



June 27, 2017

To all of our loyal members, patrons, supporters, and friends:

On behalf of the SATC Board of Directors, I'd like to apologize for the radio silence over the past several months. It is with great sorrow that I am writing to inform you of the dissolution of Sewickley Area Theatre Company. While this amazing company was able to accomplish so much in such a short period of time, the challenges presented by the lack of appropriate performance space in the community have made it very difficult for the organization to continue to grow. It has been said that if a company isn't growing; it's dying, and while SATC could theoretically continue to exist, we must acknowledge the limited growth potential given our current infrastructure. The resolutions to these challenges left the Board of Directors with only options which were incongruent to the founding principles of the organization; therefore, the decision was made to dissolve.

Board of Directors

David S. Ford, President
Jeffrey Way, Vice President
Katie Rogers, Treasurer
Chelsea Bartel, Secretary

Advisory Board

Lou Valenzi
Jerry Comunale
Pam Gregg

While this is a difficult time, I can't help but smile when I think of all the memories made since establishing this company in 2013. I'm proud of how this group brought people from all over Pittsburgh into the Sewickley area. Personally, this group provided me the opportunity to make incredible new friends, re-kindle relationships with old friends, and even allowed me to meet my beautiful wife, Katie. I know there are many members of our group that have had similar experiences. Most of all, I am proud of the amazing productions that we were able to produce through the hard work of many, many dedicated volunteers. From my partner-in-crime and co-founder, Jeff Way; to past and current Board members Lauren Seeger, Jenna Panza, Krista Kaley-Strosnider, Katie Ford (Rogers), and Chelsea Bartel; to members at-large like Kristin Pacelli, Julie Bermea, Kathy Ujhazy, Ralph Valenzi, Dennis Taylor, Joe Wagner, Nick Stamatakis, and SO SO many others willing to put in extra hours to make it all work.

TAX EIN
46-3311630

As we begin the process of liquidating assets and donating remaining funds to local nonprofits, organized with similar founding principles as SATC, we ask that you continue to get out there and support one of the many arts organizations in Sewickley and elsewhere, such as Sweetwater Center for the Arts and the Tull Family Theater, as well as your local school district productions at Quaker Valley and Sewickley Academy.

I cannot begin to thank you all for your support! I continue to hope for more and more opportunities to support the arts throughout the area. Just because SATC is dissolving as an organization does not mean that you won't see many of the familiar faces of the group independently working towards continuing the pursuit of the mission to provide affordable, high-quality live theatre productions in the future.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Yours always,

David S. Ford, President
Sewickley Area Theatre Company

PO Box 269
Sewickley, PA 15143-0269

(412) 879-0355
info@sewickleymusicals.org
www.sewickleymusicals.org

