

Kente Arts Alliance

Greetings Kente Arts Alliance Community,

Kente Arts Alliance has been closely following the information and recommendations that have been communicated by the CDC regarding the COVID-19 virus. This is a fluid situation and currently, transmission risks remain low in Western Pennsylvania. However, we have taken the following action to minimize the potential spread of the virus:

As concerns mount locally and nationally about the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Kente Arts Alliance has decided to postpone the **Vanessa Rubin concert scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2020 until further notice.**

We will continue to monitor the situation locally and nationally as we make decisions about our programming beyond the Vanessa Rubin concert. We remain hopeful that Kente will be able to move forward with our plans to present the **MUNTU DANCE THEATRE OF CHICAGO on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at the New Hazlett Theater.** Please keep an eye out on our website and on our social media platforms for further news and updates.

At this time, we also want to remind you of preventative measures overall for helping to stay well and prevent the spread of any viruses that can make you sick or threaten your health.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reminds us of preventative practices that many of you may already be implementing:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol if soap and water are not available
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze with the inside of your elbow or with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces including your cell phone