





A Birthday Request

It has been a fantastic day for me, and I would like to thank everyone for the warm birthday greetings. As a special request, please consider "liking" our <u>Facebook page</u>, to keep up with all our news and events!

- Terry Barber, Executive Director

Please Consider Helping us Grow

As you know, Artists for a Cause's unique approach to community improvement supports culture while addressing critical needs in our community. This year, we've done more than ever. Our student A4AC Clubs afford children cultural and arts education opportunities, both of which have been proven to permanently affect brain development, and values. These kids witness the power their art has for community improvement as they use it as a weapon against poverty, human trafficking, and more. It's become clear how many young people's lives we are changing. We will continue to grow with your support.



Hi, my name is Timothy Nicholas. I am a senior at Clark Advanced Learning Center. Because of Artists for a Cause, I've had the privilege of sharing my talent at many **charity**



events throughout the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches. The support I've received will help as I continue my studies next year in medicine. Thank you for supporting Artists for a Cause.



Hi, I'm Savanna Webber and I go to MCHS. For several seasons, I've been involved with the Artists for a Cause "Therapeutic Arts" program, where I've shared my talent with those at



the end of life who would not otherwise have access. I'd like to thank Elisabeth Lahti, and everyone who supports Artists for a Cause.



Hi, I'm Sydney Carbo. I have been an officer of the Artists for a Cause club at South Fork High School for two years. Last year our club produced an **event which raised awareness**, and



\$1,000 in an effort to stop human trafficking. We

appreciate your support of Artists for a Cause!

About us



A4AC is a Stuart-based, non-profit organization that improves communities by using the arts as a catalyst to achieve incredible results. The organization strives to solve community need problems through unique artistic endeavor

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of the A4AC club at Dreyfoos School of the Arts. Last week, my sister and another of my peers had their first opportunity to perform at the Eissey Campus Theater because of Artists for a



Cause. This month, we helped to **raise thousands of pounds of food** for the needy in our community through the Dance for Food program. Several of my friends receive A4AC scholarships for arts education. Thank you!

Please help us make a difference in more lives by donating today, by sending a check to 2688B Willoughby Blvd, Stuart FL 34994 or donating online at www.a4ac.org. If you want a creative solution to a problem in your community, ask an artist.

Open House

December 19, 5 - 7 PM 2688B Willoughby Blvd., Stuart

Artists for a Cause would like to invite you to come visit our office! We would love to meet you and get you up to speed about our ongoing and future projects -- and what better way to do it than over a glass of wine? As our VIP guest you will also have a chance to view and purchase beautiful pieces by some of our most talented registered visual artists.



The next Open House will feature the work of Robert Andrews, whose southwestern-styled works evoke totemic themes through the use of bold colors. Other artists displayed at this time include Jane Blatt, Bernie Trevethan, and others.

Dance for Food a Great Success

Dance for Food was a great success! About 3,000 pounds of food was collected from the four venues and other drop-off locations. Thank you sponsors Schmitt, Cambron, & Reynolds, Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties, Arts and Cultural Alliance of St. Lucie, and Women Supporting the Arts; Anna Preston of Preston Contemporary Dance Theater for art direction, Eileen Walentin of South Fork High School, and all the dancers and dance companies involved; and Mitch Kloorfain for taking such fantastic photographs.



Upcoming events

Open House 19 December 2013, 5-7

Jonathan Cummings & Friends

Elisabeth Lahti Concert Series at the Cummings Library 4 January 2014, 2 PM

A Sacred Journey Benefit

5 January 2014, 2:30 PM

VIP Event with Terry Barber

26 January 2014, 3 PM

Terry Barber & Friends Elisabeth Lahti Concert Series at the Cummings Library 1 February 2014, 2 PM

Singing with the Stars 15 March 2014, 7 PM The Lyric Theatre 59 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994

Charity support

Does your organization need a benefit concert? jazz? classical? musical theater? We can produce the entire performance and support your cause with a unique source of revenue.

Get in touch!

Spotlight Opportunities

Are you a visual artist interested in showing at one of our events? We have display spaces available!

Contact us!

Singers wanted for a classical a cappella group Photos by Mitch Kloorfain/Courtesy of *Your Voice News and Views*.

If you attended any of the Dance for Food performances, <u>please</u> <u>click here to take our two question survey</u>.

Therapeutic Arts Update

Joette Giorgis performed at Brighton Gardens in Port St. Lucie for Veteran's Day with students Noelle Byrne (age 7, in front), Abigail Fox (age 9), and Gabrielle Moran (age 13).



Upcoming Events Not to Miss

A Sacred Journey

Sunday, 5 January 5 2014, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM St. Joseph's Catholic Church 1200 SE 10th St, Stuart, FL 34996



"A Sacred Journey" features Terry singing sacred music in the baritone, tenor, alto, and soprano ranges by the most recognized composers through time. The U.S. tour began in early 2010, will have its 41st performance at St. Joseph's this January, and has raised thousands of dollars for community outreach. Terry's history of western sacred music in

concert has returned from several successful performances. Both audience, and presenters raved about the program and Terry's vocal gift. No tickets required, \$20 donation requested at the door. Half of the proceeds will go toward community outreach activities of St. Joseph Church, half to A4AC.

Singing with the Stars

15 March 2014, 7 PM The Lyric Theatre 59 SW Flagler Avenue Stuart, FL 34994



This inaugural, new fund-raising event, "Singing with the Stars" will provide an entertaining evening of competitive singing, with professional singers paired with amateurs.

Artists for a Cause will also include another excellent nonprofit, Keep Martin Beautiful, as a beneficiary of the proceeds of the event. An application for participation as an amateur singer will be available on the website soon, and opportunities for sponsorships are available.

Vyki Sabo, an artist registered with A4AC, will be auditioning singers to perform in an a cappella concert at the West Palm Beach Veteran's Memorial Hospital for sometime during the week around Valentine's Day. Singers MUST be able to hold a harmony part, since some of the harmony parts will be close. A variety of songs will be sung. Please contact Vyki directly by phone or email. Vyki Sabo at (772) 785-7487 or vykisabo@earthlink.net

A4AC Phone Cases



A4AC Phone Cases are here! \$20, many styles available. The artwork was done by Rebecca Peng, A4AC Club member, and it is beautiful. We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support. Please, click to learn more.





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