May 19th, 2020

Hi TADA! Friends and Family,

Over the last few weeks, I hope you’ve gotten to know me a little better. I’ve also gotten to know myself a little better as well. I love shopping (no, that’s not something I’ve learned, I knew this about me but I’m not sure you did). Shopping isn’t something that usually goes with TADA! because we don’t shop a lot at TADA! We’re always very conscious of the budget and, in fact, our goal is to spend less than we’ve budgeted. I guess we’re bargain shoppers. The reason I brought up shopping is because there’s a sale at Chico’s right now. No, that’s not why I brought up shopping (although I did get a text that they’re offering 40% off), it’s because TADA! wants and needs you to shop right now because our on-line auction just began!

TADA’s on-line auction began tonight. You have three weeks to shop for some wonderful experiences, and yes, you will be able to take part in these experiences since we’ve made sure expiration dates are well into next year. There are adult activities which include health and fitness, kid activities including camps (including TADA!), classes for the young and the not so young anymore, interactive museum experiences, travel, jewelry and a great new bag! You’ll be ready to go back out, leave your screens and join the real world! But for now we want you to shop on-line and (hopefully) not be a bargain shopper, although you never know with an auction what you can get! Also, remember all that Amazon shopping you’re doing right now can help TADA! as well with AmazonSmile.

Speaking of getting out into the real world and leaving your screens...I have one more screen request. I hope you’ve watched Odd Day Rain on TADA!’s YouTube Channel. If you haven’t seen it yet, there’s still time. Click here to watch it now! It will be playing until May 30th. Deirdre Broderick and I wrote this show 15 years ago. It takes place in 2211 and tells the story of one girl who is still living inside her room because everything she needs is being taken care of by her computer. There’s also a group of children who live outside with no technology at all until...you’ll have to watch it to see. We’re currently writing the prequel and having so much fun together creating this new world.

Another thing you may not know about me is that I love The Beatles. From the start of COVID-19 people have said “We’re All in This Together,” which makes me think of High School Musical and then that song would be in my head - in my head non-stop - and that’s ok, there’s nothing wrong with that song but enough already - I mean people say that sentiment over and over again in every webinar I go to. So, I’ve replaced it and I think this title works better (for me anyway) - “Come Together.” That’s what we need to do. “With A Little Help From My Friends” I will keep learning and TADA! will keep creating and teaching.

So, friends, come together and shop and give a little help to TADA! Best,

Nina Trevens
Producing Artistic Director/Executive Director

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