

## As Us Anything – November 25, 2021

NOTE: Answers are summaries of the responses given at the AGM and are not a transcript of the actual responses.

**Question 1:** *“Do we know what the current COVID restrictions/policies are at the Tranzac?”*

**ANSWER:**

- <https://www.tranzac.org/tranzac-covid-policy/>
- Show vaccination status at door, masks unless at table, some capacity limits (changing with government policy to encourage distancing - 50% capacity)
- We’ll have to be transparent in this regard with our audiences

**Question 2:** *“I heard players is turning 20, is that true, and will there be a party or something?”*

**ANSWER:**

- Yes, but not until 2024!
- We want to celebrate similar to the 10 year — A party, repping music from the previous history of players, etc.

**Question 3:** *“When will the new AD be on-boarded? If we have a show this year, during?”*

**ANSWER:**

- No season last year or this year, which means Matty has not had a chance to do his 5th season
- 2022 will be his 5th season (if all goes according to plan)

- April-May 2022 applications will open, choose someone around the summer show (June) and have them watch the run, onboard them during the debrief of the summer show (seamlessness survey time)
- Not stepping on Matty's toes but being able to see what worked and what didn't
- The new term won't start until the fall
- Matty also has the ability to reply, along with anyone else who is interested

**Question 4:** *"Any plans for a one-night show for us older folk? How are you going to handle all the people who may have the "itch" this summer if we do a show?"*

**ANSWER:**

- Would love to see some older folk get involved in any capacity
- Production, music, etc.
- There is a mandate for old and new talent, but we all have the itch and the wider pool of support the better
- From cast, production, or the audience

**Question 5:** *"What are the safety protocols at the Tranzac? If reduced capacity, will you increase ticket prices?"*

**ANSWER:**

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- Show vaccination status at door, masks unless at table, some capacity limits (changing with government policy to encourage distancing - 50% capacity)
- We'll have to be transparent in this regard with our audiences
- Sponsorship funds are down, Tranzac costs are up. We'll need to better understand what these changes will mean for our bottom line.
- Based on the above, and capacity limits, we will likely need to increase ticket prices

- We think people will still want to come but we'll tackle it closer to the date
- We don't want to take a loss when the show is over

**Question 6:** *"When will you launch Junior Players? Sincerely, Finn and Rhys H. No wait, that's too obvious. Sincerely, F. and R. Higgins"*

**ANSWER:**

- Peter and Matty have discussed a show that would be appropriate for kids!
- One night show, two shows — afternoon for the kids and the 19+ show in the evening!
- Maybe in a year's time, we should be meeting in person again, maybe two more shows under our belt
- Regular season of programme in 2023, potentially (4-5 a year)

**Question 7:** *"So when is stoner players starting up? 🤔"*

**ANSWER:**

- There are weed comedy festivals out there in Toronto
- Like anything, pitching this to the AD or the board with a strong idea
- It was posed as a joke here, but it might be something people are seriously interested in
- Maybe an outdoor show? St. Patty's? GO GREEN!

**Question 8:** *"Music is a huge part of Players and great for audience engagement. Can we toss in a concert just for fun (and maybe funds?)"*

**ANSWER:**

- One night only event could very much look like this
- If you're interested, reach out to Matty!

- Very open to this and think it could be very successful

**Question 9:** *“Will we be getting more Players Christmas music??”*

**ANSWER:**

- Jeff and Matty have been discussing recording more and re-recording the past bangers
- Limited vinyl release for charity is also a consideration
- Open to collaborating with others on ideas!
- Mike H to produce?

**Question 10:** *“Will those involved be required to be vaccinated?”*

**ANSWER:**

- Not yet discussed
- Government is planning on eliminating those restriction end of March 2022 (dependent on many factors in Ontario)
- If they don't remove those, we will follow the government guidelines
- Will we create our own restrictions post that? Hard to say
- We want it to be a safe experience, but also realistic
- We are not an employer, we are a volunteer org so asking might be difficult of our members

**Question 11:** *“How long till Kiefer gets involved?”*

**ANSWER:**

- He's writing songs!!!