



## EDUCATION RESOURCE ROUNDUP

Happy Friday!



### Let's Be Creative! with LBC

Every day at 1pm, seven days a week, we're releasing a new arts video on the LBC Facebook page where students of all ages and their families will be able to learn and participate in the arts from their own homes.

This coming week, we'll continue our live dance and improv classes, highlight a special musical profession through our 'Creative Careers' series, and make crafts for Mother's Day from household objects. Find these things and more on [our Facebook page!](#)

### Community Resources

We have a lot of wonderful partners in the community who are also working hard to connect teachers and students to learning opportunities as we continue to shelter-in-place. Check out a few of our favorites this week:

In response to temporary school closures due to COVID-19, the Sonoma Valley Museum of Art presents [ARTS@Home](#), special lessons available online for families working and learning from home. These series of art lessons, prepared by SVMA arts education staff, can provide children with hours of stimulating and fun learning activities—good for students and good for parents and grandparents! Each week SVMA will release new ARTS@Home learning activities.

Our friends at Alexander Valley film society have been providing our community with the opportunity to #StayConnected through it's [Shelter in Place series!](#) This compilation of watch parties, screenings, and classes has something for everyone. We're particularly loving their "OK Boomer, time to make a video" class!

The New Victory Theater in New York City has been putting out amazing weekly arts-based lessons as a part of their [New Victory Arts Break](#). Check out their awesome 5-part Songwriting Week unit!

Zach Theatre out of Austin, Texas is offering free streaming of their children's performance, [Tortoise and Hare](#). Recommended for ages 5+, this musical and energetic re-imagining of a classic tale will delight all ages!

wherever possible. If you're interested in bringing LBC arts-integrated residencies to your students this year but have not scheduled with us this year, feel free to reach out to [Hannah Keefer](#) to discuss options that would work for you and your students.

## The Teacher's Lounge

This week as part of the Drop the Mic series, the LBC is gearing up for [our Art of Dessert Fundraiser](#). As fans of the arts, you'll want to check out Art of Dessert Virtually! Proceeds raised through Art of Dessert benefit the Center's Education and Community Engagement programs throughout the year, including new online tools and educational experiences for students, teachers, and parents, free and discounted tickets for low-income and at-risk students to educational matinees, musical instruments loaned free of charge to those who can't afford to buy or rent them, arts-integrated classroom instruction by LBC teaching artists, and professional development courses for teachers. Bid on special wines, unique gifts, one-of-a-kind experiences and artistic desserts—and help enrich, educate and entertain our community! Preview and register to bid so you're ready for LBC's May 7-9 online auction!

Last Friday we were excited to present Kalei Yamanoha creator and band leader of Oddjob Ensemble, a consortium of multi-instrumentalists inspired by sounds from around the world. Having a passion for scoring live performance has led Kalei to become musical director for both Flynn Creek Circus and the Traveling Spectacular, both vaudeville/circus traveling shows, for which he writes and performs original scores. He has worked with internationally recognized radical theater companies The Bread and Puppet Theater (Glover, VT) and The Imaginists Theater Collective (Santa Rosa, CA), as well. Kalei has toured extensively with various projects both nationally and internationally. Kalei can be found playing on the streets, strolling through restaurants with his accordion strapped to his chest, leading a circus band or playing to a room full of lively dancers at the local clubs with one of his many groups. [Check out his mini-concert from last week](#) and look for this week's Luther Locals episode, which will drop tonight at 5pm!

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