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*This was sent out on 8/9 to all ticket holders for Summer 22 Concerts 1, 2, 3, and 4*

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Dear Patrons of the 2022 Festival:

We're writing to inform you that, as of now, two of our musicians have tested positive for COVID-19 today and, although we are crushed to have to do this, we are cancelling the rest of the 2022 Summer Festival.

We plan to start the process of refunding all purchases on Thursday afternoon, 8/11. We are already hearing from some who are telling us they want to donate the cost of their tickets, however, and we're very grateful, since this will be a huge hit to our operating funds. If, by any chance, you would like to donate the cost of your tickets or some portion of that amount, please let us know by emailing [info@newburyportchambermusic.org](mailto:info@newburyportchambermusic.org) by noon on Thursday.

This is an excerpt from the email that will go out from David Yang, our Artistic Director to all our email subscribers tomorrow morning:

*This festival has been the highlight of my year for over two decades and it is devastating to cancel on the day of our very first concert. My greatest disappointment, however, is that I won't have an opportunity to celebrate Rhina's 90th birthday in style with the world premiere by Jon Deak, not to mention the Mozart "Dissonance," Shostakovich's savage second string quartet, and the mighty Schoenberg with our marvelous soprano.*

We all join David in disappointment about all that we had looked forward to this week, but we will regroup! Thank you for your support! Again, refunds will be issued, beginning Thursday afternoon.

*Newburyport Chamber Music Festival Board*

Backstage access – Front row experience