Greetings Idyllwild Community,

I hope you were able to join us for One World. One Idyllwild, the 24-hour virtual event that showcased the students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program.

One World. One Idyllwild. was born out of a desire to bring us back together in this virtual space as we saw our graduates, students, faculty, and staff depart from our 205-acre campus in March. We could not have known how timely this event would be in the wake of not just the global health pandemic but also the civil unrest in our country. One World. One Idyllwild. was a 21st Century response to the clarion call that first rang in the wake of WWII and called our community into action.

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise over $260,000 in support of student scholarships and educational programs for our citizen artists. If you helped spread the word, if you gave a donation of any amount, or if you took the time to learn more about Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program, we are grateful to you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who shared their talents with us and the world. As we continue to face challenges affecting our health, way of life, and civil liberties, we must not lose sight that art itself is not the sole outcome of a creative life, but rather the means to constant and necessary growth. We value the Idyllwild community and were pleased to share the magic of Idyllwild with the world. We encourage citizen artists everywhere to continue making a positive difference in their lives and the communities in which we all live and serve.

In gratitude,

Pamela Jordan
President and Head of School