



Dear Friends and Family of County Players,

As supporters of our work on the County Players stage, we're grateful for your patience and understanding as we navigate the many unknowns related to Covid-19 and make changes to our 2020-21 season. None of us is sure when we will be able to return to live theatre again, so we've had to make some adjustments to our 63rd season. It has been an unprecedented few months for all of us here at County Players and the performing arts industry worldwide faces a challenging future and many unknowns about how to convene large groups to enjoy live theatre.

It has become increasingly clear that we will not be able to open as planned for our Main Stage productions of *The Price* in Nov. 2020 and *Seven Keys To Baldpate* in Feb. 2021, nor will we be able to run our CP2 Readers Theatre productions of *The Children* in Oct. 2020 and *Mary's Wedding* in Dec. 2020. These shows would require indoor rehearsal periods, involving actors, directors, designers, and production crews; we felt we could not bring these volunteers into our theatre at this time. So, in keeping with NYS Forward guidelines, we have made the decision to postpone these productions and **reschedule** them until next year in Season 64.

To clarify - at this time, **we are not postponing all of Season 63**; we hope to open on a small scale in March 2021 with CP2 Readers Theatre (*Grand Concourse*) and then close Season 63, as planned, with our May 2021 musical, *Young Frankenstein*. However, we want to emphasize that we will not endanger your health or the health of anyone volunteering for County Players, even if that means further delays or postponements.

For the convenience of those who have already purchased subscriptions to Season 63 (2020-21) (either 5 show or the 3 show package), County Players will **automatically** create ticket vouchers **for these newly postponed performances**. We will place these vouchers on account so you can use them for additional tickets to the final two shows in the current season (Season 63) **or** for any show in the 2021-22 season (Season 64).

Subscription renewals for Season 64 are planned to go on sale in March 2021, pending NYS reopening guidelines. All subscription sales for Season 63 as well as single tickets for all shows have been discontinued at this time.

We have greatly missed sharing the joy of live theatre with you. We look forward to welcoming you back to the theatre to share our stories and explore the themes that bring us together as a community and a nation. And we want to assure you that when we reopen, it will be in a way that maximizes the health and safety of our volunteers, our audiences, and our community. Together we're going to thrive.

Stay well and thank you again for your support of County Players.

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