

New Bedford's Zeiterion stage will be dark through August 2

We cherish the traditions at The Z, from the annual The New Bedford Folk Festival to the summer Broadway musicals by New Bedford Festival Theatre. But unfortunately, the next several of months will mean a change in some long-held traditions. We are committed to keeping our city and each other safe, and have decided to cancel or reschedule all performances through August 2.

This is a time of immense shared loss, throughout our city and the world. The Zeiterion and its resident companies, The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra and New Bedford Festival Theatre, will bear financial losses, reductions in staffing, and most heartbreakingly, the loss of our ability to gather and share in the magic of live performances.

Though our stage will remain dark through early August, our commitment to our mission will burn brighter than ever. We will work tirelessly to bring you glorious work by incredible artists, and continue to find safe ways to connect until we can be together again. Thank you for all you do to keep the magic alive at The Z. Be safe. We'll see you soon!

With this pause in revenue from performances and programming, your support plays an even bigger role. How can you help? You can become a member, buy a gift card or make a tax-deductible donation to support the non-profit Zeiterion Performing Arts Center during this time of uncertainty. Thank you!



Samantha Johnson's performance will help raise money for Southcoast Health's Covid relief efforts! Find out more about this special event [here](#).

Performance Update

For the health and safety of our audiences, artists, volunteers, and staff, we have postponed or cancelled all performances through August 2. Stay tuned to The Z's Facebook, Instagram and web site for the most current information. We know, like us, you believe the show will go on!

- A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN April 6 screening cancelled
- BOSTON COMEDY JAM rescheduled to August 20, 2020
- BUSTER KEATON DOUBLE FEATURE rescheduled to Sunday, August 30, 2020
- COLIN & BRAD: SCARED SCRIPTLESS rescheduled to Saturday, April 10, 2021
- DOO WOP XVIII: THE HITMAKERS rescheduled to Saturday, August 22, 2020
- EMISUNSHINE – Stage Door Live! reschedule pending
- FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF June 1 screening cancelled
- GRACE MORRISON – Stage Door Live! rescheduled to September 17, 2020
- HE NAMED ME MALALA March 18 screening cancelled

- HOWIE MANDEL LIVE rescheduled to Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 8PM
- INTERNATIONAL PORTUGUESE MUSIC AWARDS April 25 performance cancelled
- LLAMA LLAMA – LIVE! April 5 performance cancelled
- MARIZA reschedule pending
- MARK BITTMAN May 30 appearance cancelled
- MAX HATT AND EDDA GLASS – Stage Door Live! May 28 performance cancelled
- MONICA LEWINSKY presented by the NB LYCEUM May 15 appearance cancelled
- NATALIA ZUKERMAN – Stage Door Live! March 19 performance cancelled
- NB FESTIVAL THEATRE'S ANNIE reschedule pending to summer 2021
- NBS0: BREAKING BOUNDARIES March 14 performance cancelled
- NBS0: HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUDWIG! rescheduled to Friday, August 21
- NBS0: HAPPY BIRTHDAY LUDWIG! – matinee April 19 performance cancelled
- NBS0: THE FINNISH LINE May 23, 2020 performance cancelled
- NEW BEDFORD FOLK FESTIVAL July 11 & 12, 2020 rescheduled to July 10 & 11, 2021
- ON A WINTER'S NIGHT rescheduled to Friday, February 5, 2021
- ONE FUNNY MOTHER rescheduled to Friday, October 23, 2020
- RAIN: ABBEY ROAD rescheduled to Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 2PM and 7PM
- SCHOOLTIME performances through June are cancelled
- SELENA May 11 screening cancelled
- SEVEN April 2 performance cancelled
- STAR WARS MARATHON May 4 screening cancelled
- THE BEACH BOYS rescheduled to Tuesday, March 30, 2021
- THE COLOR PURPLE May 16 performance cancelled
- THE PEKING ACROBATS rescheduled to Friday, October 9, 2020
- ULTIMATE 70'S TOUR rescheduled to Thursday, October 2

Ticket Options

Do you have tickets for any of these recently rescheduled or cancelled performances? Let us know if you'd like to keep, exchange, donate, or refund your ticket here.

Acushnet Fire Chief updates town on resident transported to the hospital for Covid-19 related medical issues

“VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE: Tuesday, April 21, 2020

I am very pleased to let Acushnet know that the resident we transported to the hospital last week for Covid-19 related medical issues has been released and is home resting comfortably!

“I visited with them today (from a distance) and expressed the happiness of the entire community. The resident was overwhelmed to learn of the support and concern expressed on their behalf. The fear seen last week in their eyes was replaced with joy.

“We are hopeful that this positive outcome will be repeated many, many more times.”

Acushnet Fire Chief Kevin A. Gallagher.”

**HOPE WILL
NOT BE
CANCELLED.**

New Bedford's 2020 Memorial Day parade cancelled, virtual memorials planned

New Bedford's 2020 Memorial Day parade, scheduled for Monday, May 25, has been cancelled due to social distancing measures in place to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The parade is New Bedford's annual tribute to those lost in service to their country, and the City will hold virtual services to honor them this year.

Several events will be live-streamed on New Bedford Guide's Facebook page.

- Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. – Fishermen's Memorial Service
- Monday, May 25 at 12 Noon – City Memorial Service & Wreath Laying Ceremony

Other events hosted by local veterans' groups that are able to continue as planned, while no longer open to the general

public.

National Weather Service issues wind and frost advisories for greater New Bedford

URGENT – WEATHER MESSAGE:

FROST ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM MIDNIGHT TONIGHT TO 8 AM EDT
TUESDAY.

WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT FROM 5 PM TUESDAY TO 3 AM EDT
WEDNESDAY.

* WHAT...For the Frost Advisory, temperatures in the low to mid-30s will result in frost formation. For the Wind Advisory, west winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts up to 50 mph expected.

* WHERE...For the Frost Advisory, portions of northern Connecticut, Rhode Island and portions of Eastern Massachusetts.

For the Wind Advisory, all of Southern New England except for Berkshire County in Massachusetts and Litchfield County in Connecticut.

* WHEN...For the Frost Advisory, from midnight tonight to 8 AM EDT Tuesday. For the Wind Advisory, from 5 PM Tuesday to 3 AM EDT Wednesday.

* IMPACTS...Gusty winds could blow around unsecured objects.

Tree limbs could be blown down and a few power outages may result. Frost could kill sensitive outdoor vegetation if left uncovered.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS:

Use extra caution when driving, especially if operating a high profile vehicle. Secure outdoor objects.

Take steps now to protect tender plants from the cold.

North Attleboro Repeat Domestic Violence Offender Found Dangerous

A 36-year-old North Attleboro man who was arrested on domestic violence-related charges last week while already out on bail on a previous domestic assault case, was found dangerous and ordered held without bail for 120 days on Friday through the Attleboro District Court, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Michael Berlo was arrested at the North Attleboro apartment he shares with the victim shortly before 3 p.m. on April 12. North Attleboro Police responded to the apartment after receiving multiple 911 calls from neighbors regarding an ongoing domestic assault. When police arrived, the first patrolman observed the defendant moving aggressively towards the victim through a glass door to the apartment. The patrolman noted that the victim appeared visibly distraught. At that point, the patrolman entered the residence and ordered the defendant to step away from the victim. The victim

immediately exclaimed that the defendant had just struck her in the face. The defendant briefly approached the patrolman in an aggressive manner before being subdued and placed into handcuffs.

The victim reported to police that she and the defendant had been arguing because defendant was mad at her for not giving him a ride home from his friend's house the night before. When the defendant came home, he continued the argument, according to the victim. The victim told police she then went outside on the porch to speak with a neighbor, but the defendant followed her outside and was screaming at her. The victim said the defendant then dumped the contents of her purse out onto the steps to try to draw her into an altercation. When the victim attempted to stop him, the defendant is alleged to have shoved her to the ground. The victim told police she then collected some belongings and her daughter, at which point the defendant allegedly slapped her on the side of her forehead, which caused her to fall to the ground. The defendant was charged with a single count of assault and battery on a family or household member.

At the time of his arrest, the defendant was free on bail awaiting trial on a pending case where he is charged with assault and battery on a family or household member and assault and battery on a pregnant victim.

The dangerousness hearing was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Kendal Poirier and the dangerousness finding was ordered by Judge Michele Armour.

"I am pleased that the court found the defendant to be a danger to the victim and held him without bail. He was already released for assaulting the same victim and is also on probation for other cases," District Attorney Quinn said. "The defendant clearly does not belong out on the street and should remain in custody until all of his cases are resolved."

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. All statements made against the defendant are allegations at this time.

Wareham Police charge one with Fentanyl trafficking

On Sunday evening, April 19, Wareham and Sandwich Police detectives, along with agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration executed two search warrants in Wareham, after a combined investigation.

Placed under arrest was Karissa A. Thompson (29), of 150 Swifts Beach Road apartment 14, charged with trafficking in Fentanyl and possession with intent to distribute a Class "B" substance, subsequent offense.

The first warrant was served when she and her vehicle were spotted in the parking lot of a business in West Wareham. Armed with a search warrant for the vehicle, detectives seized \$3,955 cash, and two iPhones. The detectives then proceeded to her home where the second warrant was served.

At 150 Swifts Beach Road, apartment 14, detectives seized over 160 grams of suspected Fentanyl, 5 grams of suspected cocaine, along with 2 digital scales, a money counting machine, and \$207 cash. In addition, many other smaller items consistent with illegal drug sales were confiscated.

Thompson is being held at Wareham Police headquarters on \$50,000 cash bail pending an arraignment with the court on Tuesday.

Dartmouth Police Department seeks public's help in identifying female who allegedly tried to pass a fraudulent prescription

"Calling all cAHs...Calling all cAHs

DPD is looking for some help identifying this female, who recently attempted to pass a fraudulent prescription at a local pharmacy.

Based on the grimace she was making when the image was captured, we believe that the script was for medication associated with constipation. However, that is just speculative at this point in time.

After exiting the store, the female left the area in the white sedan also pictured below (for all of you CSI'ers out there, the plate was not legible).

If you have any information that can help us identify her, you can either send us a private message, or call Detective Kyle Costa at 508-910-1755.

Thank you!

PLEASE SHARE"



Dartmouth Police Department photo.

Massachusetts A.G. Maura Healey releases COVID-19 resources for knowing and protecting your rights

“We hope this message finds you well. We are writing with an URGENT ask to assist your communities during these difficult times. Our office has prepared two important informational posters regarding access to health care and other rights for community members during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we’d like to ask you to please distribute it widely to as many people as possible.

Everyone should immediately seek assistance to health care, should they need it, if COVID-19 related symptoms or any other medical need. It is also important for everyone to know that health care is available regardless of immigration status. So please distribute the information attached to this message to your communities at your place of worship and abroad, and let us know if we can be of any assistance.

DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS YOU ARE PROTECTED:

- **FROM EVICTION & FORECLOSURE**

Landlords cannot evict or threaten to evict their tenants. Mortgage companies cannot foreclose on homeowners. During this crisis, your home is secure.

- **FROM DEBT COLLECTION**

Harassment from debt collectors is prohibited. They cannot

come to your home or workplace, file lawsuits against you, repossess your car, or garnish your wages.

- **FROM UTILITY SHUTOFFS**

Utilities are prohibited from shutting off your gas or electricity. You should be able to keep your lights on and hot water running.

- **FROM PRICE GOUGING**

Businesses cannot charge inflated prices on common goods and critical items like masks, hand sanitizer and gloves.

- **WHEN SEEKING HEALTH CARE**

If you feel sick, seek health care. Insurance covers COVID-19 testing and treatment. For immigrants not eligible for public health insurance programs, MassHealth Limited will cover the cost.

- **FROM DISCRIMINATION**

You cannot be discriminated against because of your race, ethnicity, national origin, disability or other protected category in housing or when seeking health care.

- **YOU COULD QUALIFY FOR**

MassUndocuFund, mutual aid organizations, and worker organizations are providing small cash grants for undocumented people and others who might not be eligible for other assistance. Jobs with Justice has more information.

- **ASSISTANCE FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

You may apply for unemployment benefits if you lose your job and are authorized to work in the United States. File a claim with the Division of Unemployment Assistance.

- **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**

Under Massachusetts law, workers are eligible for benefits from their employers, including earned sick time, regardless of their immigration status. Additional sick leave and paid family leave may be available through the Families First

Coronavirus Response Act.

- **EARNED SICK TIME**

Uninsured residents may qualify for coverage through the Health Connector's extended open enrollment period.

- **HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE CASH ASSISTANCE**

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act), provides one-time cash payments of \$1,200 for individuals, \$2,400 for couples, and \$500 per child for anyone who files taxes with a social security number. Other benefits, including SNAP (food stamps), TAFDC (welfare for families with children), and WIC may be available through the Departments of Transitional Assistance and Public Health.

For Immigrants:

- **EQUAL ACCESS TO CARE**

You have a right to health care regardless of your immigration status. Don't be afraid to seek medical care. Go to your community health center if you are sick, injured, or receiving routine care. Call your doctor if you are coughing, feverish, feeling tired, or lacking sense of smell; or suspect that you have been exposed to the virus.

You have the right to safely get tested and seek care. Federal and state privacy laws require health care providers to keep patients' personal information confidential (including immigration status). There are government resources available to you.

MassHealth Limited can pay for testing and treatment for immigrants not eligible for other government programs. MassHealth Limited will NOT be considered for Public Charge decisions, meaning it will not affect access to a Green Card.

Tiene derecho a la atención médica independientemente de su estado migratorio. No tengas miedo de buscar atención médica.

Vaya al centro de salud de su comunidad si está enfermo, lesionado o recibe atención de rutina. Llame a su médico si tiene tos, fiebre, cansancio o falta de olfato; o sospecha que ha estado expuesto al virus.

Tiene derecho a hacerse la prueba de manera segura y buscar atención. Las leyes de privacidad federales y estatales requieren que los proveedores de atención médica mantengan la confidencialidad de la información personal de los pacientes (incluido el estado migratorio). Hay recursos gubernamentales disponibles para usted.

MassHealth Limited puede pagar las pruebas y el tratamiento para inmigrantes que no son elegibles para otros programas gubernamentales. MassHealth Limited NO será considerado para decisiones de carga pública, lo que significa que no afectará el acceso a una tarjeta verde.

This message is from the office of Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey.”

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CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS

(617) 963-2917

HEALTH CARE HELPLINE

(888) 830-6277

MAIN HOTLINE

(617) 727-8400

WORKER ISSUES

(617) 727-3465

AGO RESOURCES

mass.gov/ago/covid19

Dartmouth Police seek public's help in identifying man connected with alleged house break-in

"Calling all cAHs...Calling all cAHs

At approximately 4:45 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, this currently unidentified male decided to break into a house in Dartmouth, without first scanning the area for security cameras.

As you all know, we love doing community outreach here at DPD. In light of this, the DPD COVID-19 Face Mask Unit (CFMU) is looking for some help identifying him so that we can educate him on the current health benefits associated with wearing a mask.

So he can still pursue his dream of being accepted into Mensa International, after he is caught (and he will be) the members of the CFMU will patiently review Chapter 1 of the Dummies Guide to Burglary: The Benefits of Covering Your Face When You Do a B&E, with him.

If you can help us identify this genius, you can either send us a private message or call Detective Kyle Costa at 508-910-1755.

Thank you! PLEASE SHARE." -Dartmouth Police Department.



Fall River's Forever Paws seeks public's help for "Bear" who is in dire need of medical attention

"Bear is in desperate need of your help! This unbelievably sweet boy was surrendered to us, and he is in dire need of medical treatment.

He has two masses on his eyes, and with each day that goes by, he risks permanent damage to his corneas. Bear is an easy-going, loving, 12-year young Persian who deserves a happy and healthy second part of his life.

We have a quote from one of the local hospitals for his surgery, along with biopsies, so we know what the future holds for him. The price is estimated at \$577.38, so we are trying to raise \$600.00.

Please consider making a donation towards his surgery. Bear deserves his own lap to lay on, his own window to look out of and a family of his very own. He shouldn't miss out on his chance at a "happily ever after " because he needs help.

All donations are appreciated, no matter how big or small. If you can't donate we totally understand, but PLEASE SHARE! Help us Help Bear!

You can donate digitally by going to the Forever Paws website. or send checks to Forever Paws Animal Shelter, 300 Lynwood St Fall River 02721, attention to Arianna/Bear's Fund."-Forever Paws Animal Shelter.