



Dear Muskegon Civic Theatre Family,

It is with heavy hearts that we announce that we will be cancelling the final production of our 2019/2020 season, "Mamma Mia!". As you all know, with the COVID-19 pandemic, new information and guidelines are coming in constantly. In an effort to keep up with guidelines from trusted health organizations, we are making the decision to cancel. This decision is not an easy one, nor one we take lightly, but one we feel is necessary to protect the health and well-being of our volunteers, our patrons, and our community at large.

COVID-19's impact on arts organizations is significant; especially, on our small non-profit community theatre. Ticket sales to our shows support the cost of operations. Cancelling our spring musical means considerable financial hardship for us by losing our most significant production revenue. *Revenues we need and count on to survive.*

We have received the generous question of "How can I help?" from members of our community. Here are a few ideas:

- If you were a Mamma Mia ticket holder, please, consider the cost of your tickets as a donation to Muskegon Civic Theatre a 501 (c)(3) organization. *More information below*
- Donate a small gift to ensure our future. Every dollar counts; small gifts add up to big impact. Contributions can be made directly on our website:
<https://www.muskegoncivictheatre.org/support-us/>

"MAMMA MIA!" TICKET HOLDERS(Not Season Ticket subscribers):

Please, consider the cost of your tickets as a donation to Muskegon Civic Theatre a 501 (c)(3) organization. We will be offering all patrons who have purchased tickets to "Mamma Mia!" a voucher for a performance, next season. We are asking that you hold off on calling our office or box office at this time. We have a record of all orders, and will be sending out these vouchers after April 5th.

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS:

Your vouchers will be included in your 2020/2021 season ticket renewal package. These vouchers can be used to add extra tickets to your season ticket packages. Season ticket information will be appearing in your mailbox sooner than usual! If you have any flex tickets remaining from this season they may be transferred and used next season.

MUSKEGON CIVIC THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

Following suit with other educational programs in the state, we will be canceling all Saturday classes and programs until further notice. This will also include the scheduled performance for April 18th.

DINING WITH THE DIVAS

This event will be postponed. Currently we are shooting for June 6th. If you've purchased tickets we will give you a refund or we are happy to carry your reservation over to the new dates.

*As of tomorrow the Community Foundation and Frauenthal Offices will be closed until April 4th. This means Muskegon Civic Theatre will be closed as well. If you have pressing questions or need to speak with someone, you may contact us at info@muskegoncivictheatre.org.

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