



Tuesday March 31, 2020

Dear TSA Students,

First and foremost, we hope that you are keeping well and safe.

With the Covid-19 pandemic and Ontario's directive that all private schools must close, as you know, we terminated the final classes in the Winter term. Our present plan is to re-open for the Spring term – rolling back the start date to early May. This, however, could change, and a later start with more modifications may be necessary. We need to be realistic, while at the same time planning to reopen TSA as soon as it is safe to do so.

As many of you know, TSA is a charitable organization which operates on revenue generated from tuition and programming. We receive no government or outside funding. Closing the school stops our income, while we continue to incur expenses.

Rest assured that TSA is in a good financial situation to weather a shut-down. How we do that depends on how long we have to suspend operations. Please bear with us for the next short while.

We have paid our instructors through to the end of the winter term. They are a vital part of the TSA family and as artists they will be hit hard by the present crisis. Our office operations have been greatly reduced and we have closed off as much of the building as possible. Our intention is to put TSA to sleep for now – so we will be ready to start classes and continue serving our community as soon as the crisis has passed.

We will keep you informed as plans evolve. The most important thing at this point in time is staying safe and healthy, within our TSA community and far beyond.

We sincerely thank you for your support.

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