Dear MEGAW,

Well, it certainly has been a challenging start for our 2020 Workshops. While Private coaching has continued for development projects, auditions and general brush-ups it has been a challenge to create productive four-week workshop sessions that meet the vital demands of our integrity and purpose.

Professional training for serious careers in theatre and film.

The Coronavirus has disrupted all the arts, educational institutions and all businesses nationwide both financially and emotionally. The trickle-down effect has, and will, continue to hit many of our colleagues and artistic talents. We, The MEGAW family, are confronting the same impactful issues. After recent developments, and the precautions we need in place to level this beast virus, we will postpone the March 23 Master Class. At present, SNAP (Scottsdale Neighborhood Arts Place) and The MEGAW are in total accord with ceasing space use and group engagement. Hopefully, there may be a possibility of a shortened 4-week session in mid-April (TBD). IGNITE YOUR CAREER is still on for late May in anticipation of CDC clearances.

We, in all aspects of the arts & sciences, will be especially hard hit. All organizations have cancelled their productions, festival celebrations, exhibits and showcases. What a void in our existence. If you have purchased tickets or planned to attend an event, and if you are financially able, consider a donation in lieu of a refund. Be specific in your donation category too. There will be many organizations in need.

Please reach out and check on each other. These are unusual times and a personal voice or text message might just be the uplift out of feeling isolated. OK-Facebook too!

To recap: The MEGAW Actors Studio/Theatre, Inc has suspended all Workshops until further notice from the CDC. Private Coaching is on hold until further notice. We will have empathy and caring for those around us and support each other in the best way we can.

Assignment: Being the hugging group that we are, we will now work on the Sense Memory of Hug and send it forward!

ChEErs always in health & well-being HUGS
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