



Dear loyal patrons,

Simon Woods, the president and chief executive of the League of American Orchestras recently said: *“Orchestras are already thinking deeply about the implications of the post-COVID world, and not only those in major urban areas. In smaller cities, as well as suburban and rural areas, orchestras can release the power of music to aid in our communal healing.”*

Our 20-21 season was so challenging. With your generosity, your Longmont Symphony Orchestra (LSO) not only survived, but we “surthrived” in this time of COVID. Thank you!

On July 1, 2021, I became the president of the Board of Directors for the LSO. In this role, I follow the effective, long-term leadership of Carol Minelli. Thank goodness, she continues on as immediate past president. We have a dynamic, committed, active board. Our musicians are talented and dedicated. Our staff is committed to serving you.

We are blessed to have Catherine Beeson as our executive director and Elliot Moore as our conductor and musical director. They are sophisticated professionals who are dedicated to leading LSO to become a symphony orchestra recognized for its artistic excellence. We remain dedicated to enrich, inspire, and serve our extended community.

Our 21-22 season is about to begin. We intend to present live performances throughout our full season. Because of continuing challenge of COVID-19, we have contingency plans in place to ensure that we will offer you our best season yet no matter what the virus does. Very soon you will be receiving a season announcement with access to season and individual event tickets.

Simon Woods is right. Orchestras can “release the power of music to aid in our communal healing”.

LSO is ready and able to present you with music that will serve as a catalyst that deepens awareness of our shared humanity. We look forward to enjoying our time together in our 21-22 season.

Contact us anytime with your ideas to help LSO become all it can be.

Our best to all of you!

Stevan Kukic
President
LSO Board of Directors