

April 27, 2020

Dear TLT Members and Patrons,

It is with heavy hearts that we are sending this letter to you our members and patrons of The Little Theatre of Jefferson City. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and the uncertainty that we are all feeling at this time, the Board of Directors has made some decisions concerning our current season's remaining show and the outlook of the next season.

Concerning the current 2019-2020 season, the decision has been made to officially end our 50th season at this time. Due to restrictions about large venues such as the Miller Performing Arts Center where we perform we feel it the best decision to continue socially distancing and to make sure the health of our patrons, performers, and crew is our priority. Because of this decision we will not be presenting *Evita* in June as planned. However, we will be moving *Evita* to our 2020-2021 season. It will be presented next February, instead of *The Foreigner*.

Concerning the 2020-2021 season, the decision has been made to cancel our performances of our season opening show, *Oliver!* This means our 2020-2021 season will consist of three shows instead of the normal 4 shows. Again, due to the unknown of what may or may not happen with the pandemic we feel it is a much wiser decision to play it safe than risk the lives of our community.

You may be wondering how this affects your season ticket purchases for both seasons. The best course of action that we can take at this time is to offer our membership options concerning those purchases.

For members with a 2019-2020 membership

- Option 1: You can consider the remaining value of the purchased season membership as a donation to TLT.
- Option 2: You can request a \$10 refund of the remaining value of the purchased season membership. (Details on how to do that are below)
- Option 3: You can request 1 extra ticket for any of the three shows from the 2020-2021 season next year.

For members that have pre-purchased a 2020-2021 membership

Option 1: You can consider the remaining value of the purchased season membership as a donation to TLT.

Option 2: You can request a \$10 refund of the remaining value of the purchased season membership. (Details on how to do that are below)

Option 3: You can request 1 extra ticket for any of the three shows from the 2020-2021 season next year.

Please let us know your decision regarding your membership by reaching out to us via email at thelittletheatrejc@gmail.com or by calling our ticket line at 573-681-9400. Please respond no later than October 1, 2020. After that date we will assume your decision is to give the remaining value of your season membership purchase as a donation to The Little Theatre of Jefferson City.

We are aware that these are very difficult and uncertain times. We hope that you are continuing to remain safe and take precautions as the state and the nation attempt to start re-opening and exploring what this new normal is going to look like for all of us. We will continue to plan for our upcoming season, which will now start in November. We are looking forward to sharing the following productions for your enjoyment:

The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays -- November 19-21, 2020

Evita -- February 18-20, 2021

Little Women -- June 10-12, 2021

We want to thank you for continually supporting The Little Theatre of Jefferson City for 50 years. Without that support we would not be able to bring you the fantastic performances you all have come to know and love. We thank you for being a community that supports the arts in Jefferson City. We know that our spirits will again soar and our smiles will return as will our audiences and we cannot wait to see you all again very soon.

Sincerely,

The Little Theatre of Jefferson City

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