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Hello, Friends and Colleagues -

As we face the realities of our work, whether cancelled, postponed, already rescheduled, or unknown, we at the International Conductors Guild (ICG) wanted to be in touch with you, our members, to let you know we are here for you - to listen, to console, and to provide hopeful solutions to a variety of situations you may be facing in these days and weeks of the Coronavirus.

In addition to your personal daily news sources, we will be providing an online resource guide designed to help you and your colleagues navigate the specific and particular outlets available to musicians and artists. We know this resource will be incomplete and will change daily, and we ask your patience and cooperation as we try to provide the most informed information and resources for our members and friends. And, if you find we are not providing anything for your particular needs, we hope you will contact us to let us know what more we can do or provide.

[The ICG online resource guide is located HERE.](#) You do not need to login to obtain this information.

If you aren't a current ICG member, please consider [joining](#). This is a community for conductors, by conductors. We learn from each other, share ideas, successes, and failures, and you will always find someone who has either been through the same challenge or willing to do whatever they possibly can to help. As these weeks stretch out, it's important for all of us to know that we have an outlet and an understanding collective of friends and colleagues. Use us!

If you need anything specific or have a recommendation for us to add to our resource information, please be in touch with Jan Wilson, our executive director, who will be happy to help you. You can reach Jan at guild@conductorsguild.org or (202) 643-4791.

I wish you healthy days ahead and look forward to all of us returning to making the music we love.

All the very best to you -

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julius Williams', is written over a white background.

Julius Williams, President
International Conductors Guild