



## VISION 2020

Carl Orff Canada 26<sup>th</sup> National Conference • le 26e congrès national de Carl Orff Canada  
Edmonton, AB • April 16 – 19, 2020 • le 16 à 19 avril, 2020  
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Dear Music Colleagues,

It is with great sadness that we announce the cancellation of the Vision 2020 conference in Edmonton.

With the continued developments surrounding COVID-19, our focus needs to be on flattening the curve. It is also imperative that we follow the recommendations provided by our provincial health authorities and the Government of Canada, which state that events with more than 250 attendees should be cancelled. For more information on this please see: [Alberta COVID-19 Information](#).

In light of this, we want to let you know of next steps, as best we understand them at this time.

### **Conference Fees Fully Refunded:**

We will be fully refunding all conference fees through Cvent. Please note that this may take 1-2 months to be processed. We will update these timelines as we receive more information.

### **Postponed or Cancelled:**

Vision 2020 is cancelled. We look forward to seeing you in Winnipeg at Intersections 2022!

### **Hotel Rooms:**

All hotel rooms booked through the conference site will be cancelled automatically. Anyone NOT wishing to have their reservation cancelled should email [orffvision2020@gmail.com](mailto:orffvision2020@gmail.com) by March 20.

### **Flights and Other costs:**

The conference is unable to assist with any other fees that you may incur by the cancellation of this conference. As all airlines have their own policies on cancelling and rebooking, you will need to go directly to the airline website for how to proceed.

- [Air Canada COVID-19 Updates](#)
- [WestJet COVID-19 Updates](#)

As we know you will have many questions, we are working on an FAQ that can be found at [www.orffvision2020.ca/faq](http://www.orffvision2020.ca/faq). This will be updated regularly.

Finally, we want to say a huge thank-you to everyone! Our steering committee spent countless hours preparing for this conference, our presenters created the most amazing workshops for delegates, our sponsors went above and beyond in their financial and in-kind support, and each of you worked to secure funding and make arrangements to come out of your busy lives. Your commitment to Carl Orff Canada is amazing; we know that you will continue to work with COC to provide high quality music education for our students. Please [click here](#) for a message from our National President on why being a member matters. In these uncertain times, your membership is more important than ever and we appreciate the ongoing support of each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Connie Ohlmann and Kim Friesen Wiens  
Vision 2020 Conference Co-Chairs