

A MESSAGE TO OUR PATRONS:

According to Wikipedia, “a ghost light is an electric light that is left energized on the stage of a theatre when the theatre is unoccupied and would otherwise be completely dark.”

Some say this is a practical matter of safety, to ensure that when the theatre is dark, no one falls off the edge of the stage. The more superstitious of us (and theatre folk are a pretty superstitious lot) believe it may ward off the many ghosts that occupy our spaces.

Regardless, the ghost light signifies that although the stage is currently dark, the seats empty – that we will be back, that a place is held and illuminated until that happens.

We are all dealing with many uncertainties right now – but the ghost lights stand on the stages of our theatres. We are working to keep our staff and community safe. As such, our regular theatre operations have been interrupted during this crisis. We will spend the next several weeks hoping for all these necessary measures to be successful, and planning for the return of programming to our spaces when it is safe to do so. **WE WILL BE BACK.**

Whether it’s for a performance, a class or an event – we will be ready to welcome you when we receive the all clear from our heroic public health authorities.

We have a limited box office staff working off site, checking messages and processing next season’s subscriptions. We hope to have our team back in full force at the start of May to handle other inquiries, share options for ticketing and handle class and camp registration issues and rebooking. Thank you for your patience as we work as a community to overcome this crisis.

In the meantime, please tune in to our online **STUCK IN THE HOUSE SERIES** ([click here](#)) which brings you fantastic daily performances from many of the Edmonton artists impacted by the shutdown.

Yours in the love of live theatre,



Chantell & Daryl