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If you are receiving this email it is because you are a highly-valued member of our theatre community. We hope you are staying safe and managing to find some meaning in these strange and difficult times.

Mask & Mirror is a community of artistic, theater loving people who come together to create and view performance art onstage. This is where many of us have made great friendships and where we give our time and energy. Today, we are respectfully calling upon everyone who has enjoyed our performances to make a financial gift.

Live theater has pretty much ground to a halt all over the world due to the pandemic, including at Mask & Mirror. As with many other theater companies, we have no income stream but we still have bills

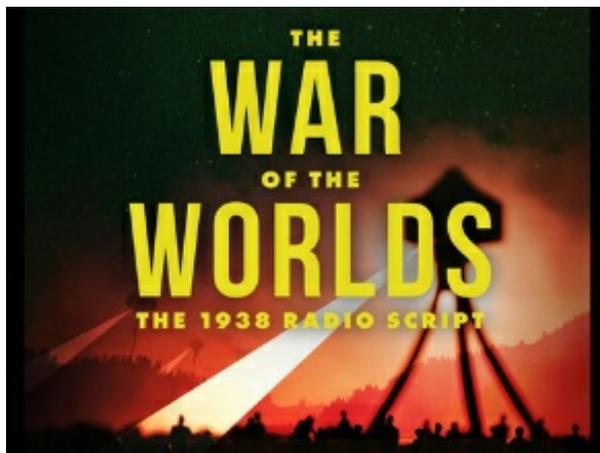
to pay, despite our best efforts to minimize expenses. We need funding in order to be ready to bring back high quality theater as soon as it is feasible.

October has been designated as Pledge Month at Mask & Mirror. We are asking you to donate money to insure our future. It can be as much or as little as you can comfortably afford. We are hoping for 100% participation which will not only support us in the near future, but will help us secure grant monies down the road.

There are two ways for you to donate right now: you can make a one-time contribution in any amount you choose, or you can pledge a monthly donation. Or you can do both - make that three ways to give!

Please give generously. Even a donation for the value of a couple of pumpkin lattes would be most welcome! [It's so easy - just click here to donate.](#) Do it today. It will feel good, we promise.

"War of the Worlds" Internet Radio Play



War of the Worlds : The Panic Broadcast
adapted by Joe Landry
Broadcast Live via Internet

Performances: Oct 30,31 7:00 pm, Nov 1 2:00 pm

Location: Wherever you'd like to listen at the time

Tickets: \$10 (per group listening together).

[Tickets on sale soon at the Mask & Mirror Box Office](#)

Directed by Rick Hoover

We are delighted to present an authentic radio show that you will be able to listen to via the Internet over the Halloween weekend! There will be three opportunities to experience the thrill of Orson Welles' 1938 dramatization of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds," when Martians invade the Earth and pandemonium ensues. This groundbreaking show actually terrified some listeners who did not know it was a work of fiction! It is truly a classic piece of theater that we know you will enjoy.

Joe Landry's adaptation, "War of the Worlds: The Panic Broadcast", retells the story of this infamous evening on stage. Live foley sound effects, music and vintage commercials will bring to life the story behind the broadcast while we once again experience the alien invasion of the full original script. This radio-play-within-a-radio-play is a thrilling homage to the form's golden age and a timely reminder of what fear can do to a society.

These will be live audio-only performances featuring a Mask & Mirror cast, complete with music and sound effects! They will be broadcast live over the Internet, so gather your family and friends around that "radio" and enjoy the original 1938 script performed live!



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