

Sunshine Too Takes Temporary Curtain Call

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Sunshine Too, a professional theater group sponsored by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID), a college of Rochester Institute of Technology, is taking a year-long hiatus to evaluate and restructure its program to better serve the needs of its audiences.

Since 1980, the traveling troupe, comprised of three deaf and three hearing performers have entertained more than 1 million people in colleges, public schools, schools for the deaf, civic groups and conventions around the world.

"We've been thrilled about the positive, significant impact Sunshine Too has had on people's lives throughout the world," said Alan Hurwitz, dean of NTID. "But times have changed since the program's start, and we're excited about incorporating innovative applications of technology and theater, resulting in a more dynamic and effective program."

Sunshine Too wrapped up its 18th season last month with a performance for children and adults at NTID.

After its evaluation, an assigned task force will recommend changes that will allow Sunshine Too's services to better reflect NTID's mission. Comments and ideas are encouraged and welcomed, and can be submitted to ntidtix@rit.edu.