

Outreach

The Academy of Arts Ministries Newsletter



THE BLESSINGS OF CHANGE

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

During this month of November, we feel the familiar “nip” in the air and see the leaves morphing into brilliant colors before they make their annual descent to the ground. This beautiful scene in nature reminds us of how our great God shows such creativity even in the changes of the season. With Thanksgiving just around the corner and amidst the busyness of the holiday season, we want to stop and remember to say “thank you” for what God is doing! Just as the beautiful colors of the Fall season remind us of the ever-changing nature of our lives, so we are reminded and encouraged that we have an unchanging heavenly Father who guides us through each season of life. Things have been morphing and changing here at The Academy of Arts this past year as well. Here

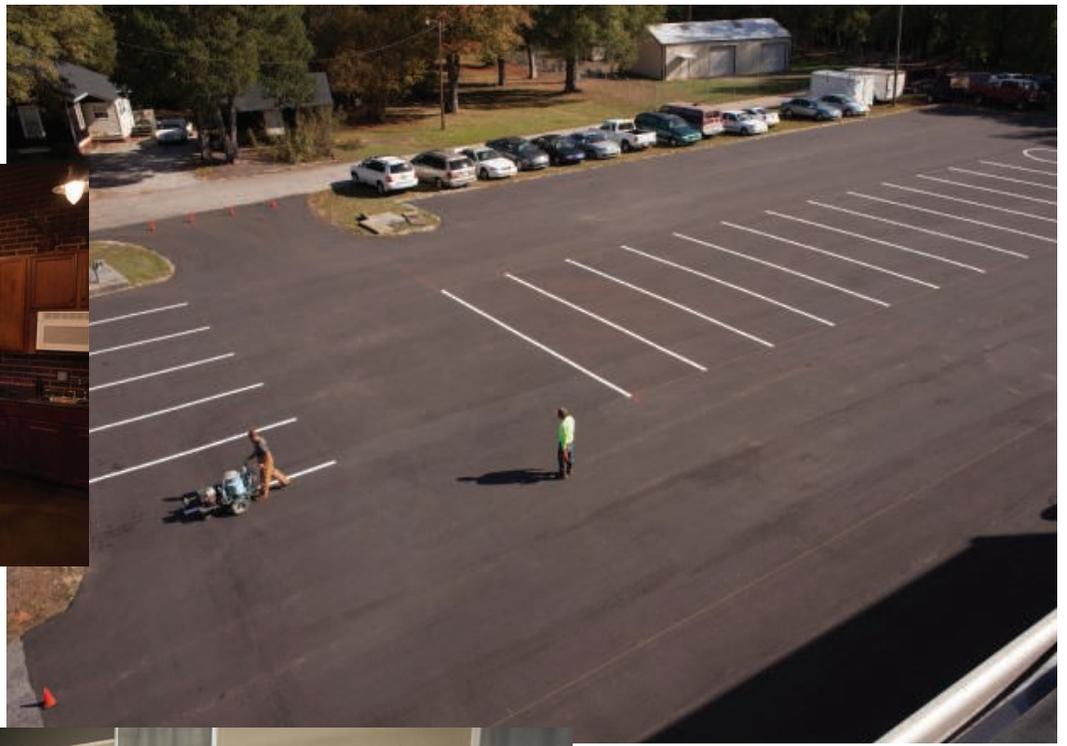


is a brief overview of some of the changes that have happened recently to our physical building: 1) Remodeling office space to create a new Conference Room, 2) remodeling and refurbishing bathrooms and our Green Room, 3) building 2 new studio spaces for offices and individual lessons, 4) refurbishing old wood floors in several classrooms, 5) new paint throughout the building and marbleizing of the columns in the theatre and 6) NEW PAVING AND STRIPING FOR OUR PARKING LOT!!

Much of this was made possible from the generous giving of our faithful supporters. Many of you have graciously and sacrificially invested in The Academy of Arts financially on a monthly basis. Words cannot adequately express our thankfulness!

Besides the physical improvements, there are several new outreaches in our ministry that we are excited to share with you: 1) We will be leaving for Edinburgh, Scotland in August 2016 to participate in the American High School Theatre Festival, which is in conjunction with the largest fine arts festival in the world! We have an opportunity of a lifetime to go and share the Gospel on a global stage where 47 countries will be represented, 2) Extensive planning has begun for a trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil for a 3-week evangelistic mission's trip tentatively planned for the spring of 2017. This unique outreach opportunity will allow us to reach approximately 6,000 Brazilians with the Gospel through drama,





3) There are new outreach opportunities to 3 homeschool conventions in OH, GA and TN where each convention will have approximately 7,000 attendees.

The Lord is doing great things and bringing wonderful changes to The Academy of Arts Ministries. As we come to the end of another year, we want to pause to say “thank you” to each one of you for your faithful prayers and financial support of our ministry. May the Lord richly bless you this holiday season, and through the many changes that life brings our way, may we always rely on our unchanging Savior... and never forget to say “thank you.”

Gratefully,

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