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Dear Friends,

I hope you and yours are safe and well! We are all navigating these unprecedented times together, and we're all learning to be flexible and open to changes. Our gala fundraiser event, Brass on Tap - scheduled for Saturday, April 18th, will be undergoing big changes and we wanted to let you know.

Brass on Tap 2020 will now be a fully online event. Transforming what so many of you have enjoyed as a fun evening of music, food and community to a digital space is a big undertaking and our staff is just getting started. We want to keep you in the loop with what we know now and what things we have in store for you.

What we're working on

- Moving the Silent Auction online. We're super excited about this as we've already amassed our best Silent Auction yet! So many more of you will be able to participate in the auction and bid on the huge variety of awesome items and packages from our business donors!
- Planning a live-stream CSB performance. We're hoping to still get together and share music and joy with you all and we're working on the best way to do that.
- Creating a plan for sharing our work and mission far and wide in the weeks leading up to the actual online event.

We're just getting started with our new plans and we know you'll be patient with us as we transition to the online event. We'll be sure to keep you up-to-date via email, our website and our Facebook page.

Your support is critical!

We're still working on the details of how you can get participate in BOT Online, but we know for sure that if you can share our message far and wide that would help us a ton! Just like our Give to the Max campaigns, a whole bunch of small gifts really add up to a lot of support, so we'd appreciate if you share our forthcoming social media posts and emails with your family and friends!

Brass on Tap is our single biggest revenue-generating event of our entire season. Your support is essential to help us navigate through these difficult times so we can emerge ready to serve our kids, our parents and our grandparents when schools and residential living facilities re-open. **Like our peers in the arts, we're working through the cancellations and postponements of our upcoming outreach and concert performances and your support is necessary to help us survive and continue to support our artists.**

Thank you for your support. CSB wouldn't be here without you, and we will be here in the future because of you. Take care of yourselves and let's take care of each other!

Sincerely,

Allison Hall
CSB Executive Program Director and trumpet

