Dear Idyllwild Community,

The spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is of growing concern as confirmed cases are becoming known across the United States. Idyllwild Arts has NO confirmed cases of COVID-19. However, with cases now confirmed in Riverside County, we are taking precautions to keep our students and community safe.

Idyllwild Arts has assembled a Crisis Management Team composed of senior leadership and members of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Trustees. We are continuing to monitor the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Riverside County Health Department websites for the most up-to-date information and recommended preventative measures.

Because of our unique location in Idyllwild, we are determining how the most recent information affects our students, faculty and staff and the community of Idyllwild. After careful consideration and out of an abundance of caution, we have made the decision to begin Spring Break one week earlier, extending it from March 14 to April 5.

To further protect our students and school community, the campus (including performances and art exhibitions) will now be closed to all visitors until further notice. All field trips, off-campus music lessons, and auxiliary programs are also canceled until further notice.

We will continue to work with local health officials and to monitor the CDC for the most up-to-date advice and information. As this situation evolves, we will make Idyllwild residents aware of any relevant changes that may occur on our campus.

The health and safety of every member of our mountain community are our highest priorities. We have heard from many of you and we are grateful for your support of Idyllwild Arts, your care for our community, and your concern for our students.

Most sincerely,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School