

HERE

Dear friends,

We care deeply about our artists and audiences. Due to concern regarding COVID-19, HERE is suspending programming as of March 12. This was not an order of the government, but a decision made by HERE staff and board as a proactive measure to protect our community. We feel it prudent to close our theatres and offices through March 31, effective immediately. As a continuation of our environment of compassion and care for each other, we send sincerest well-wishes to you and your loved ones.

HERE's highest priority is the health, safety, and security of our theatergoers, artists, and employees. Our community and the artists that inspire us are needed now, more than ever, especially in this particularly uncertain time, and we look forward to celebrating performances together in the future.


The cancellations and closures around our city will impact artists, HERE and our peer organizations, and our expanded community in many ways: spiritually, socially, and economically. Nevertheless, we are committed to supporting our artists and administrators by continuing their pay and health insurance at this time. Our artists will continue to receive support and guidance on their creative endeavors as we continue to think creatively, reimagine performance practice, and take audiences to new frontiers.

What this means for you:

If you have already purchased a ticket to *KOSMOS INVERS* or *ANYWHERE*, please consider donating the cost of your ticket back to HERE. We will be following up with you regarding access to a filmed version of those performances. We are a non-profit arts organization that, despite current events, still needs to pay artists and administrators, and your donation will help us meet those obligations. If you have the resources, please consider becoming a HERE Member or making a [financial contribution](#) so that we can continue to serve our community during this current crisis, and in the months and years following. We appreciate your support, and look forward to gathering together again soon.

Although the building will be closed, HERE's staff will continue to work over the coming weeks from the safety of our homes. Please reach out to info@here.org if you have any questions or concerns. If you would like a ticket refund, please email tickets@here.org, and we will get that refund processed as soon as possible.

In good health,

A collection of handwritten signatures in black ink, including names like Wei, Basil, Barbara, and others, arranged in a cluster.

HERE Staff & Board