



Keeping the Arts Alive

The Fine Arts Association Returns to the Stage

October 25 YouTube Premier Benefiting Creative Arts Therapies and Performance Departments



Pictured (L-R): Danielle E. Musat MT-BC, FAA Music Therapist, Patty, FAA Creative Arts Therapies Client, Haley Gagnon, Cast member

WILLOUGHBY OH--- This past week, The Fine Arts Association (FAA) put on their first in-person attended performance since March! Stage Fright: A Halloween Cabaret took place at FAA from October 8th-October 11th. The show was “Super engaging from start to finish. Very smooth transitions and amazing talent. Beyond my expectations!” “..Kept me entertained, smiling, and enjoyed my time there. What more could anyone ask?” according to patrons who attended the in-person shows. All ticket sales and donations benefit the two FAA departments that have been most impacted by COVID-19: Performance and Creative Arts Therapies. Stage Fright starred Haley Gagnon, Jim Hill, JJ Luster, Kyle Lorek, David Malinowski, Emily Stack and featured two clients from the Creative Arts Therapies Department for the Thursday and Friday performances.

While many were not able to attend the in-person performances due to limited seating and a sold-out show, the full hour-long show of Stage Fright will premiere on October 25th at 7:30 p.m. on FAA’s YouTube channel. The cabaret was recorded live during the in-person performance on Friday, October 9th at FAA.

Stage Fright followed Governor DeWine’s guidelines for live performances including social distancing, masks, and seating at 15% capacity. FAA went the extra mile this fall by providing touchless ticketing and

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placing air purifiers in the Corning Auditorium. In addition to donations that can be made online, FAA encourages individuals to post pictures on social media of at home watch parties and to share the YouTube link with others who would benefit from this comical and original performance.

Please stay tuned for more information about FAA's Holiday Special Performance in December. To donate and learn more, please visit fineartsassociation.org

A special thanks to event sponsor, Carnegie Investment Counsel and additional support from the Ohio Arts Council. FAA would also like to thank the faculty, staff, and Board of directors, as well as all volunteer cast, crew, house managers, and ushers.

FAA YouTube Channel Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVWbEY1Uq9JqrorupWI8DYg>

Direct Donation Link: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E350390&id=1>

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