

INFORMATION FROM PARK SQUARE THEATRE

The following statement is from Dr. Paul Sackett, Chairperson of the Park Square Theatre Board of Directors

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"After more than two years of managing fiscally difficult circumstances, including the pandemic, the leadership of the Park Square Theatre has adopted a new strategic plan to address both immediate fiscal matters and develop a stronger vision for long-term success.

As part of this process, Park Square Theatre has made the difficult decision to cancel the end of its current theatrical season which means three previously scheduled productions will not be presented. The Revolutionists, all youth programs and previously scheduled rentals will continue. The decision to cancel the productions was made after careful consideration and hard work by the staff, board, and friends of the theatre.

The board and Rachel Murch-D'Olimpio, the organization's new interim executive director, have been developing a new strategic plan and budget. Rachel joined the theater after working as GM, Broadway @ the Ordway to help bring in additional expertise and experience. A key part of the new plan is a more urgent focus on fundraising. The first phase of this work has exceeded goals in terms of new donor support and the theater is hopeful others will donate and provide additional help to continue the legacy of providing rich theatre content to audiences of all ages.

Park Square started in 1975 with 70 seats and has grown to a multi-stage, 550-seat professional theatre offering creative programming across multiple genres. While today the theatre has had to cancel upcoming productions, we are confident we can return to our founding principles stronger and more engaging than ever before. As the planning process and other work continues, we will share additional updates."