

## Performing Arts Camp May Update

Greetings PAC families,

Friday, May 1, 2020

We hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones all well and safe.

Today we were hoping to be sending acceptance letters to all returning and new campers. Unfortunately, there are still many questions and many unknowns at this time. We want to make sure that we can present a camp experience that is safe for everyone. Currently, we cannot say with 100% certainty what PAC 2020 might look like or if PAC 2020 will be able to take place. However, we remain optimistic that it will be safe to gather by the end of July and we are continuing preparations with that in mind. We have daily conversations within our organization, and are in frequent contact with the leaders of all the participating campsites to make sure that we are current on the policies being set in place and how those policies effect, and can be incorporated into, our programming. In addition, we will be working with our local health authorities to make certain we are operating within the required guidelines.

So, what you are receiving today is a letter of 'let's wait and see', which isn't as exciting, we understand. But we appreciate your patience as we navigate this uncharted territory. We ask that you hold off on making any payments at this time. For those of you that have made payments, if we must cancel PAC 2020, due to COVID-19, you may either roll the payment to PAC 2021 tuition or request a refund. MCT will make a decision no later than one month ahead of the date camp is scheduled to start so you have time to plan. We will remain in contact and continue to provide updates as we receive new information.

Finally, we would also like to take this time to ask, if it is within your capabilities, to consider a donation to MCT. Due to COVID-19, MCT had to cancel the Winter/Spring tour, as well as the remainder of our Community Theatre Season, resulting in a loss of over \$1.5 Million. Any amount would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

As always, please email if you have questions or concerns. Keep moving. Keep smiling.

Stay well,

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