

#### Dear {First Name},

This year, Performathon will look a little different. Instead of a day-long event at the Music Center with a bake sale, Performathon will be a week-long event of hour-long online performances released each night on our website and YouTube page beginning Monday November 16 at 7 PM.

More than 150 students have signed up to perform and recorded their own videos from home. The outpouring of student interest brings home to me how important music is in times like these.

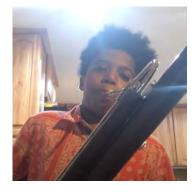


PERFORMATHON
NOV 16 through NOV 19
7 PM to 8 PM nightly

Every student who fundraises and receives at least one donation will win a **USB microphone to help them with their online lessons**. As you can imagine, it is difficult for some of our students to fundraise in this online-only situation.

That's where you step in. We're asking our community of donors to contribute to our students' campaigns. Let them know they have your support.

While we encourage you to donate to any and all of our students, we wanted to highlight some campaigns that need your support.







Fabricio, a BEAM student, will play A Russian Folk Song on his bassoon. You can support his campaign here.

Jessica will perform *Alla Turca* on violin. She says CMCB has helped her learn so much.

Support her here.

Ava will be performing Fight Song. Support her here.

At this time, perhaps more than ever, we are focused on providing platforms and opportunities for our students to inspire hope in our community with their music, passion, and dedication. By making a contribution to their campaigns, you will bring them hope and joy.

Please share this email with anyone you think may be interested in chipping in to help our students reach their goals. And be sure to tune in nightly next week to cheer our students on!

Sincerely,
Sarah, Chief Advancement Officer

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#### **December Happenings at the New Art Center**

1 message

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Tue, Jan 23, 2024 at 1:28 PM





Photos from the 2023 Small Works Reception. L, New Art Registrar Marte Humbert stands next to her crocheted sculpture. R, visitors take in the artwork. Support your local artists this holiday season - artwork in the Small Works show is available for sale!

## **December News at New Art**

The end of the year is always busy at a nonprofit and we're no different. This month alone we have celebrated the opening of the 2023 Small Works exhibition, welcomed Lennon Hernandez as new exhibitions coordinator, celebrated our

faculty, hosted a pop-up art exhibition and are now working on prepping for the new year!

In January, we will be switching our class registration system. More information will come shortly with details. In the meantime, just know this new system promises ease of use, which will make everyone happier.

We have also changed texting providers. Please sign up to receive relevant alerts. Even if you have received texts from us in the past, you must opt-in to our new texting program. We use texting to alert students to closures, location changes, and other logistical information.

Wishing you all the brightest holiday season with dear friends and family.

# In Community, Rebecca

As a reminder, we'll be closed from December 25- January 1 for the Holiday Break.



## Make a Donation To Support New Art Today!

You are an essential part of the New Art Center, your home for art, culture, connection, and community. You can strengthen New Art with a tax-deductible gift before the end of the year. Classes, exhibitions, camps, art therapy, and free community events are all made possible through your generosity.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on donations to support our work. Your gift helps us pay the bills, provide scholarships, and offer free community programs. If you already gave, thank you! If not, we hope you'll show up for New Art before the end of the calendar year with a tax-deductible donation.

Thank you!

Emily O'Neil
Executive Director

#### **GIVE TODAY**



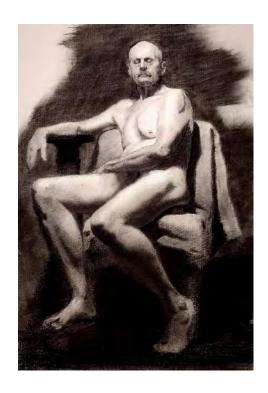
# Summer Art Camp Registration COMING SOON

We'll be opening Summer Art camp registration in early January. Members have a two-week head start on selecting camp weeks.

Become a member to get first pick!

**BECOME A MEMBER** 





## Winter Term Classes Enrolling NOW

Time is running out to register for classes that begin on January 2. New this term - Vibrant Still Life in Acrylic and Drawing from the Figure for adults!

We also just added new workshops: <u>Try It! Wheel Throwing</u> and the <u>Zen of Painting workshop with Katherine Miller</u>. Visit our website to see more!

Members, **remember to sign in to the website first!** To login, go to the *Sign In* button at the top of the website page or **click this link to go directly to the account page**. Enter your email address and your password. If you have forgotten your password, no worries! Use the *Lost Your Password?* link to reset it.

Once logged in, you can navigate to your choice of classes, sign up, and receive your member discount! Not a member? <a href="Purchase a membership">Purchase a membership</a> and register for a class at the same time. The members discount will be applied!

**ALL WINTER CLASSES** 



Recently our Youth Leaders planned and executed a student art exhibition. Held on December 10 at New Art, more than 16 students had their work on display. Thanks to our interns for putting together such a wonderful event!

#### **MEET THE YOUTH LEADERS**

## **Important Dates**

December 29	Class Confirmations Sent
December 25- January 1	New Art Center CLOSED - Happy Holidays!
January 2	Winter Term Begins
January 15	Martin Luther King Jr Holiday Art Program
January 18	Intercession Exhibition Reception



#### **April Headliners at the MRPAC**

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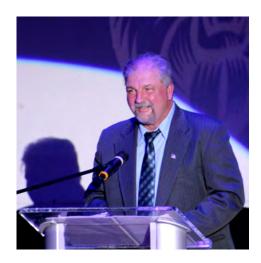
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An insider's guide to the happenings at The Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

## **The Rodman Awards**





Awardees from last year's Rodman Awards!

Our second annual <u>Rodman Awards</u>, an event to honor community members, organizations, institutions, students and businesses who have

inspired, impacted and enhanced their communities during the pandemic, will be Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

This year, the Rodman Awards are about filling our theater with members of the community. <u>Tickets are pay-what-you-can</u>. Join the magic and be a part of the show!

**Buy Tickets - Pay What You Can** 

## **Support the Community Access Fund**

The funds raised from the Rodman Awards will support our Community Access Fund. This fund will allow us to provide space for productions who might not otherwise have the budget to use our theater. In addition, this fund can be used to provide performing arts experiences to those who might not be able to afford them.



**Get Tickets to the Rodman Awards** 

## **New Sound System**





Thanks to the team from <u>Matty Colon Production Unlimited</u> for installing our new sound system! With the improved sound quality, we are now looking to add more music to our calendar. <u>Send suggestions</u> our way!

# Poetry at the MRPAC







Poetry L-R: Attleboro Poet Laureate Briana Serradas, Artistic Director Jenn Rathbun, and audience member Robert D.

To celebrate National Poetry Month, Briana Serradas, the Poet Laureate of Attleboro, hosted a poetry reading in the theater. Attendees read poems by Jane Kenyon, E.E. Cummings, Eve Ewing, April Freely, and others. In between audience readings, Briana shared original poems and discussed the importance of writing as a way to build community and process the world.

# Movie at the MRPAC: Disney Descendants

The teenage son of the king and queen of Auradon offers the troublemaking children of villains a chance to attend prep school in the kingdom. Meet Mal, Carlos, Jay, and Evie as they learn to be good, when they are rotten to the core.

TWO SHOWS: 10:00 AM\* & 12:00 PM

\*SENSORY FRIENDLY VIEWING (10:00 AM Show) For

this viewing, moviegoers can expect lights in the theater to be dimmed and not turned off completely.

Audio levels will also be taken to a lower level. Those enjoying the movie should feel comfortable reacting to the movie in whatever way they wish - whether that be moving, vocalizing, dancing or even



singing along. We welcome all to this inclusive and welcoming environment. The Upper Lobby will be available for taking breaks as needed.

**Buy Tickets** 

## Meet and Greet Rob Canfield

Come meet School Committee Candidate Rob Canfield Saturday, April 23 at 2 PM. The Foxboro High School student jazz quartet will perform.

Event is free and open to the public.

# **Upcoming Events**

**Headliner Performances at the MRPAC** 

The PulpMX Show

Get a ticket to be part of the audience for our live podcast show about the sport of Supercross/motocross with three of the most plugged in media guys from the PulpMX Show. Listen, learn and laugh with us!

**Buy Tickets** 



Second Show: Saturday, April 23, 9:00 PM

### Jimmy Dunn & Tony V Two Boston Guys

From the Amazon Comedy Special and the popular podcast Two Boston Guys Whack up a Pie, come comedians Jimmy Dunn and Tony V. See them together, as

TWO BOSTON GUYS



Friday, April 22, 7:30 PM

#### **Lenny Clarke**

Lenny Clarke is best known in the entertainment world for his sarcastic social commentaries, anecdotal humor and thick Boston accent. After touring the local Boston comedy scene, Clarke became a figure in the television and movie industry.

**Buy Tickets** 



Saturday, May 14, 7:00 PM

**Buy Tickets** 

**Juston McKinney** 



Friday June 24, 7:30 PM

In this show Comedian Juston McKinney shares his biggest achievement and challenge of his life...being a PARENT! He takes you on his hilarious journey of raising kids in today's world. This show is PG-13, so you can bring your teen or your 30-something who's still living with you!

**Buy Tickets** 

## **Community Performances at the MRPAC**



Friday, April 29, 7:30 PM Saturday, April 30, 7:30 PM Sunday, May 1, 2:00 PM

The Aristocats Kids presented by The Broad-Y Academy at the Hockomock Area YMCA

This show is based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, Disney's The Aristocats

The Addams Family presented by the Un-Common Theatre Company

The weird and wonderful family comes to spooky and spectacular life in a story that is every father's nightmare.

**Buy Tickets** 



Saturday, May 7, 7:00 PM

**Buy Tickets** 

unbelievable twists and turns.

# **Volunteer Opportunities**

New Volunteer Opportunities have been added to our website! Be a part of the magic and join us at one of our upcoming events!

> New Volunteer Opportunities



Help the MRPAC continue to provide arts opportunities to our community by making a gift today. Your donation will help ensure that our "little pink theater" stays uptown for generations to come!

**Donate Now!** 

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