Dear Masquers:

Because of the extraordinary measure take to combat the spread of the Corona Virus we have had to make some difficult decisions and adjustments.

We do not want to cancel any productions for many reasons, most importantly that public performance is a vital component of a good Theater education and a worthy, enjoyable distraction for those not actively studying Theater. Therefore, we will be moving some performance dates.

There’s No One New Around You will move to April 16 – 19 and 23 – 26 with standard performance times.

The Movement Class Showcase will move to reading day April 29 at 4pm.

Everything else will remain as scheduled.

Remember, the University is not closed so you are free to continue rehearsing if you have less than 50 people at your rehearsal and provided your cast is still available. If you do rehearse, just remember to wash your hands and don’t shake hands with anyone (I suggest greeting each other with jazz hands). There is no need to panic or to completely isolate yourself from everybody. Just follow the CDC’s instructions and be cautious.

If we all work together and be supportive of each other, it will make getting back to a normal schedule all the easier.

Obviously this is an ever evolving situation, one that no one has really any experience with. We will provide any updates if anything changes as soon as we know.

Keep washes your hands.

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