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THE FULTON THEATRE ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO ITS OPERATION SCHEDULE DUE TO COVID-19

(Lancaster, PA) – The nationally regarded Fulton Theatre announces a pause in operations due to the recent recommendations of the CDC and our national government. Respecting the health and safety of our patrons, cast, crew, volunteers, and staff, the following changes will be made to our season schedule:

- As of 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 17, the Fulton Theatre will close its box office and administrative offices. Efforts will be made to continue periodic communications with our audience. It is asked that patrons with urgent questions message the Fulton's facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FultonTheatre/>), which will be continuously monitored by Fulton Theatre staff. Questions may also be emailed to BoxOffice@thefulton.org, which will be checked periodically. The hope is that the Fulton Theatre will return to normal operations on Monday, March 30th. Tickets.
 - The Box Office will reply to all emails in a timely manner. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time.
- As previously announced *Kinky Boots* has been rescheduled for August 11 through August 30, and the Eichmann Family Series production of *Snow White* has been rescheduled for August 15 – August 29.
- The Fulton's Ellen Arnold Groff Studio Series production of *The Whipping Man* in the Tell Studio Theatre has also been canceled. It is our hope that we will bring back this production during the summer months. Patrons will be automatically transferred into the future production. For those wishing to obtain a refund, the Fulton's box office will process those requests upon their return on March 30.
- The Fulton Academy spring classes have been canceled.
- All decisions regarding future productions will be forthcoming.

We ask patrons to please remember that the Fulton Theatre is a not-for-profit, which means we rely heavily on our ticket sales of each show, to continue producing each season. We ask you them to kindly consider a tax-deductible donation of your ticket back to the theatre in lieu of a refund.

The Fulton Theatre will continue to monitor the national conversation and follow the guidelines set forth by the PA governor, the local authorities, and the national recommendations.

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About Fulton Theatre:

The Fulton first opened its doors in 1852. 167 years later, this national historic landmark theatre continues to entertain, educate and delight audiences, bringing live theatre, music, and more than 120,000 patrons into downtown Lancaster annually. Since its inception, some of the brightest stars of theatre, music and film have appeared on its stage, including Sarah Bernhardt, Mark Twain, Lionel Barrymore, Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, W.C. Fields, George M. Cohan, Treat Williams and Lancaster's own Jonathan Groff.

Today, under the leadership of Executive Artistic Producer Marc Robin, the Fulton Theatre produces a mix of comedies, dramas and musicals, employing the talents of professional directors, designers, actors and playwrights from across the country. The Fulton also offers classes for children, teens and adults as well as numerous community engagement programs across the region.

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