Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and ARSC 2020

The Association for Recorded Sound Collections wants its members and attendees to have a
good conference experience, and your health and safety is of the utmost concern. At this time we
are closely monitoring information regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) from the
Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), the Government of Canada’s travel advisories, and
the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Since the current public health risk
associated with COVID-19 has been cited by these agencies as very low for Canada, we are
moving ahead with the 2020 Montreal conference as scheduled.

ARSC conference registrants who cannot attend the event due to illness, exposure to COVID-19,
and/or COVID-19 travel restrictions should contact arscreg@gmail.com for refunds and other
questions. The May 13, 2020 deadline for receiving a full refund will remain in effect; however,
exceptions due to COVID-19 and illness will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. If ARSC
conference presenters are unable to present as planned they should contact the Program Chair
directly at arsc.program@gmail.com.

We will continue to monitor developments related to COVID-19 while working with our
conference planning team and will update the above information accordingly. Meanwhile, we
appreciate your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

ARSC Board of Directors

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