CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (June 19, 2020) – The Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra (CCSO) kicks off its exciting 75th anniversary season, "A Season of Hope," on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at the Texas A&M Corpus Christi Performing Arts Center (PAC) with “Beethoven 250” celebrating Ludwig Beethoven’s 250th birthday. The concert will feature Beethoven’s revolutionary Symphony #3 “Eroica,” as well as Mozart’s Overture to The Magic Flute, Tchaikovsky’s Waltz from Eugene Onegin, and Weber’s Overture to Oberon.

“A Season of Hope” continues with “Beethoven Rachs!” on November 14th 2020 featuring Beethoven’s Symphony #7 conducted by guest conductor, Richard Lee, of the East Texas Symphony and pianist, Rachid Bernal performing Rachmaninoff’s Piano Concerto #2. December 12th 2020 brings the family favorite “Home for the Holidays” to the Coastal Bend featuring baritone, Blake Davidson.

On February 6th 2021, CCSO Concertmaster, Elisabeth Adkins, will perform Beethoven’s Violin Concerto, and CCSO Music Director and Conductor, Hector Guzman, conducting from the harpsichord will perform Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto #3. The season will close with “A Family Affair” on March 13th 2021 which will feature four performances from CCSO’s own musicians, Ivan Petruziello, clarinet, Carrie Pierce, cello, Ying Zhang, cello, and David Sutanto, piano, performing selections from Vivaldi, Williams, Melendez, Tchaikovsky, and Addinsell.

Because of the advent of the COVID-19 virus, the safety and health of their audience and musicians is of top priority. Accordingly, for the 2020-21 Season, the Symphony has designed a unique plan to address health concerns.

- Each of the five (5) subscription concerts will be performed twice – once at a 2:00 p.m. matinee and once at a 7:30 p.m. evening performance. Both performances will be identical. Seat assignments will be staggered to allow for safe separation of our audience. When renewing their subscriptions, patrons may choose which performance suits them better for the season.

- If a concert should need to be rescheduled due to a return of the coronavirus, tickets will remain valid for the new or rescheduled concert.

Season Subscriptions for the 75th anniversary season begin at just $100 and can be purchased by calling the Corpus Christi Symphony Box Office at 361-883-NOTE (6683).

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The Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra was founded in 1945 and is Corpus Christi’s premier performing arts organization, presenting classical and pops concerts each season. Currently in its 75th season, the CCSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations with local arts organizations and schools, and an education program focused on providing area youth an opportunity to both learn and appreciate classical music.

It is the mission of the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra to inspire, engage, and educate diverse audiences through live, high quality musical performances.