

Addendum for LCSO Grant Application from Ron Arden, 9 April 2021

In addition to the original materials and this addendum, please see website www.lakecountysymphony.com

In answer to questions raised by Anne April 9, 2021

1. **Re Financial information.** Please remember the amount presently in the LCSO operating account is spoken for already and does not include another concert after April 24th. The dollar amount on hand is pretty much pledged / budgeted to present the upcoming April 24th concert and for a small stipend to recruit a non-volunteer executive director. Given the current state of the pandemic, we are unsure what ticket sales will be for a live event limited to 50 and for broadcast the next day. LCSO has been operating concert to concert; this July 4th concert historically has been our season's closing concert and was underwritten as an outdoor concert in Zion by entities that have stopped donating to anyone because of the pandemic. The LCSO board has not approved this closing concert and Ron Arden is fairly confident they will not do so because they are fiscally prudent and don't have a way of ticketing an outdoor event in the Zion area. Also, item A in the \$ amount covers the conductor's per concert fees, not an executive director's ongoing overhead.
2. The grant application is for the LCSO to do a **Patriotic concert July 3rd, 2021 in Long Grove**. If costs are covered before the event with the grant and miscellaneous donations, there will be no tickets sold. If not, tickets will be sold at the regular LCSO price of \$18 for adults – kids 12 and under free. Profits will go to a budget line item recently approved by the board of the orchestra to do further events in Long Grove. All grant money, donations, and ticket sales belong to the LCSO and will be used to do arts events in Long Grove.
3. The LCSO **suggests "Ravinia" type seating** with families and guests bringing blankets and lawn chairs. Seating for the musicians to perform is being provided by Buffalo Creek Brewery.
4. **Location and time** for the rehearsal is at the LCSO's discretion and will be off site. Location of the actual concert will be on Buffalo Creek Brewery property at the discretion of the owner to benefit all concerned.
5. Social distancing as mandated by the state at the time will be adhered to. Mike Marr has said **500 attendees** are possible safely.
6. **Schedule in approximation only** – TBD with Ron Arden and Mike Marr. A parade has been suggested that would be outside the orchestra's responsibility and request. Any special event application will follow from Mike Marr as the presenting sponsor. The orchestra can work around a parade schedule.
 - July 3 – orchestra sound providers arrive 9 a.m.
 - Orchestra set up no later than 10:00
 - Orchestra arrives 10:30 for an 11:00 sound check
 - Concert at 12 to last no more than 90 minutes
 - Tear down immediately following
7. The LCSO has successfully performed a July 4th Patriotic Concert for **17 years in Zion**. Details of those concerts are in the original grant proposal cover letter. Outdoor versions of these concerts were attended by thousands and underwritten by local entities in that community.
8. **Promotion** the LCSO provides will be email marketing and blasts on social media and a postcard to over 500 website members. We will also provide flyers for Long Grove businesses.
9. **In the event of rain** – the LCSO proposes the following Saturday July 10th – same times and location.