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Dear HITS Community,

We appreciate your patience during this time of change and uncertainty, and please know we are doing our best to keep you informed as quickly as we can.

Based on available information and following instructions of city officials regarding COVID-19 coronavirus, please note the following:

- All Group classes and rehearsals will be canceled through April 12th. We are hopeful to resume on Monday, April 13th.
- Per the City of Houston, our performances of Matilda the Musical at Miller Outdoor Theatre are canceled and there are no plans to reschedule at this time.
- We have not made decisions yet for the performances of Heathers the Musical or The Sound of Music. This will be dependent on when we are able to safely resume group activities at our theater and will be addressed as we continue to gather information.

This saddens us greatly and is wholly unprecedented. We already miss seeing our students, and our wonderful Staff are looking at creative ways to engage and connect until such time we are all able to gather again. We encourage our students to utilize the online resources previously available to refresh what has already been learned. Feel free to tag @hitsbackstage should you express yourself creatively online.

Thank you for being part of our community, and for keeping your family and others safe!