

COMEDY CAPERS Gang Show

19th March 2020

Dear Comedy Capers Gang Show members and supporters,

Together, we are facing a truly unprecedented situation. The global coronavirus pandemic is affecting our community and way of life. During this time, I wanted to reach out and update you on how Comedy Capers is approaching the situation. The Executive have been keeping informed by SA Health, Scouts Australia and Scouts SA updates.

On the 18th of March the Federal Government announced recommendations limiting organised indoor gatherings to fewer than 100 people as well as the previous recommendation limiting outdoor events to less than 500 attendees in order to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). With the continuing health concerns, I am saddened to report the Comedy Capers Gang Show Executive has made the very difficult decision to suspend our 2020 season in its current format. We take our duty of care for our members, supporters and patrons very seriously and feel this is a course of action we need to take at this time. We are implementing the suspension of all Comedy Capers Gang Show face-to-face related activities for all our members and our theatre season including performances, effective from date of letter until further notice.

During this time, we are planning on supporting our CCGS community any way we can. The Executive, Production Team and Head's of Departments will be looking into ways for us to keep delivering a Performing Arts Scouting program to our 2020 cast and crew and we hope that with ideas like using an online platform we can become creative and inventive in ways to continue Comedy Capers during this time and we will keep you informed.

I understand there are many questions still to be answered and the Executive are working hard to address questions, some of which are regarding moving forward, fees, years of service, what do we do with what we've already done for the show 'Magic in the Mundane', so please bear with us as we navigate through the situation.

I can appreciate the sense of sadness and disappointment you will be feeling at this time, but as a community we are strong and we will continue on in the true spirit of Scouting, Guiding and with the amazing courage and perseverance the Comedy Capers Gang has. The health and wellbeing of our Gang is at the forefront of our decision and I would like to thank you all for your understanding at this time. For further information or if you or any CCGS members are experiencing difficulties with the current situation, please don't hesitate to email me.

Yours In Scouting,

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