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Dear Members and Subscribers, Sponsors and Donors, Friends and Family of GableStage:

We can all agree that the past year has been unprecedented. Our theater was shuttered one year ago, hours before opening night for Arthur Miller's brilliant play, "The Price." One month later we lost our indescribably charismatic and brilliant Joseph Adler. That's when I reread Dylan Thomas' poem "Do not go gentle into that good night" and got to work with our loyal GableStage Board to ensure the future of GableStage.

I am excited to announce, loudly, "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!" GableStage is entering a new phase. We are artistically and financially ready to take on the world. We are embracing change while maintaining our core values of uncompromising quality, artistic integrity, service to our community and a little bit of fun as well.

I'm delighted to inform you that our Board unanimously has selected Bari Newport as our new Producing Artistic Director. We had 80 applicants from all corners of the United States and each of the applicants would have brought a unique voice and vision to GableStage. Bari met all our criteria and will bring her own inspiration to GableStage.

Over the past decade, as volunteer Board Chair and President of GableStage, I have had the pleasure of meeting so many of you. You are GableStage's most important asset and I urge you to stay with us for the good of our community and for your own pleasure.

Bari: Your success now is GableStage's success. I am rooting hard for you.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "S Weinger".

Steven Weinger