

5.6.2020

Dear Charter Arts students and families,

This week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**, and even though we can't celebrate our teachers in person this year, we are finding creative ways to honor the teachers who inspire, challenge, and encourage our students every day.

To follow along with our Teacher Celebrations, check out [The Performer Blog](#) for *Departmental Spotlights*.
Special note from The Performer...

It is abundantly clear that without our teachers, we would grow up to be very different people. Each year, they expose us to new ideas beyond the confines of the content they teach. They help us to learn about ourselves, our community, and more importantly, how to navigate through our world. They play a pivotal role in our lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and truly make a difference in our long-term success. This year, more than ever, we have come to realize just how much our teachers mean to us, and we miss them greatly during this time. Happy Teacher's Appreciation Week! Enjoy!

We are also encouraging students to reach out to their teachers directly.

Students, please take a moment to tell your teachers how much you appreciate them or how they have impacted your life over the last year or more!

And teachers would also love to receive a positive message from parents/guardians.

So *parents/guardians*, if a particular teacher has gone above or beyond for your child or helped your student to grow and create and achieve their best, please send them an encouraging note this week!



The poster features a blue background with a stylized yellow sun and guitar neck. The text is white and yellow. The top section says 'Reminders:' followed by instructions to be muted, comment appropriately, and turn off video. The bottom section is orange and contains the event title 'VIRTUAL VOCALIST CAFE' in large blue letters, the date 'MAY 14, 7 PM', and a Google Form link.

Reminders:

Make sure you are **muted**.
If you choose to comment, make it school appropriate.
Make sure your video is turned **off**.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

VIRTUAL VOCALIST CAFE
MAY 14, 7 PM

This is a private event for the Charter Arts Community. Please fill out the Google Form below to receive the link to attend.
<https://forms.gle/QLJUBeKv7TjjuuVF8>

Over the last few weeks, it has been great to see many of you at the **Virtual Performances and Family Engagement Sessions**. We hope you and your loved ones are continuing to stay safe and healthy.

Upcoming Virtual Performances

[Virtual Vocalist Cafe](#) May 14th at 7 PM

Literary Arts Senior Night May 21st

More information coming soon

Upcoming Family Engagement Events

[Dangers of Social Media](#) May 13th 11:30 & 7:00

Thank you to everyone who has donated to Charter Arts for our

Giving Tuesday Now Graduation Campaign.

Your kind donation allows Charter Arts to honor our amazing group of senior students! Although we may not be able to hold our traditional graduation ceremony at this time, your gift allows Charter Arts to purchase a graduation box for each senior student, which will leave them with memories of care and kindness in the midst of a challenging time for all. We are so grateful to you and the many supporters who understand how significant this moment in time is for these students. With your help, we have been able to raise \$8,740.00 to help offset the cost of the gifts for our seniors. Our [Giving Tuesday Now Campaign](#) will remain open for a little while longer to accept any last-minute donations that may come in.

Thank you again for showing your support for our school, teachers, and students!

All the Best,
Charter Arts Admin Team