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Over the past few weeks Pit & Balcony has had to make some difficult decisions. All of these have been made with the best interests of our patrons, artists, volunteers, and staff in mind. In this time of unprecedented uncertainty we have had to make more of these difficult decisions in order to ensure that we are able to continue to be a source of high quality entertainment and arts education once we find ourselves safely on the other side of this pandemic.

In accordance with Governor Whitmer's recent executive action, Pit & Balcony is closed to the public until at least April 1. During this time the office will be staffed for our regular hours, 12pm-5pm Tuesday-Friday, to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Effective April 1, 2020 all operations in excess of box office operations will cease and box office hours will be reduced to 12pm-5pm Tuesday-Thursday. We are deeply saddened to announce that this also means our May production of *The Toxic Avenger the Musical* will be postponed indefinitely. At this time we are hopeful that we will still be able to present our After Dark offering, *Unwrap Your Candy*, in June as well as our Summer Youth Theatre Project, *Class Act* and *Class Act II*, in July and August. Patrons who have tickets to any postponed or cancelled productions will be contacted by the office and we will work with you on exchanges or refunds. The financial burden of postponing and cancelling events is a heavy one so we kindly ask that you consider donating your ticket back to the theatre in lieu of a refund as a continued show of support.

We know that everyone in our community shares our uncertainty. If there is one thing we are certain of it is that Pit & Balcony will remain part of the fabric of Saginaw's arts and culture scene for years to come. As we hunker down and prepare for the months ahead, please consider donating to the theatre or purchasing a gift certificate by visiting [www.pitandbalconytheatre.com](http://www.pitandbalconytheatre.com) or calling 989.754.6587.

I am encouraged to be a member of this community and at the helm of an organization which is loved and supported by so many. Thank you for keeping art alive, for celebrating culture, and believing in the power and strength of community. I wish for peace, grace, and good health as we all move forward together.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amy E. Spadafore', written in a cursive style.

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