



# 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 Extension 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



ORGAN  
COLOSSAL

## 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

39

Rentals  
And  
Recordings

182

Days of Activity  
in the Hall

## 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



# Arts in Education Programs

81

Unison Families  
from 36 Schools



35+

Education  
Programs



1,200

Students

Served across 22 Districts



**2022-2023**

## Arts in Education Teaching Artists

Jordan Taylor Hill

Ira Marcks

Nikki B. Rogers

Leanna Ginsburg

Hana Van Der Kolk

Jonny & Annie Rosen

Quintocracy Wind Quintet

Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

The Ragtime Wind Jammers

Heard Ensemble

Sanctuary for Independent Media

### **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.



# Arts in Education Programs...

## **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 Artist 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 2023-24 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 2023-24 performances to be announced soon!**

Troy Chromatic Concerts celebrated 125 years of performances! The recent merger with The Troy Savings Bank Music Hall ensures we can continue to celebrate for the next 125 years! The 126th season kicks off October 1st with five concerts.

The Lift Series will return in the 2023-24 Season!

Artists TBA.

# Diversity Equity Inclusion & Belonging

EMBRACE  
EQUITY

Aligning with our updated Mission and Vision, the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall Board & Staff continue to advance along our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging journey. This past spring, our DEI&B Committee of staff and board members revamped goals to progress our efforts to live up to our vision. Working together with internal and external stakeholders, we will continue to deepen our work in this area and make strides with meaningful and measurable strategies. The pillars of the past year and expanding our mission will include:

Diverse representation in musical genres and artists

Arts in Education to ensure our youngest community members access music enrichment

Free/Low-Cost Community Programming to decrease financial barriers to the arts

Building collaborations with new and existing partners to deepen our community roots

We are committed to being an inclusive organization, addressing issues of equity, providing access to our programs, but also recognizing that not everyone has the same circumstances and resources to participate in those opportunities. This past year our DEIB Committee (staff and board) updated our strategic goals and actionable strategies to ensure we provide both programming and a work environment that are safe spaces for self-expression, places of belonging, and a beacon for the community.

# Looking Ahead...



- Troy Savings Bank Music Hall announced 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

## Administrative Staff

Jon Elbaum - Executive Director  
Stacey Bridge - Associate Director  
Lizzie Honan - Director of External Affairs  
Brittany Meegan - Director of Patron Relations  
Jessica Bowen - Director of Education & Outreach  
Ryan Murray - Director of Marketing  
Sean Murphy - Event Manager  
Kevin McDermott - Fundraising Coordinator  
Mike Seddon - Technical Director  
John Nolan - Operations Director

## Box Office Representatives

Amanda Charlebois - Assistant Box Office Manager  
Renee Roy - Assistant Box Office Manager  
Melissa Colasessano  
Shelley Cooke  
Danielle Czarnecki  
Adam Glogowski  
Lucy Nelligan  
Alyssa Vosganian  
Ariel Weiss

## Production Staff

Tom Adinolfi  
Lee Ashburn  
Amanda Charlebois  
Brian Darby  
Michael Swinton  
Brendan Tenan  
Sam Torres

## House Managers

Rachel Arduini  
Maegan Frantz  
Rachel "Ray" Head  
Cheryl Malloy  
John Plante  
Renee Roy

## Event Staff

Kayleigh Dreste  
Cheryl Malloy  
John Plante  
Kevin Thomas

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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.

## President

Scott Sauer

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## Secretary

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Lynne Mahoney  
Karl Moschner  
Nancy Rider



## In Memoriam

The Music Hall honors the life, work, and contributions of Micheileen Treadwell and Barbara Jones Higbee.

# THANK YOU!

150+

Tickets  
Donated  
to Area  
Non-Profits



552

Donations  
Received

The 2022-23 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.

149

New Donors

421

Members

110

Volunteers

# Thank you to our sponsors



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