March 12, 2020: Bama Theatre and Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center close to the public and cancelled events indefinitely.

April 15, 2020: Film streaming opportunities began and continued throughout 2020.

June 1, 2020: 708 seats removed from Bama to allow for social distancing leaving 352 remaining.

Hospital grade surface cleaners and hand sanitizer stations; Signage and floor (“stand here”) appliques for social distance rules; Signage regarding facemask requirements and State of AL/City of Tuscaloosa ordinances placed on front doors and throughout the theatre; Plexiglas barriers for staff and customers; Pre-sale tickets only, no Box Office.

June 17, 2020: Bama reopens for the first event since the March 12 shutdown with the McCalla Academy of Dance Recital.

August 7, 2020: DWCAC galleries reopened with joint exhibit with social distancing, facemasks, and limited hours.

September 22, 2020: Phase V painting begins backstage and in dressing rooms.

September 25, 2020: Live music returns to the Bama with “Live from the Bama” concert benefiting the theatre hosted by Tuscaloosa Tourism and Sports.

November 9, 2020: New custom shelving units installed in backstage dressing rooms and mirrors installed.

August 19, 2021: Awarded Shuttered Venue Operators Grant by the Small Business Administration: $141,608.15.