

## **Public Service Announcements (PSA's) for:**

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**Opens 63<sup>rd</sup> Season with:**

**BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE - A New Musical**

*Nostalgia Ain't What It Used To Be*

**July 2 - Sept. 5, 2022**

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**The Subject of the show:**

After four years of presidential criminality, riots, plague, and the general undermining of the Constitution is it really a relief to get back to the good old days that led to all that?

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**Music & Lyrics** Daniel Savio

**Director:** Velina Brown

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