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Penobscot Theatre Company

Penobscot Theatre Company, a 47 year old professional theatre company that normally serves 40,000 youth and adults from every county in the state, year round - has been physically closed. The venerable organization owns and operates three buildings, including the 100 year old Bangor Opera House, the last remaining opera house in Bangor - where once, Bangor, the little Broadway of the North, had many.

We are a \$1.8 million small business that makes an annual impact of \$3m to our community when we are in session.

We have been physically closed since April but have kept all of our staff employed and most importantly have kept creating. Now to reopen, which likely won't be. Our books are clean, but we need help. Reopening is expensive and fragile. Our reopening affects the restaurants, stores and other downtown activities which come from our shows.