



Still Intermission!

When I changed the marquee back on March 13th, I would have never thought that message would still be prominently displayed. It is now May and, unfortunately, we (like everyone) are anxiously awaiting news of when we can reopen our doors for classes and performances.

Recognizing the significant impact this pandemic is having on all of us, the RRCA faces tremendous economic uncertainty in the days, weeks, and months to come. While the cancellation and rescheduling of our dance and music classes, and in-person programming have resulted in significant financial losses, we remain optimistic by doing what we do best — serving the community through theater which both uplifts and inspires hope for a better tomorrow. But we cannot continue without your help!

Today, we ask you to consider making a gift of any size to help us continue to inspire, educate and empower our Monroe Community. Every dollar makes a difference!

Here are a few ways that would make an immediate difference:

- Make a monetary donation.
- Rent our marquee for a day.
- Purchase a gift certificate to be used in the future for a show or dance or music classes.
- If you have purchased tickets to a cancelled or rescheduled event, consider donating the value back to the RRCA.
- Share our link on your social media platforms. Help enlighten and educate your friends on who and what we are!
- If you own or manage a business, please consider a sponsorship, taking out an ad in our program, or a donation of a good or service that would benefit our organization. You would be surprised of our broad needs. Maintaining and renovating three historic buildings is a challenge.

I want to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of kindness and support many of our students, families and patrons have graciously shared with us these past few weeks. We hope that you and your loved ones are well and taking care of yourselves in these uncertain times.

Theater has the power to transform lives. It conveys the human experience — the excitement, struggle, love, and so much more. That is why, during it all, we are staying connected to our audiences and remaining a leading innovator and collaborator in the cultural and education sectors. Now more than ever, leadership and staff at the RRCA strives not only to entertain but continue to create experiences that bring audiences together — even virtually.

If you have any questions on how you or your business can help, please contact Calley Duffey or Mike Trapp at rrca@riverraisincentre.org or (734) 242-7722.