

Today, it is with heavy hearts that we announce the cancellation of the remainder of our 2019/20 season. This includes our performances of Irene Schneider's Cinderella scheduled for June 5th and 6th. This decision was made out of compliance and caution to recommendations and mandates from the Province of British Columbia, the City of Vancouver, as well as updated information presented by Dr. Bonnie Henry.

Our team is working hard with the theatres to reschedule Cinderella for the May and June of 2021 and we'll bring you updated performance dates as soon as they become available. Our top priority is the health and safety of our patrons, our staff and our dancers.

These postponements will be devastating on the financial health of Coastal City Ballet as revenue from our full-length production covers the costs of all our completed productions of the 2019/2020 season. In addition, a significant portion of our production expenses have already been incurred and are unrecoverable. We will need the support of our whole community in the coming months.

Our deepest gratitude is extended to all our Coastal City Ballet friends and supporters who are sending us words of comfort during these trying times. This is making an extraordinary difference for all of us. In return, we would like to send our caring thoughts to all who have been affected by this pandemic.

TO OUR STUDENT CAST

If you are a student cast member already confirmed we kindly ask you to choose between the following options:

You are welcome to continue being cast in your role for the rescheduled performance date of May/June 2021. Students who choose this option will not need to audition and have a secured spot in the performance.

You are welcome to withdraw from the ballet at this time and we will process a full refund of your participation fee. Students will need to attend the audition in January 2021 to be reconsidered for the ballet once again. Refunds are available until the refund deadline of June 30th, 2020.

Coastal City Ballet values your patronage greatly, but would be remiss not to mention that these unprecedented times are uniquely challenging. Please consider making a donation to Coastal City Ballet for the value of your participation fee.



TO OUR TICKET BUYERS

Irene Schneider's Cinderella is rescheduled for our 2020/21 season and will take place in May and June 2021. Current ticket holders will have the following options:

You are welcome to a refund for tickets purchased through Vtix Online or the Box Office of Bell Performing Arts Centre. Please contact them directly by June 30th, 2020 in order to process your refund.

You are welcome to transfer your current tickets to the rescheduled performance dates in May/June 2021. If you would like to do so please contact info@coastalcityballet.com

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TO OUR COMMUNITY

Now, more than ever, the arts community in Vancouver needs your support. Over the last week, we have seen performances cancelled, art galleries close, and events and festivals postponed. It is difficult to predict the impact this will have on the Canadian arts sector.

Make a Donation: Secure our future and ensure that Coastal City Ballet will return next season, stronger than ever.

Become a Volunteer: Coastal City Ballet would not be possible without the continued support of our volunteers. There are many ways in which you can contribute to our continued success and ensure we can continue bringing full-length ballets to Vancouver audiences for years to come.

Spread the word: Advocate on behalf of Coastal City Ballet and other arts organizations in the city. Share the work of the people that create culture in our society: our artists.

We want you to know that Coastal City Ballet is committed to you. We thank you for standing by us in these difficult times and we look forward to returning as resilient and innovative as ever in our 2020/21 season.

Sincerely,

Katrina Bois 
Artistic Director