Greetings Idyllwild Community,

With the calendar turned to the month of May, Idyllwild Arts is finding ways to celebrate the hard work of our students and the wonderful accomplishments of our graduates.

High school graduation is a right of passage for all students and their families. Graduating from Idyllwild Arts signals that our students have completed a comprehensive academic curriculum as well as pre-professional training in the arts. IAA’s dual curriculum provides the foundation for our young citizen artists to build successful futures in every corner of the globe.

Like schools around the world, Idyllwild Arts is celebrating college acceptances and year-end art culminations online. We will also hold our commencement exercises virtually on Friday, May 22, at 8 pm. While a virtual experience cannot compare to the stunningly beautiful and deeply meaningful ceremony held annually in IA’s Holmes Amphitheatre, we are no less proud of the class of 2020, the accomplishments they have achieved, and the legacy they leave behind. To attend IAA’s Commencement Ceremony, please visit the Idyllwild Arts website calendar (idyllwildarts.org/eventscalender) to celebrate with us on Friday, May 22.

We are also pleased to introduce One World. One Idyllwild, a 24-hour virtual event showcasing Idyllwild Arts students, faculty, alumni, and friends. The event will take place June 6-7, 2020, from noon to noon (PDT). This showcase is a fundraiser as well as an opportunity to show the far reach of Idyllwild Arts and the impact our alumni make around the world. At the moment the event takes place, our students and alumni will be on 6 continents, in 35 countries, and in 198 Cities!

The event will feature artists such as graphic artist and activist Shepard Fairey, journalist and author Celeste Headlee, musician Casey Abrams, and inventor and entrepreneur Clay Alexander, all proud alumni of Idyllwild Arts Academy. Please visit idyllwildarts.org/oneworldoneidyllwild to learn more about One World. One Idyllwild.

We are continually grateful for the support and partnership of the Idyllwild community. As we slowly move into open air spaces, we wish each of you health and wellness in the weeks and months ahead.

Warmly,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School