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**Clear Space Theatre Finds a Way to Perform Outside the Box**

**Rehoboth Beach**: Clear Space thanks their theatre patrons for the continued support and patience as they modify their plans for the 2020 Season. COVID-19 has disrupted the season in a way no one ever expected.

They have canceled the live staged performances of HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL and URINETOWN to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. However, the actors are ready to perform. Clear Space students cast in HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL have rehearsed a fully staged show. The cast of URINETOWN, who never had the opportunity to rehearse together, all learned their parts from home with only one musical rehearsal from Melanie Bradley (musical director) via the telephone and prerecorded choreography videos and tutorials from choreographer, Candice Jewell.

In an effort to fulfill their mission as a theatre and their promise to patrons, Clear Space is producing highlight videos of both shows and will email them to ticket holders. The videos will include highlights from the shows and some comments from the director, David Button. The videos, although not full productions, will bring the entertainment of the theatre home to patrons.

The loss of ticket sales is devastating to Clear Space. “We hope everyone will understand the hardship and consider the video a substitution for their tickets. Clear Space has never been in a situation like this. Our priority is to sustain the financial health of the company so we can open our doors once this pandemic is over,” says Carl Schloegel, Board Chair.

Clear Space has continued their out-of-the-box thinking and is releasing new theatrical products for the community to receive via email: 1. “Window Karaoke Cocktail Party”, a 90-minute video of actors performing different songs and sharing cocktail recipes; 2. “Singing Video Grams”, a digital version of the singing telegram. Clear Space performers will deliver a personal message and sing a selected song to the recipient of the video. A great option for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., or just to say “Hi!,I miss you!”; 3. later this month a new video will be available showcasing the talent of the 2020 Summer Repertory Casts (SISTER ACT, LA CAGE AUX FOLLES, and CABARET).

Please contact the Box Office at [info@ClearSpaceTheatre.org](mailto:info@ClearSpaceTheatre.org) for more information.

Clear Space thanks everyone for their understanding and please take comfort that when it is safe Clear Space will return to the stage with the same outstanding performances we all love.

Clear Space Theatre is a non-profit regional theatre serving residents and visitors to Southern Delaware since 2004. Clear Space performs 13 shows during their season and has year-round performing arts education classes for children and adults. Clear Space is located at 20 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information about performing arts education or for season updates, please visit [www.ClearSpaceTheatre.org](http://www.ClearSpaceTheatre.org).