



MEDWAY LITTLE THEATRE

PRESS RELEASE

IMMEDIATE EFFECT

DATE: 17.03.20

Following the latest official government advice and guidelines, which stipulates that people should avoid public buildings including theatres, we regret to announce that in order to help slow the spread of coronavirus, we have made the difficult, but necessary, decision to close Medway Little Theatre from midnight Tuesday 17th March.

Therefore, Medway Little Theatre will be closed to the public, with immediate effect, until further notice. This is to include the cancellation of both Youth sections workshops, and the members' weekly club night. The theatre will re-open as soon as possible, following government recommendations. It is also stated with regret that the remaining productions in our season, 'When the Wind Blows', 'Ladies' Day', 'Hamlet' and the Duncan Rand One Act Play Festival have been cancelled.

Ticketholders will be contacted by TicketSource or our Box Office regarding a refund in due course. Please bear with us whilst we make the arrangements.

Chris Loft, Chairman of Medway Little Theatre, said:

'Closing the theatre is not a decision that is taken lightly and we hope that we are able to welcome members and audiences back to our theatre before too long.'

Over the coming weeks, Medway Little Theatre will continue provide updates via the web site at www.mlt.org.uk and via our social media.

For those that attend our Youth Sections - we have taken the difficult decision that in the interest of safeguarding the children and our staff to cancel workshops for the foreseeable future. We will post regular updates on when they will resume on Facebook. If you have any queries or wish to be kept informed by other means, please email mltyouth@outlook.com and we will respond as soon as possible.

Anyone with any questions can email mltmembership@gmail.com for further advice or contact the Box Office directly regarding ticket sales.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding at this difficult time and hope that you all stay safe and well.

Management Committee
Medway Little Theatre

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