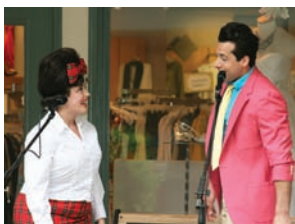


BEHIND THE SCENES



Wine Auction Gala – Saturday, March 19, 2011 – The Arts Center’s recently held Wine Auction Gala was a big success, far exceeding fundraising goals. Attendees included: (top, from left) Sponsorships Chair, Leslie Richardson; Wine Acquisitions Chair, Hester Hodde; Wine Auction Gala Chairman, Helen Ryan; Auctioneer Tom DiNardo; Gala Vice-chairman, Kathy Joslin; Non-Wine Acquisitions Chair, Liz MacLeod and Non-Wine Acquisitions Vice-chair, Beth Mayo. (Second row, from left) Bill & Nancy McHugh, Becca Edwards & Councilman Lee Edwards, Carole & Bill Haley. (Third row, from left) Lenore & Marty Gleason, Doug & Tonyia Bolton, Rena & Les Parducci.



A Taste of The Village - Wexford – Saturday, May 14, 2011
The cast of *Hairspray* spread the word at Wexford’s A Taste of the Village event, which raised money for the Arts Center. (Left) Lindsay Braverman and Vince Oddo sing a duet; (right) the cast of *Hairspray* poses with director Casey Colgan and Arts Center President and CEO Kathleen Bateson.



Volunteer of the Year Tuesday, April 26, 2011
Arts Center Volunteer of the Year Helen Ryan (left) receives her award from Arts Center President and CEO Kathleen Bateson. See article on page 15.

ArtsReach Special Needs Residencies



March 21-25, 2011 – Thanks to a grant from Bargain Box and Murray Foundation, theater teacher Ben Snead spent a week at PEP helping the students create masks for their Arts in Motion performance of Aesop’s Fables.



May 2-6, 2011 – Dance teacher Suzette Springer was contracted to work with special needs students at HHMS, teaching them ballroom and hip hop dancing in preparation for their prom.

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Hairspray Sneak Preview

Thursday, April 21, 2011 – Several Arts Center patrons got a sneak peak at the spring musical, *Hairspray*. Visitors included (top, from left) Suellen Beckwith, David & Pam Schofield, Sue & William Creighton; Kurt & Anne Grindstaff, Eloise Smith and Donice Krepps.



Hairspray Behind the Scenes

Monday, April 18, 2011 – The Arts Center held its Behind the Scenes event, giving patrons a look at *Hairspray*. Attendees included (from left) Bina Patel, David & Bonnie Sudduth, Leanne & Michael Jewett and Anne Kelley Russell.



Art Party – Friday, March 25, 2011 – Arts Center trustee Beth Mayo and friends enjoyed a private wine glass painting party with Director of Education Alana Adams. Mayo won the party at the 2010 *Tee Off Fore the Arts*. Pictured here are (from left): John & Barbara Lawless, John Lemacks, Rita & Dudley King, Dale Dawson, Beth & Gerry Mayo and Alana Adams.



A Thousand Cranes Field Trip

Friday, March 18, 2011 Director Harry Culpepper poses with the cast of *A Thousand Cranes*, which was produced for student audiences in March.

Hairspray Walk-On Role (Andrea Helfrich)

Friday, May 13, 2011 – Patron Sally Nielsen won the *Hairspray* walk-on role at the recent Wine Auction Gala and gave it to Andrea Helfrich. Attending the reception were (above from left): Sue Emanuelson, Eleanore DeSole, Sara Daniel, Ned & Sally Nielsen, Betsy Camp, Andrea Helfrich, Berry & Ruthie Edwards, Dwight Emanuelson and Domenico DeSole.



Andrea Helfrich in costume poses with "Tracy," *Hairspray* star Lindsay Braverman.

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Hairspray Opening Night – Friday, April 29, 2011

Arts Center supporters helped celebrate the opening night of *Hairspray* at a reception. Patrons included (clockwise from top left) Ron & Patty Flach, Fred Beard, Ellie and Mike Agresta; Heather Wilcauskas, Ron Li, Janet Palmer; Edwina & Larry Sanders and Larry & Kay Bangs; Rich Speer and his son Dickie, Hans & Opal Abbink, Helen & Robert Payne.



HHISCA Reception at Care Core

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

HHISCA principal Gretchen Keefner shows her support at a reception honoring student artists from the school. The works were on display for three months at Care Core International in Bluffton.



Hairspray Walk-On Role (Dave Borghesi) – Friday, May 20, 2011 – (Right) Lindsay Braverman poses with Dave Borghesi after his walk-on performance in *Hairspray*, which he won at the Wine Auction Gala. Borghesi invited friends, including (from left): Jim Fall, Nancy Borghesi, Marsha Fall, Diane Stough, Audrey Anderson, Borghesi, Greg Stough, Rick Anderson, Paul Pierpaoli Jr., Jim Sherry, Arlene Pierpaoli, Paul Pierpaoli Sr., and Joan Sherry.



Hairspray Walk-On Role (Paige Klasing)

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Lindsay Braverman poses with Paige Klasing after her walk-on role in *Hairspray*, which she won at the Wine Auction Gala. Klasing invited friends, including (from left) Jane Hyche, Linda Long, Klasing, Barb Anderson, Karen Klasing and Madison Walton.

Professional Development Workshop – Thursday, April 14, 2011

As part of the Arts Center Adopt-A-School program, artist Joe "Rock" Edwards worked with 4th graders, but also held a workshop for teachers, teaching them to use clay as an expressive medium in the classroom.



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Mayor's Commendation

Tuesday, March 15, 2011 – The town of Hilton Head Island honored the Arts Center for its service to the community and in honor of its 15th anniversary. (From left) Mayor Drew Laughlin presents the commendation to President and CEO Kathleen Bateson and Senior Vice President and COO Jeffrey Reeves.



Youth ArtsFest – Sat., March 12, 2011

The Arts Center helped celebrate National Youth Arts Month at Youth ArtsFest, a fun-packed festival that included variety show-style performances. Singers, dancers, musicians and actors from the local elementary and high schools took to the stage in this showcase of up-and-coming talent.



Farewell Party

Friday, April 8, 2011
Group sales person Betty Edwards was honored at a farewell party. Edwards, who has been with the Arts Center since its opening 15 years ago was presented with a framed and staff signed photo of the Arts Center.



ArtsReach InClass

March 14-16 – Musician Jeff Holland spent three days at HHIES teaching 160 pre-K and K students about world music.



ArtStart

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011
Students ages 2-5 had fun making clay Valentine picture frames in ArtStart.

ArtsReach AfterSchool



Wed., March 23, 2011

During March the Arts Center celebrated Youth Arts Month by conducting free after school art workshops at Island Rec.



Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011

Earlier this year the Arts Center sponsored De Gullah Singers from Johns Island to perform at HHIBE's Gullah Festival.

Bargain Box Grant

Tuesday, January 18, 2011

Arts Center CEO, Kathleen Bateson and fellow grant recipients from area non-profits attended the annual Bargain Box Awards brunch. Bargain Box grant helps support ArtsReach Special Needs Education Program.

