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**Telluride Chamber Music Festival 2021 – August Youth Concert and September Memorial**

We regret to announce that due to Covid 19 and the passing of our beloved co-founder Robin Sutherland, the 2021 Telluride Chamber Music Festival has been cancelled. We are using this time to re-build and re-frame the festival and have some exciting plans for the future, including growing into a concert series that will take place throughout the year. Claire Beard will be taking over from Warner Paige as the new Managing Director of the Festival and we are delighted with this new addition.

We will be holding a memorial concert for Robin Sutherland 4pm September 12<sup>th</sup> at Christ Church. This will be a free concert featuring music from violinist Roy Malan and recordings of Robin Sutherland with a reception to follow. Please do come join us in celebrating the life of this incredible musician.

In the meantime we are delighted to announce a new series of youth concerts called "Telluride Classical", organized by Sydney Denman in association with Telluride Chamber Music. This concert series aims to promote young "up and coming" musicians from all over the country. This will kick off on August 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm at the Sheridan Opera House with a concert by Violin Virtuosi of Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. It will be preceded with a master class taught by famed violin pedagogue Mimi Zweig, featuring young Coloradan violinists/violists.

In addition Telluride Chamber Music Association will be hosting a Children's Concert on August 8<sup>th</sup> 11am outside the Sheridan Opera House, where Telluride Camerata will perform Vivaldi's 'Summer'. Free ice cream will be included!

Many thanks for sticking with us through this difficult time and we look forward to a new and exciting chapter of Telluride Chamber Music.