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Beethoven is still on the horizon... for February 2021.

As you may have already heard, Overture Center for the Arts announced on Thursday June 25th that it has suspended all performances through November 2020. Madison Symphony Orchestra's 20/21 Beethoven & Beyond season concerts and Overture Concert Organ performances are now canceled from September 2020 through January 2021, due to Overture Center's decision, and the requirements of Dane County's "Forward Dane" Reopening Plan. *The second half of our 20/21 season performances in February, March, April and May 2021 are scheduled to take place as planned.*

Please note that while alternative programming opportunities are being considered for this fall, refunds to subscribers for the value of their ticket purchases for concerts that would have taken place from September 2020 through January 2021 will be sent.

Everyone at the MSO regrets the need to cancel the concerts, especially since the Symphony's celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday has been so enthusiastically embraced by concertgoers. *"We all look forward to a new beginning with John DeMain, Gil Shaham and the orchestra in February 2021,"* Executive Director Rick Mackie states. *"Should there be a breakthrough opportunity to restore any of the canceled orchestra or organ concerts to the schedule, we will be prepared to do so. We are committed to keeping great music alive in Madison's community life and thank our listeners and donors for their support."*

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