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### **THE RENO PHIL ON A MISSION TO SPREAD JOY THROUGH MUSIC IN THE REGION**

Reno, Nev. (August 4, 2020)—How does a symphonic organization pursue its mission during a pandemic? The Reno Phil has been creatively finding solutions for the challenges caused by the pandemic to continue bringing live music to our community. For the last 6 weeks, the Reno Phil has been performing surprise pop-up performances throughout the region on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM. The final evening of these surprise performances will take place this Saturday, August 8, 2020.

Over the course of the 7 weeks, the Reno Phil will have sent out 47 musicians to over 100 locations in Reno, Sparks & Tahoe. Locations have been kept a secret, in order to prevent any public gatherings from taking place. Safety has been a primary concern for the organization, with musicians wearing masks and social distancing.

“The essence of the Reno Phil is live music,” said Tim Young, Reno Phil President & CEO. “When our concert venues were closed we had to find a new way to continue to spread musical joy in the community. By performing these concerts our musicians have re-discovered the thrill of live performance, and hundreds of people have been surprised and delighted by live music in their driveway or park.”

The Reno Phil’s first concert of the 52<sup>nd</sup> season will take place on October 3 & 4, 2020 with a small, string only orchestra via a livestream. More information about how to support the orchestra and upcoming performances can be found at [renophil.com](http://renophil.com).

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## **About Reno Phil**

The Reno Phil is northern Nevada's largest performing arts organization. Celebrating its 52nd year, the orchestra, led by Music Director Laura Jackson, is composed of more than 80 professional musicians who perform more than 30 concerts annually throughout the Reno-Tahoe region. Musicians of the professional orchestra, youth orchestras, various ensembles and education programs offer more than 60 performances each year, playing to more than 50,000 people. To learn more about the Reno Phil and its events, and to discover all that the Reno Phil offers, [visit RenoPhil.com](http://RenoPhil.com).