

COVID-19 Preparations

The Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University acknowledges and shares our patrons' concerns about protecting against the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease 2019). The safety and health of our students, patrons, and employees is a top priority for SOU. Proactive steps are being taken across the campus to maintain spaces free of contamination. SOU is coordinating with its community partners, including the City of Ashland and Jackson County, as well as with the Oregon Health Authority, regarding all relevant safety and health updates.

As of March 12, 2020, the Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University is temporarily postponing, until further notice, all performance and museum events on campus with anticipated gatherings of 20 or more people.

The Oregon Center for the Arts at SOU will provide these additional services to Patrons of our events:

- OCA Events updates that are rescheduled, canceled or change in performer will be posted on oca.sou.edu/events. Also information will be posted on our social media. The social handle for OCA is OCAatSOU on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.
- If you hold tickets to an upcoming Oregon Center for the Arts at SOU event that has been postponed, please retain your tickets, as they will be valid for future concerts.
- Ticket holders will be notified via email or phone if that event has program/performer change, cancellation or has been rescheduled. Notification will be sent via email on next steps to take if the event for which you have tickets has changed. If we do not have your email on file, we will notify you via phone call. If we have neither your phone number or email on file, please contact the OCA Box Office at 541.552.6348 to update your contact information. We do not sell your information, and we only use your email or phone number to notify you of an event change for which you hold tickets.
- If a non-ticketed OCA event has been rescheduled or canceled, updated information will appear on the event listed on oca.sou.edu/events and also on the Facebook event page for that event.
- OCA concerts and student recitals will be posted on the OCA YouTube Channel and links to each concert video will be provided on the OCA Facebook page.
- OCA concert programs and playbills will be posted on the oca.sou.edu website under the "News" tab however some printed programs may be available at each event.

The Schneider Museum of Art will be open according to its normal schedule, however it will follow Southern Oregon University closures if warranted. Go to <https://sma.sou.edu> to keep informed about upcoming events or unexpected closures.

The Oregon Fringe Festival April 21-26 2020 has been cancelled. <http://oregonfringefestival.org>

The Tutunov Piano Series has postponed its March 20th Concert with Antonio di Cristofano and its April 7th Concert with Garrick Ohlsson. Go to oca.sou.edu/events to learn of any additional changes in its scheduled performance plans for the season.

For other events presented in the SOU Music Recital Hall by **Chamber Music Concerts** <http://chambermusicconcerts.org> **Jefferson Public Radio** <https://www.ijpr.org> **Rogue Valley Symphony** <http://rvsymphony.org>, **Southern Oregon Repertory Singers** <https://repsingers.org> and others, go to their individual websites to learn of any changes in their scheduled performance plans.

During these rapidly-evolving circumstances, SOU continues to closely monitor updates provided by the CDC and the Oregon Health Authority. We value your patronage and look forward to continue sharing the amazing performances and artistic work of our students, faculty, and guest artists with your safety in mind. Do not hesitate to call the **OCA Box Office** at **541-552-6348** with questions.