

CURTAIN CALL, INC. 2021-2022 OVERVIEW March 14, 2021

With COVID regulations having severely restricted our normal activities since March 13, 2020, we have pivoted to as much virtual and outdoor programming as possible. Our audience base has stayed engaged through – what were daily emails for about 125 days – and through online and in-person events.

Program:

Our next two productions will be in May & June in The Kveskin Theatre. (Due to size and intimacy of the Dressing Room Theatre, we don't expect to have performances in there till the fall. Our annual summer Shakespeare production will be ROMEO & JULIET in July; our annual youth musical in August is TBA pending licensing requests.

Based on information from the Governor's office, we plan to run a full, normal season of shows, September through June. All shows are licensed and contracted expect for one.

Our educational programming also pivoted to online immediately last spring and continued that way through the fall of 2020. Beginning in January 2021, we offered both in-person and virtual programming. Plans for normal, in-person summer workshops are underway, with advance registration very strong.

We had hoped to continue our outdoor cabaret events that were very popular right through last November, but conflicts with the onsite restaurant indicate that we will have little options for those.

As always, capital needs on four, 10+ year-old buildings are significant. The most urgent project is continuation of repairs to our office building where funds ran out last summer. One wall of siding has completely separated from the framing with extensive rot. Pix attached.

Updating HVAC systems to meet new safety standards needs to be explored as well as exchanging current fixed windows to those that open would also help meet newer air quality standards. Upgrading safety lighting in the Kveskin Theatre is one final item in addition to a much-needed paint job on our main barn, which has not been touched in likely 30 years or more.

By using the CT Labor Department Shared Work Program, we maintained full head count through July 15, 2020, then furloughed one staff position, which should be refilled after July 1 this year. At that point, we will be six full time and four part time. Many other cost-savings were instituted to help us get through this terrible period.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Ursone
Executive Director



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