

## Save the Art School!

To the Board of Directors of the Educational Alliance,

We are pleased that the Educational Alliance plans to embark on extensive renovations to its flagship building at 197 East Broadway. However we, the undersigned, urge you to ensure that the upcoming renovations to the building include plans to keep the Art School in its current fifth floor home or move it to a comparable space appropriate for preserving ALL of the art school's offerings as well as honoring its essential and historic spirit.

New Yorkers need the Educational Alliance's Art School which now provides traditional and affordable art classes in spacious studios with high ceilings and abundant natural light. They need an art school that continues to offer one of the last affordable opportunities in the metropolitan area to study darkroom photography and welding. They need the Educational Alliance to continue its historic mission — to be “an expression of Maimonides' ultimate level of Tzedakah.”

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