



Grand Prairie Arts Council

Dear friends and patrons,

As you know, the COVID-19 virus, or "coronavirus", has been making a lot of news lately. The Center for Disease Control has been recommending that folks over 60, or with compromised immune systems, just stay out of public areas, especially where there has already been an outbreak (REF: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/high-risk-complications.html>)

The Grand Prairie Arts Council (GPAC) currently has no plans to cancel any performances.

With that thought in mind, we wanted to take a moment to let you know what we're doing at The Uptown to make your visit as worry-free as possible when you come to see *CABARET* beginning next weekend and for the two weekends of performances.

Wiping down surfaces and door handles: We're wiping down all door handles and patron-accessible surfaces (like the box office and concession counter), bathrooms fixtures, and arm rests with Mr Clean products. While Mr. Clean kills 99.9% of bacteria It has not yet been proven to kill this specific virus, it has proven effective against other viruses in the past.

Providing time to sanitize the hands of all patrons and staff: The CDC still recommends 20 seconds of handwashing as the most effective method of stopping the spread. Please be patient before and after the show and during intermission while your fellow patrons do their part with a 20-second hand wash. Don't worry - we won't start the show without you!

Open doors: Weather permitting, we'll have the front doors propped open for you. If necessary, we'll have greeters to open a door for you. We will also prop open the main bathroom doors. If you need to leave the performance at any time, you can use any clothed part of your body to push the door open, or immediately wash/sanitize your hands after exiting if you're concerned.

Seat Changes: If you would like to have your seats changed for this particular show, please let the usher (usually Matt) know that at the time you enter the theater. You may sit in open or further back rows, so you do not have to sit near others if you wish. Or you can also ask the Box office attendant to move your seat for you to an open section.

Program recycling: We love that you're into recycling programs to help us cut down on waste, but for *CABARET*, please take your program home with you. Remember there are some valuable ads in there. *Percentages off a service, or money off a particular service.*

Greeting actors after the show: We know a lot of you love to show your appreciation for the cast and crew afterward. We ask that you express yourself through words, rather than a handshake.

Finally, we know our patrons are *very* smart people. After all, you chose GPAC and the Uptown for your live entertainment! We trust that if you're feeling ill, you'll stay home. We'll gladly exchange your tickets for another night or another show if necessary. You can email the box office at gpac@artsgp.org or call the voicemail line at 972-642-ARTS (2787) and we'll get you taken care of.

If you have any questions or concerns about attending a GPAC performance in the near future, please drop me a line.

If you need additional information about COVID-19, you can consult the following websites, or contact your doctor.

Center for Disease Control <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Texas Department of State Health Services <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/>

Tarrant County Department of Public Health <http://www.tarrantcounty.com/en/public-health.html?linklocation=Departments&linkname=Public%20Health>

See you at CABARET!

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