

BARRINGTON STAGE COMPANY

JULIANNE BOYD, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

To our BSC Community:

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We want to acknowledge the very challenging and uncharted times we are living in. We hope that above all, you are staying safe and taking care of yourselves.

Some of our patrons have asked whether the 2020 season will go on as planned, and what our ticket policies are in response to the coronavirus.

We wish we could continue with our season uninterrupted; however, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the first production of our season, *The Great Leap*. We will now begin the season on June 18 with the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Anna in the Tropics*, by Nilo Cruz. This was not an easy decision, as it affects the many people who contribute to making our shows possible: our subscribers, our ticket holders, our donors, our artists, our actors and our craftspersons.

If you have already purchased tickets to *The Great Leap*, we ask that you please consider the following options:

- **exchanging your tickets** for another 2020 production, or
- **donating your tickets** and receiving a tax deduction for the total ticket value, or
- **receiving a credit** equal to the amount of your purchase, valid through 2021.

We are also happy to **refund any tickets** already purchased for cancelled performances. As you can imagine, this unplanned loss of ticket revenue impacts the financial security of our theatre, and your support means the world to us.

At the present time, all other productions are planned to continue as scheduled. We hope there is no further need to contact you, but we will be in communication if there are any additional changes to our upcoming season. If any performances are postponed or cancelled, or you are unable to attend due to COVID-19, please consider the above options.

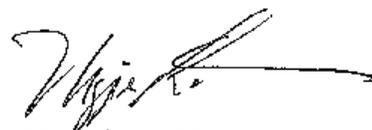
For our loyal passholders, please email any questions to BoxOffice@BarringtonStageCo.org or call 413.236.8888 to discuss how we may best accommodate you.

During times like these, it is helpful to remember the power of live theatre is to inspire, to educate, and to fill us with hope and joy. We look forward to returning to business as usual and what we do best at Barrington Stage Company, creating theatre experiences that engage and excite our audiences.

Stay safe – and take care,



Julianne Boyd
Artistic Director



Maggie LaMee
General Manager