



March, 2020

### **MAD Spring Show Cancelled**

With great disappointment, we must report to you that the MAD has decided to cancel its Spring 2020 show, *A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine*. The uncertainty of the effects from the Coronavirus cannot be overstated. The cast and crew put in a large effort to change rehearsals, researched pushing back the dates, and got significant support from everyone adjusting to these changes. However, what we don't know is how long social distancing will affect our society, and we can't predict even the situation even for May. Even if we could manage a June performance and everyone was still available, June might still be questionable for such an event. And this would also likely interfere with our ability to put on a fall show, whose preparation begins well before June. With the uncertainty of the spring show reaching production, MAD wanted to focus on being able to put on a fall show, which will be easier by freeing up the cast and crew for the spring show. So MAD, like many of our area amateur and professional theaters, has had to cancel the upcoming shows. We are all disappointed after working hard to prepare for it. Hopefully we can look forward to auditions for the fall show in late July if we are at a point where social distancing is no longer needed.

### **MAD Board Meeting**

The next MAD Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM in Building 3, Room 137. All club members are welcome to attend. We plan to hold our Board meetings in 2020 regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

### **MAD Update**

**Bill Struthers** has a number of books containing musical scripts, books focusing on putting on a musical and direction, and a tutorial set for soprano auditions. If anyone would like some of these free items, please give Bill a call at 301-262-6845, or email him at [billstruthers@verizon.net](mailto:billstruthers@verizon.net)

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