

Dear patrons, audience members, and all in our theatrical community,

Snow College Theatre Department remains committed to serve our cultural and educational goals during these unprecedented times. We recognize COVID-19 brings many challenges and in the coming months we will endeavor to make our theatre as safe and as welcoming as we can through new procedures and operational changes. We will still offer programming, which may be modified, and ask your patience, understanding, and equal commitment to safety in our new environment.

Our season may look a little different than usual depending on what's happening. When necessary we will limit audience, keeping family groups together, while spacing you at safe distances from one another. Our productions may be streamed online if a live-audience isn't deemed safe. And we even have exciting plans for fully digital performances should the need arise. No matter the case, there will be shows, there will be joys and thrills, and there will be a Snow College stage for our students to perform upon and for you to enjoy, either in our home or from the comfort of your own.

We ask your commitment to keep all involved healthy and safe. When you purchase a ticket for this coming season we take that as your personal promise that you will come ready with a full heart, an open mind, and a face covered with today's quintessential costume piece: a mask; nothing could be more theatrical!

Ticket sales will take place entirely by phone. Your tickets will be available at the box office for will call and once you're set we'll seat you immediately. We ask that you try not come too early, refrain from bringing children under five, and socialize with your fellow theatre goers from your seats. Once all is said and done, once the actors have taken their bow, and once the lights are up, our ushers will dismiss the audience row by row to keep you as safe as possible.

In our new normal, we promise to give our students and patrons the experiences and education they so desire. It may not look the same but there still will be Snow College Theatre. We promise to keep you informed of any changes as the weeks and months roll along.

Often in my theatre history courses, when describing the nature of our art in the face of seemingly insurmountable opposition, I paraphrase a famous Steven Spielberg movie from the 90s, descriptive and corny as it is. *Theatre finds a way*. Nothing could be truer today. And rest assured friend—we will. We will find a way.

Stay healthy and safe,
Andrew H. Nogasky
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