Ready To Go

Online Arts Programs
2020 Edition

Looking for the right online PreK-12 learning experience? Look through this booklet of online and virtual arts learning links from Cleveland Arts Education Consortium members and other sources.

You’ll find just the right thing for your students.

Questions?

Call the person listed with the program or
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The 2020 corona virus pandemic is affecting us all, in every way. To be safe, schools are closed as are businesses, and all exhibition and performance venues for the arts. So, our arts leaders and friends are thinking up exciting new ways to experience the arts online — and learn.

Scan through this list of online and virtual arts links that we’ve collected from Cleveland Arts Education Consortium members and other sources. We think you’ll find some intriguing and useful online sites to explore.

CAEC Manager

Creative Online ARTS Learning

FROM CAEC MEMBERS

• Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

MUSIC: Rock Hall EDU, New Digital Learning Platform, Meets National & State Learning Standards in Variety of Subjects for Grades Kindergarten through College

The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is closed to the public for now, but encourages parents and teachers working to create plans for distance learning to explore its free online resources that help engage students through the power of rock & roll. Visit Rock Hall EDU (edu.rockhall.com), the Rock Hall’s new digital learning platform, to create a free account and access professionally developed lesson plans, activities, presentations, videos, playlists and digitized primary source materials from the Rock Hall’s Library & Archives.

Examples of featured content, include:

• Music & Civil Rights Collection: Learn more about how music was an integral part of the civil rights movement.
• An Introduction to Rock Drumming with Max Weinberg: Inductee Max Weinberg of the E Street Band talks about the role of the drummer in the rock band and demonstrates at the drum set.
• Laura Nyro Collection: Celebrating Women’s History Month, Nyro’s lyrics and audacious rhythmic shifts made her an idol and trailblazer for stars such as Elton John and Kate Bush.
• Pete Seeger Banjo Activity: This activity asks students to examine how folk musician Pete Seeger used his banjo to make a political statement.
• Voyager Writing Prompt: Asks students to choose songs that represent themselves and their communities to send on a future Voyager mission into deep space.
• Good Vibrations Experiment: Guides students through a simple experiment to answer the question, “When a singer belts out the chorus to our favorite song, how do we hear their voice?”

https://rockhall.com/education
edu.rockhall.com
• The Cleveland Orchestra

MUSIC: Free Online Educational Resources: Through online resources and videos, educators and music-lovers in Cleveland and around the world can learn about The Cleveland Orchestra and its instruments. Among the online offerings:

The PNC Music Explorers web series gives students, teachers, and families a fun-filled opportunity to explore the instruments of the Orchestra one at a time. With lively and friendly hosts Major Scale and Ranger Rhythm, young people ages 3-6 (and their families) will discover how the instruments make their sound, what they’re made of, and other unexpected fun facts! Watch the series on The Cleveland Orchestra’s YouTube channel and at this link: clevelandorchestra.com/Education-and-Community/Music-Explorers/. A library of video lesson plans designed for teachers and parents can be found here: clevelandorchestra.com/teachervideos. A full library of lesson plans and activities for students pre-K through fifth grade is here: clevelandorchestra.com/lessonlibrary.

Viewing series clevelandorchestra.com/Education-and-Community/Music-Explorers/

Lesson plans for teachers and parents clevelandorchestra.com/teachervideos

PreK-5 lesson plans clevelandorchestra.com/lessonlibrary

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• Cleveland Museum of Art

VISUAL ART: Open Access — The Cleveland Museum of Art announced on January 23, 2019, the Cleveland Museum of Art became an Open Access institution, using the Creative Commons Zero (CC0) designation for high-resolution images and data as related to its collection, giving the public the ability to share, collaborate, remix, and reuse images of many as 30,000 public-domain artworks from the CMA’s world-renowned collection of art for commercial and non-commercial purposes. In addition, portions of collections information (metadata) for more than 61,000 artworks, both in the public domain and those works with copyright or other restrictions, works are now available. In September 2019, The Cleveland Museum of Art extended its Open Access policy to three dimensional (3D) images of public domain artworks from its collection. These 3D images or models are made available under the same terms and conditions with the Creative Commons Zero (CC0) designation and may be used for commercial and non-commercial purposes without request for permission or fee. Works with available 3D image files are linked to open access objects in The Cleveland Museum of Art’s collection online with the 3D icon and can be viewed and downloaded via Sketchfab.
• Inlet Dance Theatre

DANCE: 30-second Improvisations to inspire your own improvisation: Inlet dancers created a virtual Improvisation Circle, like a modern dance cipher. One dancer created an improvisation based on a simple idea for 30 seconds. She then ‘tagged’ the next dancer who tried to riff on the first improv, and then tagged the next, and so on. Inlet has 18 dancers, all filming themselves horizontally with their phones. The 30 second files are in a Google Drive document edited together and set to a piece of agreed upon music. What’s interesting is that some students heard about it, submitted their own—and the student improvs were added at the end!

Experience an Inlet Outreach Warm-up, great for anyone (particularly for school-aged children).

30-sec improv
https://www.facebook.com/620358171/posts/10157528640728172?d=n&sfns=mo

Inlet Outreach Warm-up
https://vimeo.com/405088321

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• Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland (moCa Cleveland)

VISUAL ART: As a non-collecting institution and the region’s only contemporary art museum, moCa is ever-changing, introducing new exhibitions three times a year to create fresh experiences for visitors each season. The museum's Bandcamp channel connects visitors to previously exhibited artists and shows. Explore moCa's podcast archive from when the museum was located on Carnegie Avenue. Listen to artist talks, revisit exhibitions, and discover new ideas: https://mocacleveland.bandcamp.com For information about art-making activities and virtual experiences, visit. www.mocacleveland.org

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• **The Musical Theater Project**

During this uncertain time, The Musical Theater Project's *Kids Love Musicals!* program is spreading some virtual joy! They are here to support teachers, parents, caregivers, and kids (of all ages, stages, and abilities) as we all navigate this new world together. Their online resources will engage the body, heart, and soul. Through musicals, they will talk about feelings and provide entry points for sharing fears and concerns, as well as hopes and wishes. Join them to explore classic musical moments and engage in imaginary play and adventure!

Go to this website to see TMTP’s new distance learning:  
https://www.musicaltheaterproject.org/distancelearning.html

Check out their first module - *Cinderella*:  
https://www.musicaltheaterproject.org/cinderella.html

Go to their Facebook group, Making Magic with Kids Love Musicals!, where they are promoting learning and arts connections with families:  
https://www.facebook.com/groups/238189373972581/

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• **Kulture Kids**

**CREATIVE WRITING & CULTURE:** Kulture Kids has online games, recipes, crafts, family stories and traditions, and fun facts from around the world for children and families to explore and learn about via:  
http://www.kulturekids.org/fun-stuff-to-do/  
After reading about oral traditions and stories on Kulture Kids' website, those who would like to share their family stories about culture, heritage, and traditions can email  
schedule@kulturekids.org.

Head Start teachers at the Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOGC) have chosen 42 favorite books and created short arts activity ideas that align with Creative Curriculum Objectives. Find this resource on the Kulture Kids’ website created as part of PNC Financial Services Group & Playhouse Square’s *Grow Up Great* program, and available here:  
http://www.kulturekids.org/resourceslinks/

**LITERATURE:** Grow Up Great in Cleveland with PNC Financial Services Group, The Council for Economic Opportunities in Greater Cleveland (CEOCG) and Playhouse Square.
PNC Grow Up Great® helps children from birth through age five develop a passion for learning that lasts a lifetime — and can set them on a path to success. PlayhouseSquare has been bringing children to performances and benefitting from in-classroom visits by teaching artists, as well as providing professional development sessions for teachers encouraging them to use arts integration in their classrooms.

This project is called **IT ALL STARTS WITH A BOOK.** CEOGC teachers have chosen favorite books and created short arts activity ideas that align with CREATIVE CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES. This is Arts Integration, which according the the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is:

Access the online book via:

http://growupgreatbookproject.weebly.com/

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**• Cleveland Play House**

**THEATRE:** Cleveland Play House is dedicated to serving the Cleveland community, especially during this time. We currently operate after-school programming, wraparound services, drama clubs and Compassionate Arts Remaking Education (CARE) in several CMSD schools. It is important to us that all students still have access to quality programming during this extended spring break.

Using the Zoom platform, Cleveland Play House has created a number of virtual learning programs. Follow this link to learn how to access and use Zoom. https://youtu.be/R9BwhtjN35M

All CARE schedules can be found via https://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/education/in-school/remote-learning
• Talespinner Children’s Theatre

THEATRE: Just because we are taking a break from the stage doesn't mean we are taking a break from the fun and learning. TCT is so excited to bring our stage to your living room. Join Miss Katelyn, Miss Chrissy, and Miss Asia online while they explore different theater activities, games, crafts, and more.

Our videos and activities can be found on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube. If you would like to share your Talespinner at Home experience with us, please email us at TalespinneratHome@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing your videos, pictures, and hearing your stories!

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https://www.facebook.com/TCT4kids
https://www.instagram.com/talespinnerchildrenstheatre/
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpmh1tWSIkfkinTWqUxksOQ

• Cleveland Opera Theater

MUSIC: Cleveland Opera Theater is offering social-distance-safe programs virtually to experience, explore, and engage in opera through Opera For All online with these special opportunities.
  - Opera-101 - Monday - Friday @ 12:15 pm – via Facebook
  - Opera Club - Mondays, 5-6pm – free via Zoom
  - Page to Stage - Wednesdays, 5-6pm – free via Zoom
  - Free Master Classes - Fridays, 6-7pm – free via Zoom

For details, links and more information, go to https://www.clevelandoperatheater.org/opera-for-all-online

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• Students Motivated by the Arts - SMARTS

MULTIPLE ARTS: SMARTS Families--we did it! Visit Virtual SMARTS https://virtualsmarts.weebly.com/ a safe place where you can continue to learn in the arts and stay connected with your SMARTS family and friends. Students that were enrolled in SMARTS Spring 2020 classes can continue their assignments, share their artwork, and connect to each other virtually. If you haven’t taken a SMARTS class before, see if you can ‘jump in’ on these lessons and let us know how you are doing.
Visual Art | Dance | Music | Theater | Creative Writing. — Lessons for all grades led by SMARTS teachers.

https://virtualsmarts.weebly.com/

• Dancing Classrooms NE Ohio

DANCE: Dancing Classrooms serves more than fifty schools throughout the region including schools in CMSD. Enjoy the preview video and lesson providing a little dance (brain) break in the day.

Preview Video: https://bitly.com/VirtualBallroomComing Some schools used this to get their students excited and give them something to look forward to.

Lesson #1: https://bit.ly/VirtualBallroomLesson1 The description of the video contains a link to a Google file containing additional music. The lesson is about 12 minutes and can be done by the whole family.

https://bitly.com/VirtualBallroomComing

https://bit.ly/VirtualBallroomLesson1

• BAYarts

VISUAL ART: In two short videos, follow fredpaints in video 1, where you’ll learn how to start with nothing, move to scribbles, and then try and discover a new character! In artshow animated 2, artwork and music by Fredpaints animated by Ben Hale! I used these animations as part of the projected art behind the bands at the A LAD INSANE: A Tribute to David Bowie artshow.

You can also join Artist and Instructor Eric Dull in his studio as he paints a chipmunk in watercolor. In this watercolor workshop Eric will guide you through his techniques and process from the initial thumbnail sketches to the finished painting in over and hour and thirty minutes of videos. This package includes two Instructional videos, Step by Step painting instruction sheet, Color Chart, Finished drawing and painting samples, and Reference photos to guide you through the painting process. The videos in this package are large and may take time to download. HD 720p at 1.7GB and 2.8GB
• Western Reserve Historical Society

CULTURE & HISTORY: Western Reserve Historical Society is dedicated to helping the community stay engaged by providing members and the public with online exhibits, activities, stories, content, lessons, virtual speakers, and more. They will be updating their online History at Home page regularly, so check back often!

Here is the direct link to WRHS’s History at Home page: www.wrhs.org/explore/digital-learning-resources. Click on the subjects that intrigue you and download detailed lesson plans. For example:

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FROM OTHER ARTS SOURCES

• Art Possible Ohio formerly VSA Ohio

MULTIPLE ARTS: Molly Uline-Olmstead, Executive Director of Art Possible Ohio says that their artists are moving their work to a digital format and either record videos, write blog posts, or write up lessons that are accessible for parents to try out at home. Go to: https://artpossibleohio.org/blog/ or http://artpossibleohio.org

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• Take a virtual tour of hundreds of museums with Google

**VISUAL ART & CULTURE:** If you want to soak up some world cultures but avoid the crowds, take a trip through some of the world’s most popular museums online thanks to Google’s [Arts and Cultures page](https://artsandculture.google.com), which has over 500 options...

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https://artsandculture.google.com

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• Cleveland Street Art: The Best Murals in Cleveland and Where to Find Them

**VISUAL ART:** Cleveland’s street art scene has been growing, with new, bold murals going up around the city every single year. In Cleveland, these murals are often commissioned works of art, meaning they should be around for years to come! To help you navigate Cleveland’s growing street art scene, Amanda decided to write a guide to all her favorite murals in Cleveland. This guide is divided by neighborhood, and she provides as much info about each mural as she can to help you find them all!

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https://clevelandtraveler.com/cleveland-mural-guide/

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• National Gallery of Art

**VISUAL ART:** During the temporary closure, visit the Gallery virtually through video tours of current exhibitions, in-depth looks at highlights of the collection, online learning opportunities, audio and video recordings of lectures by artists and curators, and more.

For example in Exhibitions: Degas at the Opéra

Celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Paris Opéra’s founding, the exhibition presents the artist’s paintings, pastels, drawings, prints, and sculpture.

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• The Kennedy Center

VISUAL ART: Kennedy Center Education Artist-in-Residence at Home Mo Willems invites YOU into his studio every day for his LUNCH DOODLE. Learners worldwide can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo’s studio virtually once a day for the next few weeks. Grab some paper and pencils, pens, or crayons and join Mo to explore ways of writing and making together. If you post your art to social media, be sure to hashtag it with #MoLunchDoodles!

New episodes will be posted each weekday at 1:00 p.m. ET and then remain online to be streamed afterwards. Check back each weekday for new LUNCH DOODLES! And visit Kennedy Center@Home to enjoy free videos of extraordinary live and on-demand performances and educational activities to do at home, with new releases daily.

https://www.kennedy-center.org/mowillems?fbclid=IwAR2STUDFsE424sGLY2gw2nl1vtd9jN7GZchW9yahKh_UFuPuHdnJzdy-XU

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• Pigeon Presents

READING: DOWNLOADABLE TEACHER'S GUIDES AND EVENT KITS

Unlimited Squirrels  |  Mo' Books!  |  The Pigeon  |  Knuffle Bunny
Elephant & Piggie  |  Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!  |  Mo' to Do and Play!

http://pigeonpresents.com/get-busy/

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• Draw Every Day with JJK

**VISUAL ART:** Free art, cartooning, and writing lessons every weekday at 2pm—and archived for later viewing from NY Times-bestselling author/illustrator Jarrett J. Krosoczka.

[Image](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCObbZ-lkhRQ203mtX9Zmgta)

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• New York Metropolitan Art Museum “The Met”

**VISUAL ART:** The Met 360° Project: This award-winning series of six short videos invites viewers around the world to virtually visit The Met’s art and architecture in a fresh, immersive way. Created using spherical 360° technology, it allows viewers to explore some of the Museum’s iconic spaces as never before. Viewed more than 11 million times, this series affords an access and a perspective typically unavailable to the public. Viewers can experience the magic of standing in an empty gallery after-hours, witnessing a bustling space in time-lapse, or floating high above The Met Cloisters for a bird’s-eye view. They strung cables, removed protective covers from works of art, and rigged cameras up high, all to allow viewers to explore The Met as never before. Get a behind-the-scenes look at how they created the videos in a *Digital Underground* article written by Director/Producer Nina Diamond.

You may view these videos on YouTube on multiple devices:

- On your smartphone: Move your phone up, down, and behind you to see all directions.
- On your desktop computer: Use the mouse to scroll in all directions. *(Note: For an optimal user experience, use Chrome or Firefox as your browser.)*
- On Google Cardboard or a VR headset

Be sure to turn up the volume to hear the music, too

[Image](https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/met-360-project)

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• Guggenheim Museum

**VISUAL ART:** While the Guggenheim Museum in New York City is closed in response to coronavirus (COVID-19), we invite you to experience the Guggenheim from home and discover artists, exhibitions, and collections.
For example - Sketch with Jeff – Wed and Sat, join Guggenheim teaching artist Jeff Hopkins as he draws the inside and outside of the museum and provides some at-home sketching prompts. Little Guggs – Wed and Sun, explore works of art on view and then create your own art in the studio. For families with children 2–4 years old. Registration is required. [https://www.guggenheim.org](https://www.guggenheim.org)

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• The Museum of Modern Art “MoMA”

**VISUAL ART:** While MoMA and its stores in New York City are closed, they are saying that nothing is more important to them than the health and safety of the community. Lisa Mazzola, March 19, 2020 – “Whether you are a classroom or homeschool teacher, a parent or caregiver now suddenly in the position of teaching at home, a student, or a lifelong learner, this is a challenging time. Art can be a powerful catalyst for building skills and understanding a range of subjects. Teaching and learning from home is something we can all explore together, so we wanted to share some resources from MoMA to get you started.”

[https://www.moma.org/magazine/articles/255](https://www.moma.org/magazine/articles/255)

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More to come..
Thank you for browsing through this list of arts links and online programs.

We hope you found some ideas and learning links that will work for you, your students and families, schools and groups.

If you have any questions, email

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