

**** ANNOUNCEMENT ****

NOVEMBER, 2020 MOO MUSIC GATHERING

It is with a mixture of sadness and resolve that we announce the cancellation of November, 2020 MOO Music Gathering. By now, it should not be a surprise to anyone that the threat of covid-19 will continue to be with us well into the fall, and perhaps into the coming year as well. While right now, the number of new cases appears to be stable or on the general decline in many areas, the fact remains that a vaccine to prevent it is still a long way off.

Given the multiple risk factors surrounding a live music gathering such as ours – our general age & health demographic, spending extended amounts of time in close or shared quarters, and of course *singing* – we simply cannot justify holding our usual fall gathering this year. We do remain cautiously optimistic about being back in full-swing for the next gathering in March, 2021.

The June picnic and the September Mini-MOO at the Beulah Brinton House are also cancelled. We are currently working with performers to consider the possibility of holding virtual workshops and concerts in some form in the fall. Please stay tuned!

We hope that everyone remains safe, healthy and strong in the coming months. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to participate in the regular MOO On-Line Jams hosted by Tony Linz. It's a great way to stay connected to our MOO community and allow us all to make our own music. If you have any questions, or want to get on the email list for on-line jams, please contact us at Info@MOOMusic.org.

Be Well,

The MOO Board

Rick Fitzgerald, Joe Boxhorn, Tony Linz, Dave Dunn, Sue Franke, Trisha Nepper