

Dear Southern Gospel Friends and Current Ticket Holders of the Vaughan Quartet Festival,

It is with great sadness that we must inform you that after much prayer and consideration, our 2020 James D. Vaughan Festival in Lawrenceburg, TN, scheduled for July 22-25, 2020 will be postponed due to COVID-19. This has been a VERY difficult decision for us to make and we have considered every option possible to try and move forward with the event. We have even considered moving the event to an outside facility, but good weather and cool temperatures is not a guarantee in July. Our biggest concern is the guidelines of social distancing. Due to the layout of the theater, social distancing is not feasible. With our care for your health and well-being, as well as the others around you, we want everyone to remain safe and healthy during this time.

With the postponement of this year's festival, please read the following carefully.

With this pandemic across the country, our Southern Gospel Artists have come to a work stoppage. Most all artist have worked little to none. For most, this is their full support of income and earnings of living in support of taking care of their families. Some of them have been able to get government assistance while others have not been so fortunate. Therefore, we feel in our hearts that we want to help the artist who were scheduled for this year's event. We are asking all current ticket holders that you prayerfully consider allowing your ticket money to be divided among the artist just as though the event would be held. As Christians, it is our duty to help those in need and we can tell you there are financial needs among many of the Southern Gospel artists and quartets. If you choose to be a blessing and help during this time, **there is no need for you to call or email the ticket office.** For those of you who would prefer a refund, **you will have from JULY 1 to JULY 31 (31 Days) to call the ticket office at 931-762-4231 and request your refund. Your 2020 tickets WILL NOT roll over into 2021.** If you do not call by July 31, we will automatically divide your ticket funds to each artist. **For those of you who allow your ticket money to be disbursed, we are going to offer you the option to order your same permanent seats for 2021 beginning Tuesday, February 2, 2021.** You will have an opportunity to order your SAME SEATS 30 days prior the tickets go on sale to the general public, Tuesday, March 2, 2021. This will be BY PHONE order only! Since you will be saving your funds from travel expenses, meals, and hotels, we hope and pray you will consider being a blessing to these artists and quartets during this time of crisis! However, if you choose to receive a refund, please give our office until August 31 to issue your refund.

Even though we may not see you this year, we are excited to announce that we have set the dates for 2021 and hope to see you then! **The dates for the 2021 James D. Vaughan Quartet Festival will be Wednesday, July 28 through Saturday, July 31.** We will be sending out an email soon to let you know our 2021 lineup. You will also receive a brochure in the mail in January with all the details. We are presently working on rescheduling many of the same artists for next year. For those of you who travel afar, go ahead and make your hotel reservations now and mark the dates on your calendar!

In closing, we certainly hope you see our concern for YOU as well as the Southern Gospel Artists and Quartets. We have tried to answer all questions and concerns in this letter. If there are any more questions or concerns that do not regard refunds or tickets, please feel free to call our office at 731-727-8242 or email us at joshandashleyfranks@hotmail.com

We are praying for you and yours and ask you to do the same for us!
Blessings!

Josh Franks, Jon Kelly, and the James D. Vaughan Quartet Festival