

## A MESSAGE TO OUR CIRCLE FAMILY | 3.13.20

We are in the midst of challenging times during the global outbreak of COVID-19, and we at Circle are doing all we can to make the health and safety of our volunteers, patrons, performers, and staff our top priority. This important update is being sent to our Circle family so you are aware of any Circle Theatre changes or new information that might effect you now or in the near future.

As you know, Circle Theatre is a summer theatre that performs and works on the campus of Aquinas College. In order to do their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Aquinas College has made some difficult decisions that effect Circle Theatre for the remainder of this spring semester. Per the College, all on-campus contained gatherings of 100+ individuals are postponed through at least April 24th as recommended by Governor Whitmer.

At this time, our 2020 Main Stage Season, Magic Circle, and Summer Concert Series, will go on as originally scheduled. For more information about 2020 programming, visit circletheatre.org. Please note that the following changes or alterations have been made:

American Graffiti In Concert, the Season Kickoff Event and Fundraiser scheduled to take place on Friday, April 17th, has been postponed. When a new date is selected in the 2020 calendar year, you will be among the first to know. All individuals who have tickets for the event will be contacted via email today with more information.

The Circle Presents shows scheduled for March 16 (Dog Man The Musical), March 20 (I Have A Dream: The Life and Times of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.), and March 30 (Rosie Revere, Engineer) have been cancelled due to school closings.

Auditions for the Summer Concert Series will still take place this weekend. We want to give everyone peace of mind that we are doing everything we can to make this small, intimate audition experience safe and comfortable for all. Walk-up auditioners are welcome; more information can be found at <a href="https://circletheatre.org/auditions/">https://circletheatre.org/auditions/</a>.

We appreciate everyone's patience and kindness at this time.

For the foreseeable future, our box office will remain open during our regular box office hours, Monday-Friday, noon - 5:00pm. We encourage you to use our online ticketing system at <u>circletheatre.org</u>, as it is open to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week from the comfort of your home. If you are not feeling well, we request that you call us for your tickets at 616.456.6656 or purchase online rather than coming to the Box Office in person. We have hand sanitizers located near our Box Office widows for your convenience. For more information on how to protect yourself and others from the COVID-19 virus, <u>click here</u> for resources from the Center for Disease Control.

We are so fortunate to be a part of a creative community that raises spirits, brings joy, and provides distraction during challenging, uncertain times through the magic of live theatre. May we all unite together as we strive to be good neighbors to one another, and take care of ourselves in the coming days and weeks. In the midst of everything, we thank you for your support and love. We can't wait to see you in May for the beginning of our 68th Season.

Be well. We appreciate you. The Staff of Circle Theatre