YEAR IN REVIEW

2022-2023

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Our Commitment

Mission Statement
Enrich the community and inspire passion for the creative arts by fostering diverse, engaging, inclusive, and transformative cultural experiences through performances, collaboration, community events, and education.

Values Statement
We value, encourage, support, and celebrate diverse backgrounds and cultures and the artistic expression of those backgrounds and cultures. In keeping with our mission to enrich the community and inspire passion for the creative arts, we will engender this by fostering diverse, engaging, inclusive, and transformative cultural experiences through performances, collaboration, community events, education, board representation and staffing in an accessible environment.

*Updated in 2023*
Performance Highlights

69
Music Hall
Presented
Concerts

36,000+
Visitors

5,000+
Music Hall
collector cups sold

Sara Evans
Paula Poundstone
Taylor Tomlinson
Rufus Wainwright
Richard Marx
Chris Botti
Naturally 7
Fortune Feimster
Ani DiFranco
David Bromberg
Soweto Gospel Choir
Little Feat
Shawn Colvin, Marc Cohn and Sarah Jarosz
Branford Marsalis
Emma Donovan and The Putbacks
Postmodern Jukebox
Fred Hersch & esperanza spalding
Cherish the Ladies
David Bromberg
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
The Moth
Bruce Hornsby
Ruben Studdard and Clay Aiken
Morgan Wade
Béla Fleck, Edgar Meyer, Zakir Hussain and Rakesh Chaurasia
The Platters and Classic Drifters
Performance Highlights...

8
Stage Extensions installations

47
Piano Tunings

30
Chandelier light bulbs
Free Programs

Music @ Noon
HUI COX & LAURA ROTH
THOMASINA WINSLOW
CARL GUTOWSKI & JAMES FITZWILLIAM
THE BLUEBILLIES
BLEECKER CONSORT
NATALIA SHEVCHUK
AKINA YURA
FINDLAY COCKRELL

Summer Square
ARCH STANTON QUARTET
SONNY & PERLEY
TRISKELE
LOST RADIO ROUNDERS
CAROL DAGGS
THE FATUZZO BRASS QUINTET
JORDAN TAYLOR HILL
AS IZ
BOSSAMBA
RYAN LEDDICK & more!

Barker Park
Andy the Music Man
HEARD
Watch Reggie Run
Ragtime Wind Jammers & more!
The Lift Series

Curated by Organ Colossal

The audience is invited to be seated on stage, with the musicians, creating an intimate concert experience

Adam O'Farrill
Rajna Swaminathan & Utsav Lal
World Piano Day
Half Waif
Rentals & Recordings

Rentals:  
- Albany Pro Musica 22-23 Season  
- Troy Chromatic Concerts 22-23 Season  
- Empire State Youth Orchestra Concerts  
- Albany Symphony Orchestra (12 Concerts!)  
- Varsity Vocals  
- Free Beer & Hot Wings  
- Berkshire Bach Society: Bach at New Years  
- Troy Prep High School Graduation

Recordings:  
- Albany Symphony  
- Albany Pro Musica  
- William Bland  
- Chitose Okashiro  
- Bill Zito  
- Patricia McCarty  
- Annie Blythe  
- Quintocracy

39 Rentals And Recordings

182 Days of Activity in the Hall
Barker Park, Summer 2022
Over 100 students and families attended the series held in Barker Park this Summer, including summer camp students from the Boys & Girls Club of Troy!

Etude Student Volunteer Program
Students work with our front of house staff. Students have volunteered at over \( \frac{2}{3} \) of the shows in our ‘22–’23 season, with an average of 3 student volunteers per show.

Emma Donovan & Friends Children’s Songs Sing Along
Over 350 students in grades K–2 came to the interactive performance from Emma Donovan and her friends. Emma shared her original children’s songs, telling stories, dancing and having fun!

YMCA-Takeover, January 27, 2023
15 student and adult volunteers from the Youth Program at the Albany and Troy YMCA volunteered at the performance “An Evening w/ Branford Marsalis.” Students received a tour of the building, and gathered experience in our front of house functions on event nights.

Boght Hills Elementary: Drumming Workshops with Jordan Taylor Hill
Over 250 students participated in the workshops and learned several forms of dance and original folk tunes originating in Guinea and Ghana. The entire elementary school of over 650 students participated in a student performance from Jordan Taylor Hill at the end of the Residency at Boght Hills Elementary.
Brunswick-Brittonkill: Wellness Residency Fall 2022
Over 50 students in Grades 6-8 at Tamarac Middle School participated in 2 days of wellness, mindfulness, and yoga classes with Music Hall Teaching Artist Nikki Rogers. Students learned strategies for dealing with stress, finding inner peace, and self-love.

Music@Noon Workshop with Thomasina Winslow
43 Students in grades 7 and 8 participated in a 60 minute, FREE workshop with late, blues guitarist, Thomasina Winslow and attended the Music@Noon performance she gave shortly thereafter.

Workshops with Troy CSD (April-May 2023)
Nine workshops with Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company at every elementary school in Troy, hosting 30 students per workshop
One workshop at Troy Middle School with Teaching Artist Ira Marcks in Cartooning and Drawing faces
One workshop at Troy Middle School with Teaching Artis Sina Basila-Hickey. The “Radio Lab” workshops

Workshops with Lansingburgh CSD (May 2023-June 2023)
One workshop at Lansingburgh MS/HS with Teaching Artist Ira Marcks in Cartooning and Drawing faces
One workshop at Lansingburgh MS/HS with Teaching Artists from Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company in Creative Movement
Tour of the Music Hall and workshop with Jordan Taylor Hill at Troy Music Hall for students at Lansingburgh MS/HS
Looking Ahead

We have started to plan our upcoming 23-24 Season.

Highlights:

Ben Folds - September 30th at 8:00 PM
Seth Parker Woods - October 1st at 3:00 PM
Victor Wooten & The Wooten Brothers w/ Rebirth Brass Band - October 3rd at 7:30 PM
Jake Shimabukuro - October 7th at 8:00 PM
The Knights with Chris Thile - October 25th at 7:30 PM
Lewis Black - November 16th at 7:30 PM
National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine - February 22nd at 7:30 PM
Camerata Ireland - March 7th at 7:30 PM
Tessa Lark & Frank Vignola - May 19th at 3:00 PM

More performances to be announced soon!

You joined us for 125 years of Troy Chromatic Concerts and now the merger with Troy Savings Bank Music Hall we are excited for the next 125 years! The 126th season kicks off October 1st with a five concerts!

- The Lift Series will return in the 23-24 Season! Artists TBA.
Troy Savings Bank Music Hall announced today a grant award totaling $3.4 million from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support the organization’s $12 million capital campaign to update the iconic venue, repurpose the banking floor, improve accessibility, expand the mission of the Music Hall and continue preservation of the structure. Thank you to Governor Kathy Hochul and New York State Council on the Arts for their dedication to arts and culture in our great state.

Alive Downtowns was included in NYS Budget investing $5 million in funding that will support the core operations of upstate cities’ historic performing arts centers.
THE MUSIC HALL TEAM

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Sam Torres

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Renee Roy

Event Staff

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The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall is led by a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors who lend their expertise, experience, and business acumen to ensure the Music Hall will fulfill its mission for many years to come.

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**In Memoriam**  
The Music Hall honors the life, work, and contributions of Micheileen Treadwell and Barbara Jones Higbee.
The 2022-2023 Season was unlike any other.

Navigating changing times over the course of the season was challenging but it's because of supporters like you that we were able to have such a successful season. We are so grateful for all of our donors, volunteers, board, sponsors, ticket buyers, and community partners.