



January 2021

Dear Friend of Quad City Music Guild,

2020 was a very difficult year for live performance venues. Quad City Music Guild could not offer any of the five shows originally planned due to COVID-19. Thanks to you, our dedicated patrons, we were able to cover our monthly expenses, the majority of which maintain our beautiful facility in Prospect Park, even in the absence of ticket sales. In fact, our Member-Patron Program was one of the main sources of QCMG's 2020 revenue, second only to emergency pandemic grant funding. We are grateful for your support, and humbly ask that it continue into 2021 as the pandemic continues to impact our organization and our community.

The Board of Directors has made the difficult decision to cancel the spring show, "The Secret Garden", but will replace it with a streamed performance, "On With the Show: A QCMG Cabaret". We will be making decisions regarding the rest of our 2021 season - "Monty Python's Spamalot", "Mamma Mia!", "Matilda the Musical", and "Holiday Inn" - as rehearsal and performance dates for each show get closer and we can assess changing guidelines and recommendations. Visit our website at www.qcmusicguild.com for the latest information.

Your support of Music Guild through our Member/Patron Program has a great deal to do with the continued success of our organization. Our Member/Patron Program offers benefits to contributors in the form of credit toward ticket purchases for live performances. (When ordering tickets, please let the box office know you are a Member/Patron to receive the membership benefits.) Your contribution is also recognized in our program throughout the season. Other benefits are offered at varying levels of contribution. Please refer to the enclosed form for more details. You may also donate to the Member/Patron Program through the Birdies for Charity program. If you wish to do so, please indicate on the form and return to Music Guild.

Donations to the Member/Patron Program directly assist in covering operational expenses incurred by Quad City Music Guild during our production season. Music Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. All donations are deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your individual tax benefits.

If you have any questions regarding the Member/Patron Program, please call Quad City Music Guild at 309-762-6610. You can also contact us at PO Box 307, Moline, Illinois, 61266-0307 or on our website.

Thank you for your continued support of Quad City Music Guild. There would be no "Broadway In The Park" without your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra K. Swift".

Deb Swift
Chair, Member/Patron Program

Enclosures