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TO: North Bay Symphony String School Families

The present situation regarding COVID-19 is of great concern to us all. There are many things that are uncertain. As the North Bay Symphony String School tries to move ahead and respond to ongoing events, we want to let you know the health and safety of our students and staff is the main concern.

The Capitol Centre is closed until April 30th at the earliest, and lessons will not be available at the studio. To ensure our students' progress and learning are not interrupted, starting on March 23rd we would like to move towards a virtual (online) lesson approach using available technologies (Zoom, Skype, FaceTime, etc.). You may have been talking to your teacher already to make arrangements, but, if not, you will be contacted in the very near future. In the event virtual lessons are not possible in your particular context, the String School is willing to discuss other options with you, as needed.

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Children will be home from school for a while and music is a wonderful way to keep their brains active and engaged. Continuing daily practice is another way to keep focus, and to make the days as normal as possible. As an adult player myself, music will be my bit of peace throughout this storm.

Please stay tuned for any further announcements.

Best wishes and best of health,

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