

# SPRING BREAK FAMILY FUN

# ARTS

**FAMILY ART MAKING ACTIVITIES IN DANCE, MUSIC,  
THEATER, VISUAL ARTS AND THE MOVING IMAGE**

*Click the title of each activity to view full instructions on how to create each art making activity at home*

GRADES	DANCE	MOVING IMAGE	MUSIC	THEATER	VISUAL ARTS
<b>WELCOME VIDEO</b>	<a href="#"><u>Welcome video</u></a> from <b>Glenn Allen Sims</b> and <b>Linda Celeste Sims</b> , Dance soloists from the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.	<a href="#"><u>Welcome video</u></a> from <b>Anne del Castillo</b> , Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment	<a href="#"><u>Welcome video</u></a> from <b>Jeremy Bosch</b> of the Spanish Symphony Orchestra, Grammy Award Winning Musician, Composer and Producer. <a href="#"><u>Welcome Video</u></a> <a href="#"><u>(Spanish)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Welcome video</u></a> from <b>Sherie Rene Scott</b> , Award-Winning Writer, Actress, and Singer.	<b>Welcome Video Coming Soon!</b>

<p><b>GRADES K-2</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Action Word Hunt</a></u> Students and families will create movement sequences inspired by Paul Taylor's Esplanade using 2 or more action words.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Flipbook</a></u> Watch the animation <i>Best Seat in the House</i>, as we are all home and need to share our food and space. Make a flipbook to teach someone how to make an ice cream sundae. Every sundae, like every person, is unique!</p>	<p><u><a href="#">DJ for a Birthday Party</a></u> Families select a party theme for a family member or friend with an upcoming birthday, create a Spotify or YouTube playlist around the party theme, and record themselves singing one of the songs to share with the birthday honoree.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Creating Silent Scenes Together</a></u> Explore how families can connect using pantomime (activity without words) to create different stories using the same original scene.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Let's Get Together! Family Fun with Art Making and Looking at Art – Level I</a></u> Families members work together on art projects, to create a Family Holiday Exhibition.</p>
<p><b>GRADES 3-5</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Ten Minute Photo Challenge</a></u> How can families take creative dance photos in their homes, using household objects as set pieces and props? Students and their families will participate in a 10-Minute Photo Challenge inspired by the work of photographer Jordan Matter and Ballet Dancer Michaela Deprince.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Make a Flipbook</a></u> Watch the animation <i>Best Seat in the House</i>, as we are all home and need to share our food and space. Make a flipbook to teach someone how to make an ice cream sundae. Every sundae, like every person, is unique!</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Play Me a Story</a></u> Families create a short podcast to capture a treasured family story and illustrate intriguing and hilarious moments using music and sounds.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Total Family Puppet Madness!</a></u> Families will use puppetry to share imaginative stories — creating a short puppet show by using “found objects” from around the apt!</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Let's Get Together! Family Fun with Art Making and Looking at Art – Level II</a></u> Families members work independently and together on art projects, to create a Family Holiday Exhibition, with special emphasis on documenting their exhibition.</p>

<p><b>GRADES 6-8</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Dance Treasure Hunt</a></u> How can students and families create a spring-themed dance? Using season inspired movements (emerge, grow, bound, leap, flower, etc.) students and families create and hide movement cue cards to create a dance map and a dance.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Different Point of View Storyboard</a></u> Reimagine the film “A Car’s Story” from a different character’s perspective. Create a new storyboard from the new character’s point of view - you don’t have to be an artist to draw!</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Our Musical Legacy</a></u> Family members of all generations share the music that was passed down to them from relatives and members of the community, then have a family sing-along.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Theater Sketch Parody</a></u> Families will create a parody sketch (ie. quick scene, music video, etc) that covers a serious topic or story with humor.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Picture This! Our Family Portraits</a></u> Families work independently and together to create a variety of self and group portraits, learning that there are many ways to represent themselves through art.</p>
<p><b>GRADES 9-12</b></p>	<p><u><a href="#">EVIDENCE DANCE CHALLENGE</a></u> How can students and families create an original dance inspired by the Ron K. Brown/Evidence Dance Challenge Students and families will learn and participate in the 1-minute dance challenge as a family, and then create their own original phrase to share. <u><a href="#">Instructions here.</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="#">Change the Ending Storyboard</a></u> Watch the short animation, All Gas No Thinking, and draw your own storyboard showing a different ending - what are the actions that need to happen in each square or frame to convey the arc of your new story?</p>	<p><u><a href="#">The Power of Song</a></u> Family members come together as a family band to perform an inspirational song that will brighten the day of a friend, relative, or neighbor in need of encouragement.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Improv! Building a Scene!</a></u> Families will bond and express their creativity using fun theater games to produce funny or serious scenes made up from thin air...and their imaginations!</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Bringing the World into Our Homes...Virtually</a></u> Through video clips and images of artwork, families explore a variety of museum sites, and following exploration, questions and discussion, create artwork with a global theme.</p>

**ADDITIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

**Dance Choice  
Board**

Family engagement  
activities for students  
with disabilities and  
multilingual learners

**Music Choice  
Board**

Family  
engagement  
activities for  
students with  
disabilities and  
multilingual  
learners

**Theater Choice  
Board**

Family engagement  
activities for  
students with  
disabilities and  
multilingual learners

**Visual Arts Choice  
Board**

Family engagement  
activities for  
students with  
disabilities and  
multilingual  
learners