

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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RE: DCCS Response to the COVID-19 Worldwide Pandemic

To our members and notice to the general public;

As we all know, the growing concern across the world over the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in a massive cultural and social upheaval. The Dawson Creek Choral Society stands with our fellow performing arts and cultural organizations across Canada and around the world, in our efforts to diminish unessential public contact during this time of great uncertainty.

Today, our Board of Directors met to determine some immediate steps that will be taken with regards to our upcoming performance events:

- **Disney Frozen JR.** (April 17-19) is postponed until October 2020
- **Outside These Walls Year-End Dessert Concert** (May 2-3) is postponed until June 2020

To our currently enrolled members, we are in the process of exploring alternative programming options, including video and online delivery of rehearsals, Kindermusik classes, and practice materials. As you know, we normally operate from the Calvin Kruk Centre which has been closed for the time being. Our artistic staff with the DCCS will be working from home, so email is the best way to stay in contact.

We realize that this news is a disappointment to our many students and families who have prepared for these events, as well as for the general public who has grown to look forward to these performances. We ask for your understanding and patience over the coming weeks and months as we all seek to navigate this truly uncharted territory. Tickets already purchased for the above performances will be honoured at the new dates.

As you can imagine, this is an extremely challenging time for all performing artists and we ask for your support as we look to continuing our work after the global threat has subsided.

Musically yours,

Dawson Creek Choral Society
Board of Directors and Artistic Staff