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**SOLANO WINDS COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND
CANCELS 2020-2021 SEASON**

The Governing Board for the Solano Winds Community Concert Band has voted unanimously to cancel their 2020-2021 season. The global pandemic has had many local ramifications. The priority of the organization is to protect the health of all members of the community. In addition to the health of their members and patrons, Solano Winds also has no access to rehearsal or performance venues. This means the Solano Winds will not have any rehearsals or performances until August 2021. This decision however could be amended toward an earlier or later date depending on updates from Solano County health officials.

Solano Winds has successfully secured The Clubhouse at Rancho Solano for their "Season 25 Gala" on **May 14, 2022**. After yet another rescheduling, they now look forward even more to celebrating their heritage and resilience with the community at the end of their next season. People who have previously purchased a ticket for our Gala should be hearing soon from the Solano Winds Treasurer about the options that available to them.

These decisions by the Governing Board did not come easily since our members and patrons consider their involvement with the Solano Winds a significant part of their quality of life. Solano Winds musicians will miss gathering with their community and look forward to the day when they can once again come together to make music.

Solano Winds musicians are continuing to produce recordings from some of the organization's smaller ensembles. These musicians perform from their own spaces, and the band puts together a video production showcasing their talents. Keep an eye on the Solano Winds website (solanowinds.org) for future releases!

Even with the cancelled season, the organization continues to have expenses. Community members are encouraged to consider helping Solano Winds endure this challenging financial time. Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com) can be used to support Solano Winds anytime that a purchase is made through Amazon. Also, vehicle donations and purchases of Solano Winds music through their online store (<http://www.tresonamultimedia.com/solano-winds/shop.php>) are a great help for the group. The band is, of course, still accepting donations, and finally, the Benefit App continues to be a fast, free and easy to support Solano Winds!

For the most up to date information regarding Solano Winds, please visit our website at www.solanowinds.org.

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