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Letter to the Editor

You probably already know that the Board of Directors has suspended the operation of Performance Network Theatre. When a theater does not have the money to timely and properly pay staff, its actors, its production personnel or the many local business people who have provided goods and services, as well as service its debt, the time has come to pause and evaluate next steps.

Each of us cares passionately about professional theater in Ann Arbor, and in particular the high caliber of work Performance Network Theatre has produced over the years. At present we are engaged in due diligence as we assess the true financial situation in order to determine the appropriate next steps and decide on a course of action when the Board of Directors meets later this month.

We want subscribers and ticket holders to know that we are not currently able to reimburse them. Like each of us, we know that you are lamenting the potential loss of an incredible community asset and one that has enriched our lives immeasurably. We remain committed to doing our best to determine an appropriate course of action for the mutual benefit of the theatre, staff and those owed money. At a meeting of the Board later this month, we hope to evaluate options that might allow for the continued operation of the Performance Network Theatre. Thank you for your patience as we evaluate next steps. We will publicly disclose the decisions that are made.

Thank you.

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