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**PEER GYNT POSTPONED**

**Classical Theatre Company Announces the Postponement of 2018-2019 Season Finale**

**WHO:** Classical Theatre Company  
**WHAT:** 2017-2018 Mainstage Season  
**WHERE:** Classical Theatre Company  
12777 Queensbury Lane  
Houston, TX 77024  
**WHEN:** April 10 – April 28, 2019

Due to circumstances beyond the company’s control, Classical Theatre Company has been forced to indefinitely postpone the scheduled season finale production of Henrik Ibsen’s *Peer Gynt*.

“We truly hated to do this,” said Executive Artistic Director John Johnston, “But a series of events over the course of the last few months forced our board of directors to make this decision.”

Classical Theatre Company was forced to leave its home of the last four years in Chelsea Market when the owners of the property sold the location to new ownership. As it was slated for demolition, all tenants were required to move out by January 1, 2019.

“We had to scramble in an attempt to keep our season intact, and we were lucky enough to find a very generous situation at Queensbury Theatre,” Johnston continued, “We produced *The Fair Maid of the West* there, and were very much looking forward to *Peer Gynt* being at their gorgeous facility as well, but numerous factors forced us to postpone a production for the first time in our eleven seasons.”

Since the new year, several funders broke their pledges to CTC, and that combined with the considerable costs of moving, affected the company’s finances to the tune of almost \$30,000.

“We weathered two hurricanes in our time, but we couldn’t weather this,” Johnston concluded. "Don't fret though, we are looking to include *Peer Gynt* as part of next season's offerings."

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The Classical Theatre Company is dedicated to boldly re-envisioning classical drama on the stage, in the community, and in the classroom through engaging and enlightening plays - bringing them new life and relevance while maintaining the integrity that the works deserve.

For more information on the Classical Theatre Company, or to arrange interviews with Executive Artistic Director John Johnston, please email [johnj@classicaltheatre.org](mailto:johnj@classicaltheatre.org).

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