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## **COVID-19 Update: A Message to Our Patrons**

Columbus, Ohio—In compliance and appreciation of Ohio Governor DeWine’s executive order prohibiting gatherings of more than 100 people, Opera Columbus has cancelled all events and performances until April 30, 2020. If conditions permit, we hope to reschedule these events in the future.

The following performances and events are cancelled:

*The Journey: Civil Rights*, Lincoln Theatre, March 21, 2020  
*The Poppea Project*, Pizzuti Collection of CMA, April 22-26, 2020

If you purchased tickets to *The Journey: Civil Rights* or *The Poppea Project*, Opera Columbus would like to offer three options:

- 1.) **Do Nothing:** Support Opera Columbus by not requesting a refund.
- 2.) **Hold:** Exchange the value of your ticket toward a future Opera Columbus performance through the 20-21 Season.
- 3.) **Refund:** Contact the CBUSArts Ticket Center for a full refund to the original form of payment. The CBUSArts Ticket Center may be reached via phone at 614-469-0939 or in person at 39 E. State Street.

***Please communicate your decision by April 30, 2020.***

We appreciate all our patrons, staff, board members, ticket buyers, and subscribers for your support during this time.

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### **About Opera Columbus**

Under the vision of General Director + CEO Peggy Kriha Dye, Opera Columbus is redefining the concept of regional opera with world-class productions that celebrate extraordinary talent and artistic partnerships, engaging a new, diverse audience for this most magnificent of artforms.

From groundbreaking collaborations to innovative and breathtaking productions, Opera Columbus is passionate about creating artistic moments for each and every patron. Opera Columbus' slogan, "Make It Yours," demonstrates the company's commitment to inclusivity, and invites everyone in the community to join with us. For more information, visit [www.OperaColumbus.org](http://www.OperaColumbus.org), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/OperaColumbus](http://www.facebook.com/OperaColumbus), Instagram: Opera.Columbus or Twitter: @OperaColumbus.

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