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PACE Goes Digital

PACE, Chanticleer Community Theater, and Kaneshville Symphony Orchestra engage homebound arts and culture lovers with free and paid digital content

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA – Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE), and their Partners, Chanticleer Community Theater and Kaneshville Symphony Orchestra, will join museums and performing arts venues around the world in temporarily closing the doors of the Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. However, they continue to offer inspiring, compelling and educational content to the community via virtual tours, online classes, digital productions and social media outreach.

“Our highest priority is the health and well-being of all Patrons, Partners, performers, artists, staff and volunteers. Digital is the only safe stage and gallery for us right now. By moving online, we are hoping to offer a much-needed dose of uplifting cultural content while keeping everyone safe,” said Danna Kehm, PACE CEO.

PACE has a growing list of online content already available, with over 20,000 views. Most can be found via their website, www.paceartsiowa.com, YouTube Channel, or Facebook page. Podcasts and audio recordings are also available via SoundCloud.

Some of PACE’s favorite content includes:

PACE Speaker Series - Jeff Koterba – Cartoonist, Illustrating the Future
PACE Speaker Series - Dr. Richard Warner – Council Bluffs, Gritty Frontier Town
Kaneshville Symphony Orchestra Concert – ‘The Little Symphony That Saved Christmas’

Upcoming digital and online classes:

December 9th	Virtual Tour - Nelson Gallery	Facebook Live, free
December 9th 7pm	Building a Snowman - Intro to 3D Modeling	Online class, free, registration required
December 16th 7pm	Artist Business Practices	Online class, \$25/\$20, registration required
December 19th 1pm	Painting with Light – Photography	Online class, free, registration required
December 21st 2pm	Family Paint Along 'Penguin'	Online class, free, registration required
December 23rd 7:30pm	Chanticleer's 'A 1940's Radio Christmas Carol'	Online streaming, \$10, registration required

Please visit www.paceartsiowa.org/calendar to register for any online content, and follow the [PACE Facebook page](#) for announcements as we continue to add content online.

“Of course, nothing can replace the shared experience of a live theater audience, a pottery class, or looking at a painting up close. Until we can meet again, in person, we look forward to seeing everyone online,” said Kehm.

Due to Coronavirus closures, a significant revenue shortfall is expected for the first year of opening. Now, more than ever, PACE needs your help to support ongoing Hoff Center operations. Members of the community who would like to contribute can visit the PACE’s website, <https://www.paceartsiowa.org/donate>.

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ABOUT PACE

Pottawattamie Arts, Culture & Entertainment (PACE) PACE developed and manages the Hoff Family Arts & Culture Center which includes a theater, rehearsal areas, gallery, artist studios, classrooms, teaching kitchen, and more. It is the home for multiple nonprofits including PACE, Chanticleer Community Theater, Kaneshville Symphony Orchestra, American Midwest Ballet, and Kitchen Council. Together, we increase access to the Arts and promote Council Bluffs as a center for excellence in the Arts. For more information visit www.paceartsiowa.org.