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Schedule of Events



- 6:00—7:30 p.m. Cocktails & Hors D’oeuvres
- 7:30 p.m. Dancing in The Ballroom & Dinner Orders
- 8:30 p.m. Dinner Served
- 8:40 p.m. • Opening Remarks
• Awards
• Performances:
 EEDA’s Creative Arts Program
 Peconic Ballet Theatre Dance Company
- 9:00—11:00 p.m. Dancing & Dessert
- 9:30 p.m. Auctions Close

2017 Gala Committee

Chairperson:

Matthew Kuriloff, *Manager of Development & Advocacy*

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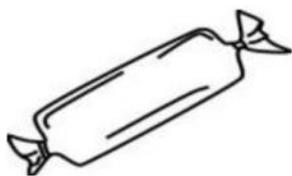
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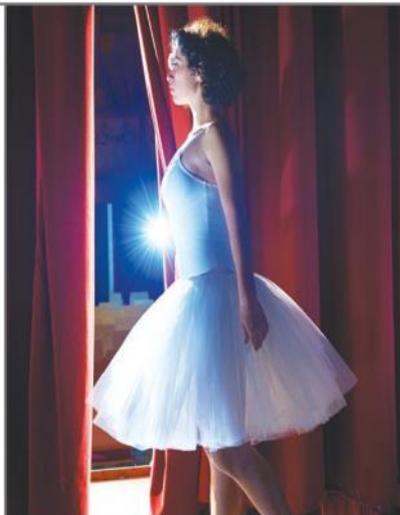
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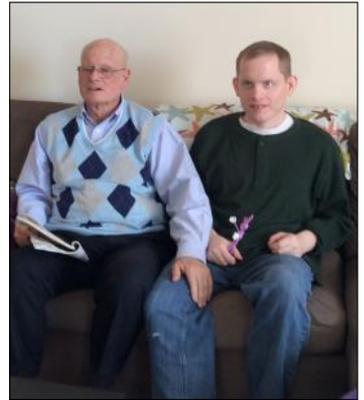


RICHARD D. ROCKWELL



Mr. Richard D. Rockwell has been a friend to EEDA since its start in the nineteen- nighties. When his son Richard was ready to move from the Children’s School at DDI he contacted EEDA. Mr. Rockwell supported EEDA’s residential programs’ humble beginnings by purchasing our first group home. Doing so, he secured the future for his son and provided EEDA with a foundation for providing exemplary residential services for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on the East End of Long Island.

Over the years, Mr. Rockwell has donated art to beautify many of EEDA’s residences and Day Habilitation sites, and provides a constant stream of art supplies, puzzles and games to the programs. He has purchased vans, replaced the kitchen at the Russell Street IRA, and has made countless other contributions to enhance the residence. Mr. Rockwell continues to be a significant donor to many of our events and projects including: Surfers Healing and our new Overnight Respite House, which will be opening soon.



Mr. Rockwell’s contributions, however, go above and beyond financial. He has always been a familiar face at EEDA, and has spent many hours getting to know the individuals on a personal level, reading and teaching math skills to Day Habilitation participants. He annually provides support allowing many individuals to participate in our holiday trip to Manhattan and other special excursions.

Mr. Rockwell, along with his wife Lyly, have demonstrated generosity and a partnership with EEDA. They are valued and appreciated.



CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM

The Creative Arts Program began in 2012 with a mission to teach life skills to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities through the performing arts. CAP has been instrumental in developing and fostering some of EEDA's most celebrated community partnerships. In fact, CAP is 100% community-based: ALL CAP activities, rehearsals and performances take place at either The Gateway, The Vail-Leavitt Music Hall, Grace Episcopal Church, and/or The Peconic Ballet Theater. Most recently, they were seen in a production of *The Wizard of Oz* at The Gateway Playhouse in Bellport.





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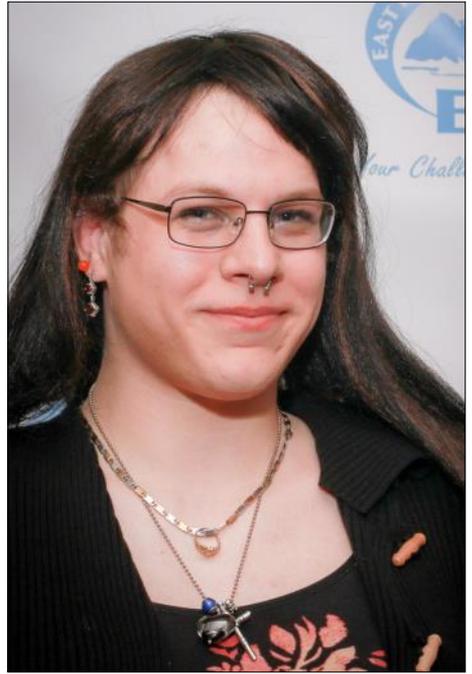
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Peconic Ballet Theatre (PBT) is the ballet company in residence at the Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center. PBT proudly present three dance productions a year at this prestigious venue, which includes professional dancers performing alongside advanced students. PBT provides comprehensive dance education in professional studios located on Main Street in Riverhead. PBT offers a wide variety of classes and programs that provide students with a deep understanding of the cultural impact of the art of dance. Class offerings include Ballet, Musical Theatre, Tap, Jazz, Modern, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Pointe, and Choreography. PBT welcomes all ages and all abilities in their classes. PBT also operates Peconic Ballet Foundation, a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization with a mission to provide the East End community the opportunity to observe and/or participate in performing in Ballet and other forms of dance. Some of their programs include:

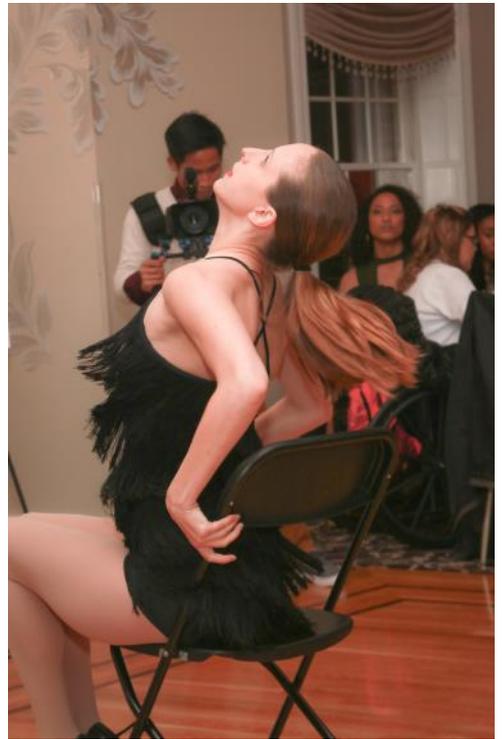
Dance Express: Dance Express is a program for people of all abilities, including those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Students have a safe place for creative expression both individually and in a group setting with opportunities to perform at the end of each semester. Dance Express is offered in consultation with EEDA.

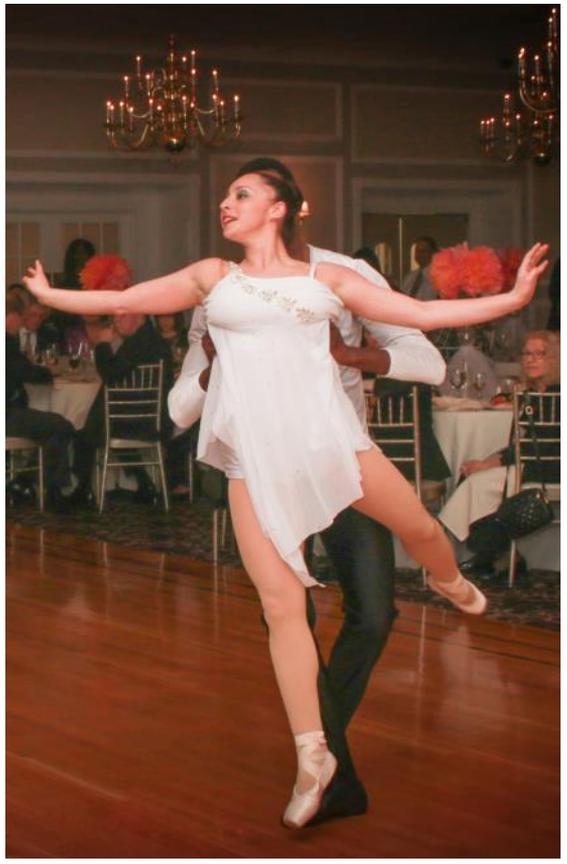
Project L.E.A.P.: Dance residencies at underserved schools that introduces Ballet and/or Hip Hop to students of all ages. The acronym stands for: Learn, Empower, Achieve and Perform. The mission is to use dance performance as a means of fostering self-expression, self-esteem and experience reaching achievable goals.

Art Barre: A community project that presents a cross-section of The East End's finest arts, includes dance, music, visual arts and, of course, wine! Guests enjoy a complimentary glass of local wine with an art exhibition by a notable local artist. Next, guests enter PBT's intimate performance space to see a collection of work presented by their professional company.

School Day Ballet: PBT presents a full-scale Ballet production to a Long Island school. With over ten Ballet productions in their repertoire, they are able to serve schools a variety of work appropriate for all ages.







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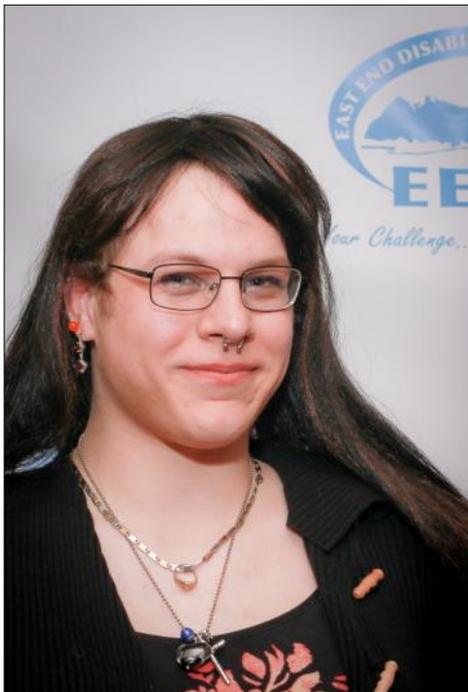
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