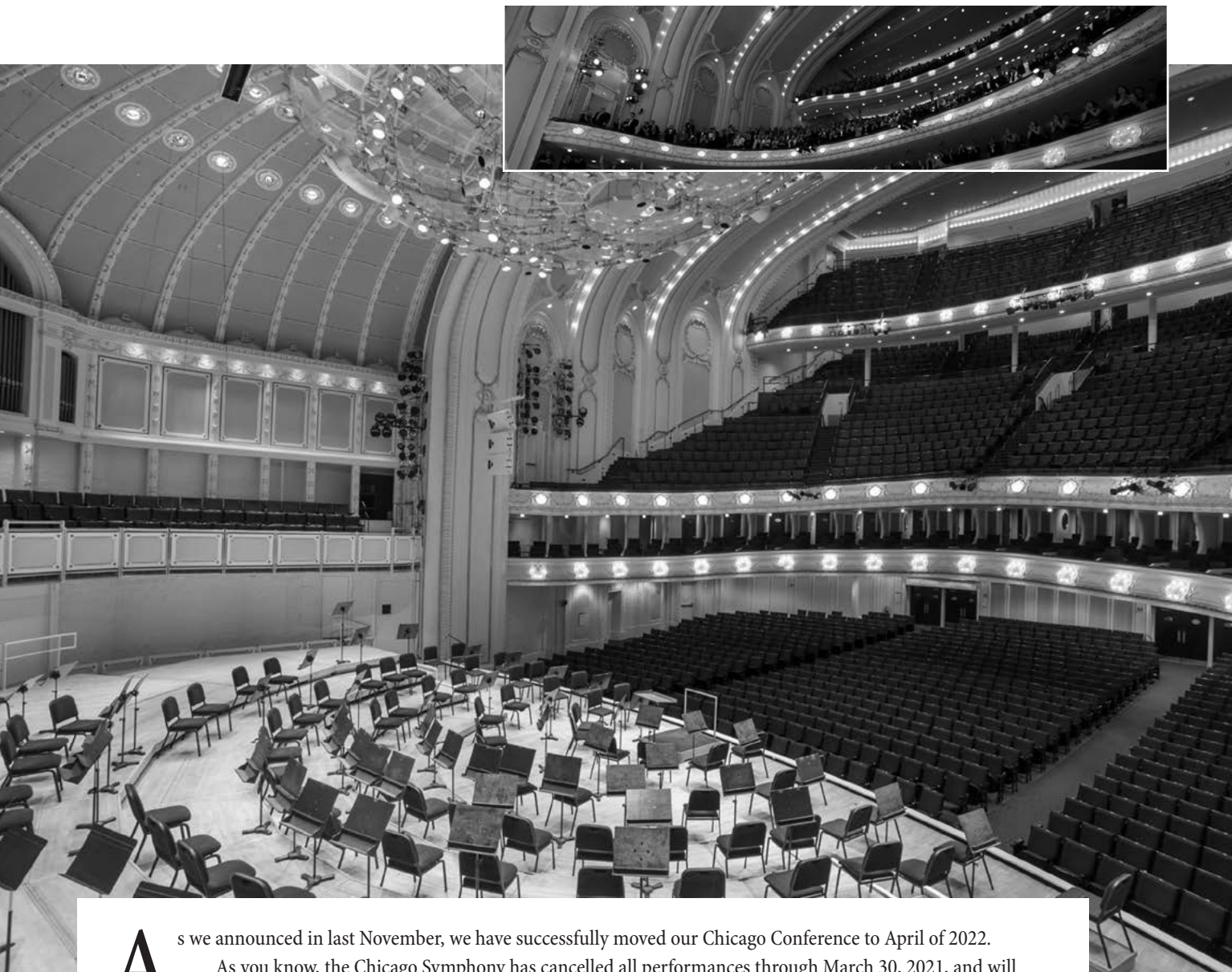


JBS-USA Chicago Conference Postponed to 2022



As we announced in last November, we have successfully moved our Chicago Conference to April of 2022. As you know, the Chicago Symphony has cancelled all performances through March 30, 2021, and will not accept group ticket orders for this April as they expect to be cancelling the rest of the season. The Javier Camarena recital was cancelled, and Lyric Opera cancelled their entire 2020-21 season.

However, by the time you receive this, CSO and Lyric Opera will be announcing their 2021-22 performance schedules. At that time, we will select the most likely weekend in early April of 2022 — most likely the first or second weekend of the month. And, with the Conference originally scheduled for a Thursday through Saturday, we plan to take the opportunity to add an extra day of optional activities on Sunday to round out the weekend. So save the general time frame, and we will update you with the specific dates soon.

The speakers and the venue will remain the same, but we will be booking different concerts, of course. For those of you who have already paid your registration and concert fees, the payments will be credited to the new dates, unless we hear from you otherwise. Payment adjustments and refunds can also be made if you wish to change your concert ticket orders.

The Board deeply regrets pushing this event out by a full year, but surely by then, everyone will feel safe from the virus, and will be comfortable travelling and gathering together in happy reunion! ■

— Janel E. Lundgren