

## COMPANY PRESS RELEASE

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** – TODAY, in line with public health advice, Berkhamsted Theatre Company (BTC) has taken the decision to postpone its June production of Mike Bartlett's *Earthquakes in London*, until further notice.

In addition to the production itself, BTC is postponing rehearsals and the upcoming Annual General Meeting to adhere to guidance on social distancing. The Leadership Team are continuing to monitor all developments relating to COVID-19 and will schedule an AGM as soon as feasible, whilst continuing to operate in their existing functions until that time.

BTC truly believe in the theatre experience – especially in times of crisis - and we are looking forward to announcing future production dates when safe to do so. In the meantime, we'd like to thank our hard-working cast and crew for all their understanding and patience during this uncertain time!

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### About Berkhamsted Theatre Company

Founded in 1926, Berkhamsted Theatre Company brings the highest quality amateur productions to the area, showcasing the talents of local performers. The company has won a series of prestigious awards, including the coveted 'Joe Putnam Award' for *Best Musical in the NODA London Region*, for its 2016 production of *Evita*.

BTC welcomes passionate individuals who can contribute backstage, on stage, or across the production team, and would encourage any performers, Directors and Musical Directors to get in touch.

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