

Message from O-pa President Joan Squires

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Dear Friends of Omaha Performing Arts:

This week, O-pa released a statement in response to our shared anguish. It is obvious that there is much work to be done – together – for our community. I wanted to make sure to share our message below with you as we move forward with these important conversations.

MESSAGE FROM OMAHA PERFORMING ARTS

Omaha Performing Arts stands in solidarity with our Black artists, colleagues, audiences, and community members over racial injustice and inequity. Their pain and suffering have endured for much too long.

We grieve for the unconscionable death of George Floyd which brings forth – yet again – the need for all of us to join the fight against hatred, intolerance and violence.

Through our core values based in equity, inclusion, and tolerance, we believe the arts can help us to listen and understand, and to bring action and change. Black lives matter, and we are committed to providing our support and playing a role in these changes through the arts.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joan Squires". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Joan Squires
President
Omaha Performing Arts