



TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! Q & A – February 1, 2021

TIA 2021 VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Every Saturday March 6 – May 1 (no events Easter weekend)

1. **COST?** – The cost for each TIA 2020 VIRTUAL! event is \$85, non-refundable credit card payment at registration.
2. **VIDEO?** – TIA Unit Director will play their video from their desktop. The TIA Unit Director will share/control their video for their event.
3. **MEMBERSHIP?** – All 2019/2020 membership is rolled over to 2020/2021. This allows every TIA member unit funding to use for their first TIA 2021 VIRTUAL experience.
4. **NEW MEMBERS?** – YES - A new member may join Tournament with payment of membership fee and competing bond – see TOB By-Laws for details. There are no guest options for 2021.
5. **HOW TO REGISTER?** – A link will be available to all TIA Unit Directors to register for TIA 2021 VIRTUAL!. Each Saturday is a separate TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! event.
6. **HOW MANY UNITS ARE IN A SHOW? IS THERE A LIMIT?** – Each TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! experience is one unit and an assigned NJA/TIA panel. There may be 2 units/2 panels on a Saturday night, or 9 units/9 panels on a Saturday night. Each event is a single event and there are no limits each Saturday.
7. **DO WE NEED A FULL SHOW? DO WE NEED UNIFORMS?** – NO. Your program is what it is for 2021. Whatever you and your students produce, it will be welcomed as a TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! event.
8. **WILL SCORES BE ANNOUNCED?** - NO. This is an educational and supportive experience allowing every unit to experience a positive performance environment. There are no scores, placements or awards. There is educational feedback and support for your program and your performers.
9. **CAN WE DO MORE THAN 1 TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! EVENT?** – YES! – Register for as many events as you would like. The fee remains the same all season.
10. **WHAT VIDEO FORMAT?** Your performance video will be controlled by the TIA Unit Director during the session. You can repeat or skip segments – your choice.
11. **HOW LONG IS MY SESSION?** Each session will be 20 minutes, including brief introduction, viewing/discussing your performance, and a brief final critique/recap to conclude your session.
12. **WHO CAN ATTEND?** TIA Unit Director and three (3) staff may attend your zoom session. Students are not permitted.
13. **HOW CAN WE PREPARE?** PRACTICE! Run a practice zoom with your staff, student leaders, colleagues to prepare for your TIA 2021 VIRTUAL! session. Use your time wisely!

TOURNAMENT MISSION

Through positive reinforcement and an educational environment,
Tournament provides a tradition of performance opportunities in the musical and visual arts.

GOALS

1. Promote education for directors and students
2. Promote student achievement
3. Promote quality assessment/evaluation
4. Promote enrichment of schools and communities