

# Glimmerglass FESTIVAL

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Dear Glimmerglass family,

First and foremost, I hope this note reaches you and yours in good health.

As you know, COVID-19 has caused many performances around the world and across the United States to be canceled -- from concerts to entire seasons and festivals. Right now, New York State is leading the country, and the world, in cases related to COVID-19. The governor has extended the state of emergency and the executive order mandating social distancing through the end of April.

**With all that said, we are still hopeful that we will see you this summer.** With so much unknown at this time, and with all New York State businesses either closed or functioning remotely, we are unable to make firm plans at this time.

We are continuing to evaluate the possibilities, and we thank you for your patience as we all navigate this uncertain time. I admit it would be easier to make a decision regarding these circumstances now, but we are extremely aware that any decisions we make regarding the 2020 Festival have an extensive ripple effect.

Thank you for your understanding. We will continue to update you as we know more, and we look forward to convening with you at the Festival again.

Warm regards,



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