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## KSO TO LIVE BROADCAST MARCH MOXLEY CARMICHAEL MASTERWORKS CONCERT

*The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra responds to public health concerns by making March Moxley Carmichael Masterworks performance available on WUOT 91.9 FM.*

March 14, 2020- The Knoxville Symphony Orchestra continues to evaluate the situation surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in regards to the rest of the season's performances. Supporting its commitment to bring world-class music to the loyal Knoxville community while prioritizing the health and safety of all involved, the KSO is partnering with WUOT 91.9FM and the Tennessee Theatre to bring the March Moxley Carmichael Masterworks concert to patrons in their homes.

The upcoming Moxley Carmichael Masterworks performance, **A SHIFT Festival Send-Off, will be live broadcast on Thursday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. on WUOT 91.9 FM.**

**Listeners can access the concert by tuning to 91.9 on an FM radio or by listening to the live broadcast online at [www.wuot.org](http://www.wuot.org). The performance--airing from the stage of the Tennessee Theatre--will not be open to the public.**

This live broadcast will mirror the program the KSO would have performed for the SHIFT Festival on the Kennedy Center mainstage, and includes: Michael Schachter's Overture to Knoxville; James P. Johnson's American Symphonic Suite; Barber's *Knoxville: Summer of 1915* and Rachmaninoff's Symphonic Dances. The concert will be led by KSO Music Director Aram Demirjian.

This programming change was made in the wake of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts canceling the upcoming *SHIFT: A Festival of American Orchestras*, which



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included the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's mini-residency and performance on March 27-28 in Washington, D.C.

The KSO thanks March Masterworks sponsors Dalen and Bass, Berry & Sims as well as WUOT-FM and the Tennessee Theatre for making this live broadcast possible. The broadcast is presented in cooperation with the musicians of the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and Local 546 of the American Federation of Musicians.

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