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Dear Patrons, Investors, Actors and Friends,

Ogden Musical Theatre is working hard to open our doors to wonderful and exciting shows here at Peery's Egyptian Theater. We are dedicated to bringing you the high quality entertainment you've received in the past. However, we are faced with unprecedented challenges as you well know. Although we are taking action on keeping our facility sterilized and following all guidelines by the CDC, County, and State, at this time, in order to keep our actors and production team safe, and to give you the best of our best, we are going to postpone both the auditions and the production of *Into The Woods* until the summer of 2021. With having to limit our audience to approximately 200 patrons, keeping our actors a safe 6 feet apart on stage (wearing masks), and all the beautiful designs that have already begun from our incredible production team, it would be a shame not to give ALL who want to attend an opportunity to witness a show we KNOW will be an exquisite performance.

Thank you to our wonderful donors without whose continued support, we would not have been able to bring *Ragtime: In Concert* to the stage this past February, *Kids Act Up* this June (which we are still offering – and have 45 students signed up with new safety protocols in place), as well as *Five Carols for Christmas* in November.

In lieu of our 2020 summer production, please watch for a benefit concert to be performed the second weekend in August. This will be filled with 8-10 actors and live piano accompaniment. We will offer limited seating in the theater, as well as a live streamed performance. This is a way we can give back to you, as well as giving pay to our actors and an opportunity to perform safely. We are grateful for your continued support, and as we move forward with hope, we say, "This, too, shall pass." In the meantime, please be safe, be kind and be hopeful.

Sincerely,

Kassi Bybee (OMT Executive Director)
Maurie Tarbox (OMT Artistic Director)
Pam Higginson (OMT Board Chair)