



To Our Wonderful DCT Patrons,

It is with a great amount of sadness, that we must inform you of our decision to cancel the next three productions in our current season. This includes: LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET, BALLOONACY, and THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE. As a family that recognizes the value of live theater, we are heartbroken that we have to suspend this service to you at this time.

We are also canceling the remaining session of spring classes and the spring mini-session for the Academy and Musical Theater programs. We are still enrolling for summer classes at this time.

Also, as a major employer for actors, teaching artists and technicians, this is a very hard decision for DCT because we are aware of the domino effect it levels on the livelihood of so many. Since our inception, we have worked hard to offer an affordably priced ticket to all, while at the same time providing an unmatched professional work of art for our children, families and artists. Many of you also comment on those smiling faces that greet you the moment you enter our doors. We are so proud of our family-friendly staff! It is for these reasons, that we encourage you to consider converting your outstanding ticket order to a donation to Dallas Children's Theater.

Many may not be aware that ticket sales only cover a portion of what it costs for us to do our work. Each year, we rely on donations **above and beyond ticket sales** to help pay the bills. With the added revenue loss as a result of this crisis, it would mean the world to us if you opted to simply convert your outstanding ticket order to a donation in support of DCT's commitment to children and families. If you'd like to do this right now, you can email Steve Jones at [steve.jones@dct.org](mailto:steve.jones@dct.org) and just say...*consider it a donation!* If you'd like to make an additional donation or make a new gift in support of arts for children, go to [dct.org/give](http://dct.org/give).

As we are all working fast and furiously to navigate the avalanche of to-do's now associated with this crisis, we request your patience with us in resolving any credits or refunds. For those who wish to pursue options outside of donation, please know that we will be contacting each of you in the coming weeks to determine options for handling your outstanding ticket order.

In the meantime, if you are looking for some fun and imaginative bonding activities to do with the young ones, check out DCT's [Fun To Do](#) activities here. Remember to keep the creativity alive and well for your children. They need and deserve it!

From all of us at Dallas Children's Theater, we wish you health and safety. While this crisis has us down for the moment, we fully plan to restore the live theater experience back as quickly as possible.

We will see you at the theater, soon...

Dallas Children's Theater Management and Staff