



February 11, 2021

The Board of Directors of the Fort Wayne Civic Theatre has voted to cancel the upcoming production of *The Mousetrap* due to public health concerns and the financial impact created by the need to limit audience sizes due to COVID-19. The decision to cancel the production of *Sunset Boulevard* was made in November.

Executive/Artistic Director Phillip H. Colglazier commented, "Due to public health concerns related to COVID-19 and our adherence to the latest social distancing guidelines as they relate to our venue, we cannot proceed in good faith with the February 2021 presentation of *Sunset Boulevard* or the May 2021 presentation of *The Mousetrap*. While our primary concern is the well-being of our volunteers, staff and patrons, the impact of social distancing on our audience size is also a factor in our decision. At this time our audience capacity would be so diminished that it would not be fiscally responsible to hold performances this spring. We will continue to assess public health guidelines to determine if we will be able to present our production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, now scheduled to open July 2021.

Season Ticket Subscribers with questions about refunds or converting unused tickets to donations should contact the ArtsTix Box Office at (260) 424-5220.

The loyalty of our patrons during this ever-changing season is very much appreciated by the Civic Board of Directors and Staff. We look forward to seeing you in our audience in the near future!

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