

Dear NCO Patrons,

As we continue to monitor the coronavirus situation, please know that North Carolina Opera is open for business, and as of now **our performances of Mozart's THE MAGIC FLUTE on April 3 and 5 will go on as scheduled.** The Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts remains open for all performances of opera, ballet, symphony, and theater, and has increased its already strong cleaning efforts to help keep us all safe. We encourage everyone to follow all of the recommended guidelines for staying safe, including most importantly, hand washing.

We are in direct and frequent communication with the City of Raleigh, Wake County, and state government, so that we can stay informed and respond quickly to any new guidelines. We are following their guidance regarding how to proceed with our programming. As of now, we feel it is safe to continue with all currently scheduled shows. If anything changes, we will promptly provide clear updates on our website and through email communications.

We encourage all members of our community to:

- Stay informed and follow all **CDC guidelines for staying healthy.**
- Keep an eye on **Wake County's information page** regarding local COVID-19 updates.
- Remain at home if you begin to show any signs or symptoms that fit the criteria of COVID-19, including running a fever, coughing, or having difficulty breathing.

Thank you very much.

Eric Mitchko
General Director

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