## Media Release

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## Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra cancels two upcoming performances

Calgary Alta. (January 7, 2022) – The Calgary Philharmonic is incredibly disappointed to announce the cancellation of its next two performances: Yuja Wang in Concert on January 15 and 16, and Diana Cohen Performs Mozart on January 21 and 22. While this has been a very difficult decision, the organization believes it is the right thing to do at this time given the increasing pressure on the health care system and the challenges with artists' international travel.

The Calgary Phil knows how important music and the arts are to its communities. The organization is working to reschedule these concerts and plans to resume its Winter Series with I Rise on February 5. In the meantime, people are invited to explore Calgary Phil All Access at calgaryphil.com to enjoy virtual programming from home.

Ticket holders are being given the option to choose a full refund, credit, or to make a donation to the Calgary Phil equivalent to the value of their tickets.

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## About the Calgary Philharmonic

The Calgary Philharmonic celebrated 65 years as a pillar of Calgary's vibrant arts community in 2020 and has grown to be one of Canada's most celebrated live music ensembles. Led by Music Director Rune Bergmann, the Calgary Phil presents classical standards, pop favourites, bold collaborations, and cutting-edge new works, and attracts world-renowned guest artists and dynamic conductors. In a typical Season, the Orchestra welcomes over 100,000 visitors to the concert hall and reaches audiences around the world through its free and accessible digital programming and live-stream initiative — an immersive, online concert experience that launched in 2017. Follow the Calgary Philharmonic @calgaryphil on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and register for email updates at calgaryphil.com/newsletter.

