

## ArtsHub Update

May 9 - 22, 2020

### Highlights

- CONGRATULATIONS to E.M Lewis for winning the Steinberg New Play Award! Ellen won first place for her play *How the Light Gets In*, which was produced by Boston Court in Pasadena, California.
- ART Education will be guest directing the all-school production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Vancouver School of Arts and Academics next year. Michael Mendelson will be the guest director, with Resident Artists overseeing movement and monologue work, breath and energy, voice, and tech assistance.
- ART Education will be participating in a virtual award ceremony as a recipient of a Schnitzer CommuniCare grant awarded by an all high school student-panel.
- Students from around the country, including New York and Seattle, tuned in to Dan Kitrosser's virtual playwriting class, (Play)Writing During the Quarantine.
- Several students participated in Jacklyn Maddux's sold-out, virtual Alexander Technique workshop. Jacklyn will be teaching more Alexander Technique workshops this summer.
- Linda Hayden will be teaching the final showcase clowning class for Vancouver School of Arts and Academics.
- Sarah Lucht finished a three-week dramaturgy class for the Guild called Inspiration and Comfort: Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.
- ART Education is offering several online classes, including: Stay Stage Ready: Focus on Comedy with Sarah Lucht; Shakespeare Comedies with Michael Mendelson; Alexander Technique with Jacklyn Maddux; (Play)Writing During the Quarantine with Dan Kitrosser; Summer Teen Conservatory Session One: Focus on Auditions and Monologues; and Summer Teen Conservatory Session Two: Focus on Scene Work. Stay tuned for our announcement of upcoming summer classes.
- Portland Actors Conservatory (PAC) is teaching first-year students online and offering virtual adult studio classes.

### Of Note

- On Thursday, ART leadership announced a major restructuring and staff changes due to COVID 19. Read the letter to our community [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

**All classes and meetings have been shifted to remote-only.**

- **Monday, June 15, 4:00pm - online** - Guild Meeting
- **Monday, June 15, 11:00am - online** - Summer Conservatory for Teens - Week 1
- **Monday, June 22, 11:00am - online** - Summer Conservatory for Teens - Week 2

This bi-weekly email highlights the work happening across the ArtsHub, along with upcoming events of note. If you would like to add items to future updates or be removed from the distribution list, please contact [Karen Rathje](#).