



Dear friends of FAA,

Thank you for your consideration and support of The Fine Arts Association as your home for arts education, performance, and creative arts therapies. FAA is a special place where magic happens in the form of artistic inspiration and discovery thanks to the wonderful faculty, students, actors, and patrons who come together to make it happen. At FAA, we are doing everything we can to keep that magic alive for you during this COVID crisis.

More important than the magic though is each individual's health and safety. While much of the world has reopened already, FAA has taken very measured and thoughtful steps by consulting numerous health, arts, and government leaders; surveying patrons, faculty, and students regarding their concerns; reviewing various developing models of arts engagement and instruction; and, innovating whenever possible to ensure the continued delivery of outstanding arts experiences.

While FAA is many ways an arts school, there are significant operational differences in comparison to traditional schools. Students attending FAA will only be on site long enough to take their lesson or class. Through our procedures and through a combination of in person and online participation, we will be minimizing the number of people in studios, classrooms, and hallways to maximize social distancing and minimize social contact.

Due to minimal students being on site at any time, we will be able to clean as we go after every lesson or class and in between as we continuously clean common areas. Our building is set up in such a way that we can control traffic flow as well. Students will enter through one door and exit through another limiting bottlenecks. We have also staggered start and stop times to reduce travel at any given time.

We are investing in technology for every classroom and studio. If FAA needs to return to an "At Home" model again, we are much better prepared to support faculty in their roles. Many lessons have been learned from our spring session and are being put into place as we prepare for fall. Classes will be offered in a hybrid format as long as on site instruction continues. This will help provide "the classroom experience" even for those not physically present.

We look forward to welcoming you back at FAA this fall in person or online! For registration information, please see our website or call us at (440) 951-7500.

Sincerely,

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