

# Online at O-pa | Weekly Round Up 🖱️ | May 26

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# online at o-pa



Stay connected with us and the community through Online at O-pa! We're bringing you a weekly roundup of our digital initiatives to keep you in the loop. The curtains are still open, this is only the #OpalInterlude.

## experience

We're bringing the entertainment straight to your screen. Join us on Facebook or YouTube for O-pa's Live on the Stream series every **Wednesday at 12:00 PM** and **Saturday at 6:00 PM**. You do not need an account to watch these performances. Simply head to our page on either platform, the video will be the first post at the time the concert goes live. If you're a Facebook user, follow us and you will receive a notification when the performance goes live! You can also find direct links [here](#).



### Grace Giebler

Wednesday, May 27 | 12:00 PM

Grace is an 18-year-old singer/songwriter from Omaha, Nebraska. Her sound is a culmination of Blues, jazz, Americana/folk and pop. Her shows are focused on honesty and vulnerability where she captivates and silences a room with her voice. Grace intertwines her young heart with an old soul. The intimacy and connectivity she shares with her audience stem beyond a quick song and dance and into a transformative release of emotion and expression.

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### Matthew Whitaker

Saturday, May 30 | 6:00 PM

Super-talented pianist Matthew Whitaker joyfully mixes old-school jazz with new school sounds. The 18-year-old is celebrated as a passionate musical prodigy, having opened for Stevie Wonder at the Apollo Theatre at age 10. In recent years, he has been a headliner at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, the Apollo Theater and the Newport Jazz Festival, and has appeared on the "Today" show and "The Ellen DeGeneres Show."

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### Q. Smith and Lawrence Stallings Workshop

Last week we went live with Broadway artists Q. Smith and Lawrence Stallings to provide professional feedback to five NHSTA students and answer student questions in a Q&A session.

[Watch Video](#)

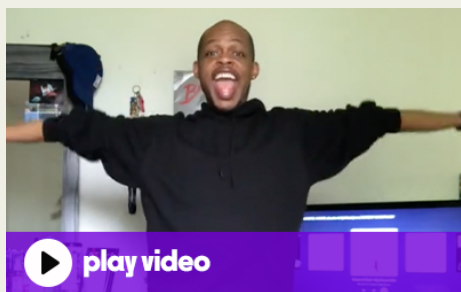


### Jazz Academy | Practice Plan

In the final episode of free digital jazz lessons with Jazz Academy Teaching Artist Shawn Bell, students focused on creating a practice plan. These short lessons will help students of all ages learn about the different concepts behind jazz improvisation.

[Watch Lesson](#)

## engage



### Wednesday Warmup with Aaron Derell

We've got another Wednesday Warmup with Disney Musicals In Schools Teaching Artist, Aaron Derell. These 10-minute virtual warmups will offer the opportunity for you to get up and move your bodies in a fun and educational way. Tune in on Facebook each Wednesday at 10:00 AM to get moving!

[Watch Warmup](#)



### Five ways to support local musicians during COVID-19

Many of you have reached out asking how you can support local musicians during this time - we can't thank you enough for it! You've inspired our IDEA Committee to put together a blog with five things you can do to help.

[Read Blog](#)

[Check out more videos on our YouTube channel](#)

**As our important work continues behind the scenes and online, we invite you to consider a donation. Your donation to O-pa (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution) is a testament to your love of the arts and supports the incredible performances and education activities that reflect who we are, touch us emotionally and unite all of us.**

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