

## COLD MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL CANCELLATION NOTICE

To our valued community members of Cold Mountain Music Festival, Camp Henry, and Lake Logan,

It is with great sadness that we must announce the cancellation of the 4th Annual 2020 Cold Mountain Music Festival. As recently as Wednesday afternoon, we remained cautiously optimistic that we could safely proceed with our mid-August festival. In light of the trajectory of COVID-19 cases in North Carolina and Governor Cooper's difficult but necessary decision to extend the "Safer at Home" guidelines and to pause reopening efforts until the climate looks more promising, **we have come to the conclusion that we cannot in good faith move forward with the Cold Mountain Music Festival this year.**

While we are heartbroken that we won't be able to gather at Lake Logan for the Festival this summer, the health and safety of our attendees, performers, volunteers, and staff must always take precedence, and we feel that we have made a responsible choice. The Cold Mountain Music team remains committed to creating the best possible festival experience for our community and we look forward to bringing you bountiful live music, fellowship, and lakeside fun next year.

We would like to express our gratitude for all who have already shown their support through sponsorship and the purchase of festival passes and campsites. Since its inception in 2017, CMMF has served a critical role in supporting the ministries of Camp Henry and Lake Logan. **For the benefit of these vital ministries in the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, we humbly ask that any able ticket holders consider donating the cost of their pass to further sustain our mission.** Your contribution is appreciated now more than ever and will help ensure that Lake Logan Conference Center and Camp Henry remain sustainable until we can operate regularly again. If you choose to forego all or part of your refund, it is a tax-deductible donation. Remember that this year, because of the CARES Act, you can deduct up to \$300 on your tax return even if you do not itemize.

Refunds for festival passes, cabin reservations, and campsites will be issued upon request. **Contact [joel@lakelogan.org](mailto:joel@lakelogan.org) before August 3 to secure your repayment.** If we do not receive a refund request, we will assume you intend to donate your purchase and, in addition to our deep gratitude, we will send you a letter for tax purposes.

Although our 4th Annual Cold Mountain Music Festival celebrations must be put on hold for a year, we are pleased to announce that Lake Logan has been hard at work securing other physically-distant programming for our community this summer. Go to [www.lakelogan.org](http://www.lakelogan.org) to find out about upcoming drive-in movie screenings, Camp Henry options, tent camping, cabin rentals, day passes, and more.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for your support, patience, and understanding, and we look forward to the day that we can safely gather with our beloved Cold Mountain family again.

The Cold Mountain Music Festival Team

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