

Hemet Concert Association (HCA)
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Dear HCA Subscribers, Patrons, and Sponsors –

July 2020

We know you have been wondering since April whether there will be an HCA 2020-2021 season of concerts. So have we! And we have all watched with sadness and concern as the entire world canceled public gatherings to manage this pandemic, with concerts and sporting events being hardest hit. Please accept our gratitude for your patience and continued support as we traverse this strange new land.

HCA's Board met (very carefully!) on June 30 to explore our options and make some decisions, mindful that there is much we cannot know or predict. Please know that we are committed to doing whatever we can to bring live music to our community as soon as it is safe. And that is indeed our first priority – the health and safety of our community.

Enclosed is our season brochure describing our season as originally planned, pre-COVID. You likely already know that the October 25th Hot Club of San Francisco concert has been canceled because our venue will not be available to us. The Hot Club is wonderful and we hope to reschedule them for a future concert as soon as possible. The good news is that we anticipate the Tahquitz Performing Arts Center will be available in 2021 and we are still under contract with not only the school district but also our artists for the remaining four concerts of the season. They are all "itching" to perform again and we are anxious to bring them to you.

On October 6, 2020, the Board will again meet and make a decision about whether it feels the HCA can safely proceed with the January through April concerts in 2021. We will then notify you by regular mail of the decision and begin, if appropriate, to have our "Now, More Than Ever," subscription campaign.

We will continue to stay in touch with you by email and through our website. Please visit www.hemetconcerts.org . If you feel we may not have your best email address, please let Bev Castleton, VP, Subscriptions know. Bev can be reached at: bcastle4826@gmail.com or 909.224.8266. And, as always, we welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions.

Wishing you all good health,



Tom Garnella, President
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