



Callanwolde
FINE ARTS CENTER

Dear Callanwolde Community,

March 12, 2020

As the COVID-19 virus has now been raised to the level of “pandemic” by the World Health Organization, Callanwolde has decided to take a proactive approach to keeping our students and teachers safe.

According to the CDC, two of the best ways to minimize the risk of spreading the virus is by “social distancing” and thorough cleaning of common surfaces. As a result, I have made the decision change our class schedules so that all classes for the Winter term will end March 15, and, at this point, Spring term will begin on April 13. Although this means that some classes will end later than previously scheduled, it will allow us to clean all studios and lessen student-to-student contact. In addition, all public events will be canceled or postponed, effective immediately but will resume after April 13. These include “Night Air”, Pottery Sale and “Eggstravaganza”.

I realize that many of you will be disappointed by this news and may even think we are being overly cautious. Please know that I value the health of each and everyone of you and this decision was made with a great deal of input. Ultimately, when I weighed your safety against the inconvenience of missing a few classes and events, I chose safety.

Please look for emails from Brooke Adams and Steve Cole with more details regarding how this decision affects your particular classes.

Sincerely,



Andrew Keenan
Executive Director