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Taliesin Preservation responds to the School of Architecture at Taliesin Closing

Spring Green, WI— Taliesin Preservation learned today through an announcement from the School of Architecture at Taliesin (SoAT) headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, that they will be closing their doors at the end of June 2020. This comes after 88 years of continuing the legacy of Frank Lloyd Wright in advanced architectural studies.

This difficult decision by the SoAT board of governors comes as a surprise and we are beyond saddened for our friends and partners at the school. Their contribution to Wright's legacy has been one of championing Wright's vision for connecting architecture to the natural world. We support our friends and family - both at SoAT and the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation - as we navigate together the coming months.

At Taliesin Preservation, we realize how very important it is for us to carry on our mission of preserving the natural, built, and cultural environments, and conducting public education and programming at Wright's Wisconsin home, Taliesin. Through our ongoing commitment, tens of thousands of guests each year will continue to be able to experience a laboratory for organic living - at the intersection of architecture, agriculture, nature, and culture.

We remain strengthened through our mission to carry on Wright's legacy of an organic living mindset and ways to approach living that is 'of a place'. Through our cultural and educational programming, we are committed to expanding the visibility of Taliesin and providing new opportunities for tourism and engagement around art, food, farm, nature, architecture, and community. Just as generations have before us, we continue to ask the question "How could we live now?"

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