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Ann Arbor Summer Festival Cancels Indoor, Ticketed Shows

ANN ARBOR MI (March 30, 2020) – After closely monitoring the spread of COVID-19 and consulting with their partners, the Ann Arbor Summer Festival has canceled this summer’s indoor, ticketed events including:

- Machine de Cirque’s *La Galerie*, June 13-14 | Power Center
- Black Violin (co-presented with The Ark), June 18 | Power Center
- Scott Silven’s *Wonders at Dusk*, June 21-26 | Zingerman’s Greyline
- Kristin Chenoweth, June 24 | Hill Auditorium
- Pink Martini, June 25 | Power Center
- Indigo Girls (co-presented with The Ark), June 30 | Power Center
- The Capitol Steps, July 4 | Power Center

Festival Executive Director Mike Michelon shares,

“While we are disappointed that we can’t share this special season with you, we take the safety of our community very seriously. The production process and significant financial investment required doesn’t allow us to delay a decision further. Our hope is to reschedule many of these artists for future seasons.

Top of the Park, our free outdoor series, is an important part of our civic life and the next one may be more important than ever. We are committed to delivering a festival of some kind, within the parameters of what’s safe, as soon as possible.

As we continue to work with all our partners we will share updates with you as we have them. One thing is certain – when we get beyond this crisis, our community will need to come together, and the Festival will be there to make this happen. In the meantime, please stay safe, healthy, and practice social distancing so that we all can #flattenthecurve. If there are ways that



we can support you or ways to support the community, please don't hesitate to reach out to info@a2sf.org."

Current ticket buyers can visit <https://a2sf.org/buy-tickets/> for options for ticket donations and refunds.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival relies on a generous community of supporters to produce 200+ free events each year. **The coronavirus situation threatens the future of their work. Now more than ever, your support is vital to sustain this organization through this moment and into the future.** However, they recognize that many in the community right now are in great need and are grateful for your support wherever you can give it – small business, non-profits, service sector employees, gig workers, and of course, artists and those in the creative industries.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival team wishes you health and safety during this crisis.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is an exhilarating celebration of performing arts, outdoor entertainment, and community spirit. An annual international arts gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the three-week festival offers two parallel programs—one indoor and one outdoor—at various venues and spaces across the University of Michigan campus and in downtown Ann Arbor. Each season features a progressive mix of over 200 events showcasing local, national, and international artists and a diverse audience of more than 80,000 people.

The indoor ticketed series includes performances of world-class music, contemporary circus, dance, family entertainment, public radio shows, and comedy. The outdoor program, Top of the Park, is held along a beautiful campus green and offers admission-free concerts, Movies by Moonlight, open-air street spectacle, culinary treats, and unique family attractions.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival's admission free series located at Top of the Park runs nightly from June 12-July 5, 2020 (dark on Mondays).

For more information on all festival events, please visit the festival website: a2sf.org

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