



Sponsoring Host Pledge Form

Make it Your Party – Pledge to be a Sponsoring Host

Hosting is an easy way to raise between \$250 and \$1,000 for a party of 10 that will be listed in your name in the event program. You may either pay for your guests' tickets or recruit guests who purchase their own tickets. You will receive a tax-deductible contribution receipt for tickets you purchase for yourself and your guests above the \$25 price of admission for each ticket.

Please complete both sides of this form and return it by **June 1st, 2009**:

ArtsChange
Attn: Benefit Sponsoring Host
205 41st Street
Richmond, CA 94805

We will send your guests official invitations appropriately designated as complementary or requesting payment. Your guests will be notified that it is you extending this invitation.

If you have questions, please contact Rosa Valdez: 510-275-4787 or rosa@artschange.org.

Yes, I want to be a Sponsoring Host!

Name of my Party:

(as it should appear in the event program)

_____ I pledge to pay for a party of 10 at: _____ \$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250
_____ I pledge to pay for half a party of 5 at: _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$125
_____ I pledge to pay for _____ guests at \$50 each

Signature

Date

By signing here, I understand that even if I am unable to fill my party that I will be billed for the outstanding balance between what I have paid and what my guests have paid and the total amount pledged above.

\$_____ payment is enclosed a check payable to ArtsChange

Or

Charge my ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express

Account # _____, exp. date _____

Name on card _____

Card Holder Signature _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____

(over)

_____ Please send me 10 SOULFUL invitations (complete box #1 below). I will distribute to my guests.

or

_____ I am unable to attend, please fill my table with members of the ArtsChange community.

or

_____ Please send invitations to me and these guests on my behalf:

1. _____ Your name _____ Mailing Address and Phone	I will pay for this ticket	Guest will pay for this ticket
2. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		
3. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		
4. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		
5. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		
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9. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		
10. _____ Guest name _____ Mailing Address and Phone		

Our Programs

In-School Programs

Carlitos and the Magic Garden traveling puppet show was seen and wildly applauded by over 2000 people in its first season of touring from middle class families at the Museum of Children's Art to at-risk youth at Nevin Park. This June, we will complete the tour of Carlitos and the Magic Garden bringing the show to over 3,000 people at low-income schools, pre-schools, community centers and public sites.

Youth Puppetry Workshops: Our puppetry work this past spring included a 14-week puppet workshop at Verde School in North Richmond, which culminated in a children's puppet performance. In the next year we will be leading art-making puppetry workshops of varying lengths at three venues, including Nevin Center, Richmond College pre and Verde elementary school.

After School Programs

Environmental Justice Workshops ArtsChange offers a series of hands on art making environmental justice workshops for Richmond youth, both at the RYSE youth center and in after school programs at 4 Richmond schools. An interdisciplinary approach to environmental teaching, adding the arts to science, and place based learning is the basis of this project, with the transformative effects of aesthetics and art instructions brought to bear on discovery and science.

Community Events

RYSE Up Summer Jam The centerpiece for our summer program is an annual event that celebrates the many elements of urban youth culture with an emphasis on the arts. The Summer Jam unites the community of youth service providers at RYSE to create a resource fair and day of youth performance for Richmond teens.

Richmond Health Center exhibitions program: ArtsChange will continue our 13-year history of qualitative visual arts programming at the Richmond Health Center with four new exhibitions in 2008-9, presenting exhibitions of work with specific relevance to an annual audience of over 20,000 continue our commitment to this audience, enhancing the healing mission of the health center to include penetrating exhibition topics and creating dynamic dialogue.

About ArtsChange

For over a decade, ArtsChange has created site-specific socially engaged new artworks in Richmond and throughout the East Bay. ArtsChange traces its origin in 1996 to a single Contra Costa County health center in Richmond, CA and has followed a steady course of artistic and organizational development, resulting in production of more than 70 bodies of work created in collaboration with leading public artists, patients, families and a wide variety of organizational partners.

The core work areas of ArtsChange are nutrition and improvement of the physical environment; violence prevention; and community identity and empowerment. Our core venues are county health centers, service centers and schools but our mediums and methods of interaction are widely and creatively varied, including visual arts, performing arts, film, puppetry, and educational programs. This work is guided by the belief that individual and community health is impacted by a wide range of ecological, social, historical and cultural influences, which can be used to make exciting art, while promoting change, health and wellbeing in Richmond and in other stressed communities in the East Bay.