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Festival AOJQ 2020 Postponed

March 16, 2020 – Following notification of cancellation of activities from the venues reserved for the Festival, which have implemented the recommendations announced by the governments to control the COVID-19 epidemic, the [Association des orchestres de jeunes du Québec](#) (AOJQ) is cancelling the XXIst edition of its flagship event scheduled for April 10, 11, and 12, 2020.

The AOJQ administrators and delegates from the member youth orchestra met on Sunday, March 15th and agreed to postpone the Festival to the 2021 Easter weekend, April 2, 3, and 4. Ticket holders can consult the websites of Salle André-Mathieu (<https://www.co-motion.ca/spectacles-annules-covid-19/>) and the Place des Arts (<https://placedesarts.com/fr/coronavirus-covid-19-0>) for more information.

The Board of directors wishes to thank all individuals and companies who have contributed thus far to the Festivals' organisation. More information will follow about rescheduling the Festival.

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Founded in 1979, the mission of the Association des orchestres de jeunes du Québec (AOJQ) is to bring together and represent youth symphony orchestras across Québec. More than 10,000 musicians have been members of the Association since its foundation, many of whom have pursued professional careers as musicians.

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