Ford’s Theatre National Historic Site Temporarily Closes Until Further Notice In Response to Rising Local and Regional Cases of COVID-19

Virtual Live, Interactive and On-Demand Distance-Learning Programs Continue

Washington, D.C. – Due to rising regional and national cases related to the coronavirus pandemic, Ford’s Theatre National Historic Site will temporarily close to the public starting Monday, Nov. 23. Virtual programming such as the scheduled monthly Cabinet Conversations (Dec. 17), Virtual Play Readings (Dec. 10) and distance-learning events will continue.

"Ford's Theatre Society and the National Park Service reopened Ford's Theatre and its museum on a limited basis on October 14, after a seven-month closure," explained Paul R. Tetreault, director of Ford’s Theatre Society. "We have implemented a series of new health and safety measures to safely welcome back visitors. However, we cannot ignore the rising cases in our city and region. Based on the data and in partnership with the National Park Service, we are reclosing the site to further protect our staff and visitors."

Ford’s Theatre Society and the National Park Service are staying abreast of the evolving situation and following advice from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and DC Health. For updated information, please visit www.fords.org.

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