East End Arts is committed to building and enriching our community through the arts by way of education, support, advocacy, and inspiration.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2015 was a year of significant and successful evolution for East End Arts programming in response to opportunities and needs presented by our members. Lead by our School, Music Masters Mentorship Program students, under the direction of vocalist Anastasia René, were invited to perform at the Peconic Landings’ 25th Annual Long Island Smart Growth Long Island’s 15th Annual Long Island Smart Growth York’s 2016 Innovation of the Year Award. Vision Collaboration was featured with its own segment in collaboration with the Kapell Gallery. The year was also one in which East End Arts continued to be recognized in a variety of ways for contributions to the community. East End Arts Student Orchestra & Petrin Music Program Collaboration was featured with its own segment on Nixon Rodgers Master Class 2016.) I am honored to work with Pat Snyder, Executive Director, the community to affirm that the arts in all its forms is vital to life and is by way of education, support, advocacy, and inspiration. None of these things would have been possible without the committed support and collaboration of students, families, staff, members, and donors. While not always visible, the collaboration among these constituents of East End Arts is vital to our ability to provide instruction, programming and opportunity to our membership and East End Community. A special characteristic of East End Arts is that people can have several of these roles and the contribution of each and every one is critical to our being able to provide instruction, programming and opportunity to our membership and East End Community. A special characteristic of East End Arts is that people can have several of these roles and the contribution of each and every one is critical to our success and our future at East End Arts.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to East End Arts and the East End community.

Sincerely,
Jim Lennon, President Patricia Drake Snyder, Executive Director
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

MUSIC MASTERS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM: VOCAL ENSEMBLE LED BY ANASTASIA RENé – FALL 2015
This intensive tuition-free, nine-week workshop allowed a select group of 14 promising high school student musicians to learn from a professional musician. This year’s program was led by soul and R&B vocalist Anastasia René, with piano accompanist Mark Mancini. After their show-stopping finale concert in early December 2015 at the Suffolk Theater, the students vocal ensemble was invited back to perform with the hit band The Rascals at Felix Cavaliere’s Rascals Holiday Show at the Suffolk Theater. This program was created with the goal of providing local students one-on-one learning opportunities with masters in the music field, and to encourage student pursuit of postgraduate education. Sponsored by Içim & Mark Miller.

MUSIC BY THE BEDSIDE PROGRAM
This experiential music program brings one-on-one live music performances to the bedside of end-of-life patients receiving comfort care (palliative care) and critical care. These special one-on-one sessions are provided by our East End Arts music students, faculty and community members. The program commenced at Peconic Landing in Greenport in October 2015 and expanded to Peconic Bay Medical Center in Riverhead in June 2016. East End Arts Music by the Bedside program at Peconic Landing was awarded LeadingAge New York’s 2016 Innovation of the Year Award in August 2016.

ARTS MEAN BUSINESS SEMINAR & NETWORKING EVENT – OCTOBER 8, 2015
This arts and business forum on “Local to Global” featured a presentation and panel discussion demonstrating the value of small businesses partnering with the arts to strengthen the economic vitality of Long Island and beyond. Sponsored by AFTEE, Long Island Community Foundation.

29TH ANNUAL HARVEST GOSPEL CONCERT SERIES
NOVEMBER 19-21, 2015
Connecting community members together by sharing the joy of music from the soul. Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman, Riverhead Building Supply, Sabrosa Mexican Grill, Suffolk County National Bank, Conifer Realty LLC, Knapp Sweezy Foundation, Richmond Realty Corp.

9TH ANNUAL WINTERFEST LIVE ON THE VINE MUSIC FESTIVAL – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2016
The East End of Long Island was alive and in full swing with over 70 live performances in over 40 unique venues, including Grammy Award winning and nominated artists, emerging artists and national headliners over six weekends through February and March. This award-winning music festival is a project of East End Arts with support from the Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Long Island Wine Council. Sponsored by Suffolk County National Bank, NYSCA, Suffolk County, AARP, Certilman Baltin Attorneys, Compola, Middleton & McCormick LLP, Tanger Outlets of Riverhead, Hotel Indigo East End, and supported by the New York State Regional Economic Development Council.

NILE RODGERS MASTER CLASS – MAY 7, 2016
A special talk with Grammy Award-winning, legendary hitmaker Nile Rodgers on songwriting, guitar playing and the music industry. Nile Rodgers is a multiple Grammy-winning composer, producer, arranger, guitarist, and co-founder/chairman of We Are Family Foundation. His hits include “We Are Family” by Sister Sledge... “Get Lucky” by Daft Punk feat. Pharrell... and so many more. The career of Nile Rodgers is one of the most enduring and prolific in music. Nile’s signature is scrawled across an amazing array of music—from Madonna to Diana Ross, from David Bowie to Eric Clapton. Sponsored by D’Addario.

ARTworks SPRING GALA – MAY 7, 2016
NOFO COASTAL CLEANUP PROJECT & UPCRAFT PROGRAM, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GROUP FOR THE EAST END – SUMMER 2016

Group for the East End coordinated several coastal cleanups and the trash collected was repurposed into sculptures of wildlife impacted by marine debris. East End Arts facilitated public participation in the community sculptures created from marine debris, which took place during Riverhead’s Alive on 25 summer event series.

JUMPSTART PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC ARTS PROGRAM SPRING/SUMMER 2016

This intensive professional development curriculum for artists of all disciplines is dedicated to the business side of art. 14 artists were chosen to participate out of a number of applications submitted, with their public arts projects unveiled at the event on August 11, 2016, including murals, performances, live music, dance, interactive projects, and arts installations. Sponsored by Suffolk County Economic Development, Riverhead Rotary Club, Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP, Martha Clara Vineyards, M&T Bank, Riverhead Business Improvement District.

14TH ANNUAL TEENY AWARDS – AWARDS CEREMONY HELD JUNE 5, 2016

Celebrating excellence in high school theatre programs across the East End! Sponsored by Suffolk County National Bank, with additional support from Riverhead Toyota, Empire National Bank, Macy’s, Joanna Paulsen & Jed Clauss, Mary Ann & Joseph Martorano, Sea Tow, Tanger Outlets of Riverhead.

20TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY MOSAIC STREET PAINTING FESTIVAL – MAY 29, 2016

This day-long celebration of the arts featured live music, fine artisan & craft fair, gourmet food trucks, and children’s activities, all centering around the art of street painting on Main Street. Funds raised supported EEA scholarships. Sponsored by Bridgehampton National Bank, AARP, Four Seasons Sun Rooms, Renewal by Anderson, Knapp Swezey Foundation, Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP, Splish Splash, the Town of Riverhead, Long Island Pulse, RiverheadLocal.com, Macaroni Kid Riverhead, Fresh 102.7 FM.

EAST END ARTS STUDENT ORCHESTRA & PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM COLLABORATION – SUMMER 2016

For the fifth year in a row, East End Arts offered the incredible opportunity for young string musicians from across Long Island to join the EEASO, with over 50 participants who played in an open rehearsal under the baton of internationally acclaimed violin virtuoso and maestro Itzhak Perlman, alongside the students of the prestigious Perlman Music Program’s student orchestra.

NEW HORIZONS ADULT BAND – LAUNCHED FEBRUARY 2016

East End Arts New Horizons Band provides adults ages “50 or better” who have little or no instrumental experience, along with accomplished players, the opportunity to learn new skills and/or advance their skills and play concert band music in an ensemble of like-minded life-long learners.

NEW COMMUNITY CONCERTS

- Harvest Picks Concert, hosted by North Fork Reform Synagogue at Mattituck-Laurel Library October 25, 2015
- East End Arts Chamber Ensemble Concert at the United Methodist Church, Riverhead December 8, 2015
- Joy of the Season Concert at the United Methodist Church, Riverhead December 12, 2015
- East End Arts School Faculty Recital at Pecoran Landing, Greenport – May 22, 2016
- Voices of Hope Community Choir performed at Alive on 25, Riverhead – August 23, 2016

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VISION LONG ISLAND’S 15TH ANNUAL LONG ISLAND SMART GROWTH AWARDS – JUNE 2016

East End Arts was selected as a “Sense of Place” honoree.

For over a decade, Vision Long Island has been honoring the individuals and organizations that display true Smart Growth leadership in advancing projects, policies, regulations and initiatives. Specific focus areas include mixed-use development, affordable housing, environmental health and safety, open space and historic preservation, traffic calming and pedestrian safety, transportation enhancements, clean energy, downtown revitalization and/or community-based planning.


Awarded to East End Arts Music by the Bedside program at Peconic Landing from over 500 submissions.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHERS:

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

20% of students at the East End Arts School are provided scholarships to pursue their form of artistic expression in art, music, and theater. Annual scholarships include the Elizabeth Richard Memorial Scholarship, Francis Ligon Memorial Scholarship, Knapp Sweezy Foundation Scholarship, Linda Reie Cohen / NRPS Scholarship, New York State Council on the Arts Scholarship, NIE Rodger Scholars, and Paul Sisson Memorial Scholarship. In addition, two special music scholarships this year memorialized late faculty members: Mark Gatz and Ranny Reeve. Scholarships for music are made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts, the Town of Southampton, and by private donors.

PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR ARTISTS WITH GALLERIST PETER MARCELLE – FALL 2015

Special opportunity for artists to have their portfolio reviewed by renowned gallerist Peter Marcelle of the Gerald Peters Gallery in New York & Santa Fe, and The Peter Marcelle Project in Southampton, NY.

EXPANDED OFF-SITE GALLERY SPACE

In addition to Rosalie Dimon Gallery and Riverhead Town Hall Gallery...

- East End Arts Invitational Exhibitions at Southampton Cultural Center (Began Summer 2016)
- Greenprint Theater Gallery Exhibition Featuring Andrea Tese (Summer 2016)
- 30 & 20 West Main – August Abstracts (Fall 2015); Nature Redux (Summer 2016)
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS...

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE
September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016
Special thanks to sustaining supporters of our mission to build and enrich our community through the arts by way of education, support, advocacy, and inspiration.

Annual Support of $25,000 and above
Bank of America
New York State Council on the Arts
New York State Senator Kenneth LaValle (1st District)
Suffolk County Department of Economic Development
Suffolk County National Bank

Annual Support of $10,000 - $24,999
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The Peter Marcella Project
Riverhead Building Supply
Nile Rodgers
Barbara Shapiro

2016 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

Melinda Novak
Melinda has made countless contributions to advance the efforts of the Development and ARTworks Gala Committees year after year. In addition to being a major champion of East End Arts, Melinda volunteers regularly in the Gallery and in various capacities at events throughout the year.

Felicitas Wetter
Not only is she a wonderful artist who has been in many East End Arts Gallery juried shows, Felicitas travels a far distance to assist in the Gallery with nearly every opening reception. Felicitas is always offering a helping hand, her welcoming demeanor and flair make her the perfect host during Gallery receptions, and she is always making new friends at and for East End Arts.

Volunteerism is one of the key foundations of East End Arts – without it, we wouldn’t be able to impact the community the way we do. During this fiscal year, we had a total of 1,371 total volunteer hours! Thank you, volunteers!

HELP EAST END ARTS CONTINUE TO GROW!
Tell at least one new person about EEA this year.
Send us a note about how involvement with EEA has touched your life.
Connect with us on social media channels like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
Consider a first-time financial gift or the opportunity to volunteer your time at an event, or on a committee... and bring a friend to join you!

REVENUE 2016

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$1,057,879  $1,137,708

$1,162,232  $1,175,635

Key Financial Highlights for Fiscal Year 2016
September 1, 2015 – August 31, 2016

- Over $100,000 was raised (net) at our fifth annual ARTworks Spring Gala, where we were proud to honor Bank of America, and welcome honorary chair Nile Rodgers to give a keynote address.
- Awards – a $20,000 grant from the Wallace Foundation in support of general operations.
- Received grants in support of signature events from Bank of America Foundation, D’Addario Foundation, Macy’s, Riverhead Rotary, and the Toyota Dealer Match Foundation.
- The East End Arts School had a total of 27,646 hours of educational instruction this year, which is a 13% increase over the previous fiscal year.
- Estimated value of 1,371 total volunteer hours is $20,565 (calculated at $15 per hour).

We are proud to report that expenses associated with the arts programs, educational center, member services, and cultural tourism represented 76% of total expenses spent by East End Arts.

As reported in the fiscal year 2015 audited financial statements by Nawrocki Smith for September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

EXPENSES 2016

9.80%
14.59%
13.87%
5.08%
4.76%
11.41%
The programs offered by East End Arts are made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency.

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Americans for the Arts
Discover Long Island
National Guild for Community Arts Education
Riverhead Chamber of Commerce
Westhampton Beach Chamber of Commerce

East End Arts is represented on:
Alive on 25 Committee
Embracing Our Differences
New York State Tourism Workgroup
Suffolk County Cultural Advisory Board