that you have given our beloved organization to bring artistic excellence to our community. I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward to being with you as we experience these magnificent expressions of the human spirit together once again!

Musically yours,

Elliot

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The Longmont Symphony Orchestra's mission is to enrich, inspire and serve our extended community as a symphony orchestra recognized for its artistic excellence. The LSO now presents 17 performances per year (six concerts at Vance Brand Civic Auditorium; a free July 4th concert at Thompson Park; a performance of Handel's Messiah; four chamber orchestra concerts at Longmont Museum's Stewart Auditorium; two full performances of The Nutcracker with the Boulder Ballet, plus a shortened Gentle Nutcracker for individuals with special needs and their families; and a pair of concerts for all St. Vrain Valley School District 5th graders), and has an active education and outreach program. For more information, visit longmontsymphony.org.

