

April 5, 2020

HOW THE CORONAVIRUS HAS IMPACTED THE HOLLAND CHORALE AND THE COMMUNITY OF HOLLAND SINCE MARCH 2, 2020:

1. On March 12, 2020 A Legacy of Song, the 60th Anniversary Celebration, was cancelled.
2. On March 13, 2020 Governor Whitmore closes all Michigan schools for three weeks.
3. Holland Symphony cancelled their Family Concert scheduled for March 22.
4. Tulip Time 2020 was cancelled.
5. Beethoven's 9th with the Holland Chorale and Holland Symphony was cancelled.
6. On March 20, 2020 the May 1 Chanticleer Concert with the Holland Chorale was cancelled.
7. Governor Whitmore asks churches and non-essential businesses to close. People were advised to keep a 6' distance between each other to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Social distancing was encouraged.
8. On March 22 the Michigan Governor orders all to stay home for a minimum of 3 weeks. Social distancing is required. Non-essential businesses are ordered to be closed.
9. Hope Summer Repertory Theater cancels their 2020 season.
10. Grand Night for Singing, the major annual fundraiser for the Holland Chorale, is cancelled.
11. On April 2, 2020 the Michigan Governor cancels school until the end of the school for all Michigan K-12 students. There will be no proms or graduation ceremonies. College students will finish their year learning from home digitally.
12. On April 3 Governor Whitmore asks that the Michigan disaster status be extended for an additional 7 more weeks.

Sally Zenas, Secretary