



# NATIONAL THEATRE

WASHINGTON D.C.

## STATEMENT ON CORONAVIRUS AS OF 1PM, 3/17/20

**Washington, D.C. (Tuesday, March 17, 2020)** – Due to the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis and in conformance with the citywide ban on gatherings of 250 people or more, **the National Theatre will be implementing the following changes to its spring 2020 schedule.**

**STING STARRING IN THE LAST SHIP**, originally scheduled for March 27 – April 5, 2020, will not play as planned. **Instead, we are working to reschedule THE LAST SHIP for a yet-to-be-determined future date.** All tickets purchased through the National Theatre Box Office and Etix will remain valid for the future engagement of THE LAST SHIP once scheduled.

**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**, scheduled for April 7-12, 2020 (originally April 7-26, 2020), **has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.** All tickets purchased through the National Theatre Box Office and Etix will be automatically refunded.

**BABY SHARK LIVE!**, scheduled for June 5-7, 2020, **has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled.** All tickets purchased through the National Theatre Box Office and Etix will be automatically refunded.

Those patrons who purchased tickets via other channels should contact their point of purchase directly about refund policies.

Please contact the National Theatre Box Office at [info@thenationaldc.com](mailto:info@thenationaldc.com) (preferred) or 202.628.6161 with questions or concerns. We appreciate your patience while Box Office and administrative hours are limited.

Please be assured that the safety and security of our theatregoers and employees is our highest priority. **We remain vigilant, and we are prepared to make decisions about future shows based on current recommendations, as well as in response to changing conditions.** Patrons may stay aware of updates by subscribing to our email newsletter, following us on social media, and visiting our website at [TheNationalDC.com](http://TheNationalDC.com).

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL THEATRE**

Located on Pennsylvania Avenue near the White House, the National Theatre opened in 1835 and is the oldest touring theatre in the country. Managed by Nederlander, the National is home to the new and exciting subscription series Broadway at the National and has featured the world premieres of IF/THEN, MEAN GIRLS, and BEETLEJUICE. Other significant recent theatrical presentations include BLITHE SPIRIT starring Angela Lansbury and LES MISÉRABLES, as well as numerous Washington, D.C. premieres, notably MOTOWN THE MUSICAL, AMERICAN IDIOT, FUN HOME, SOMETHING ROTTEN!, NEWSIES, and more. In addition, the National has presented many special events and concerts, including Kacey Musgraves, Dave Koz, Bryan Adams, Bill Burr, Eddie Izzard, Savion Glover, ThePianoGuys, Amanda Palmer, and John Cameron Mitchell.

For more information and a complete list of upcoming events, visit [TheNationalDC.com](http://TheNationalDC.com), or follow the National Theatre on Facebook (NationalTheatreWashingtonDC), Twitter (@NatTheatreDC), and Instagram (@NatTheatreDC).

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