



Junior Patrons

VSA Alabama's Mission

VSA Alabama is a statewide, nonprofit organization dedicated to serving children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses through the arts.

We offer visual arts, drama, creative writing, drumming and rhythm, creative movement, music therapy, and art therapy programming. Annually, VSA Alabama serves over 3,000 people with disabilities and chronic illnesses through our programming in community, educational, and healthcare settings across Alabama.

History

VSA Alabama was founded in 1984 as an affiliate of VSA, an international nonprofit organization serving millions of people every year through a nationwide network of affiliates and in 51 countries worldwide. VSA was founded in 1974 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith as an affiliate of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

About VSA Alabama's Junior Patrons

The **Junior Patrons of VSA Alabama** are a dynamic group of young professionals committed to supporting and promoting the mission of VSA Alabama. As the name implies, a patron is "one that supports, protects, or champions someone or something, such as an institution, event, or cause; a sponsor or benefactor: a patron of the arts." The Junior Patrons fulfill this definition through fundraising, community outreach, event planning, and volunteering for VSA Alabama.

Meetings are scheduled for 6:00pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month at VSA Alabama's office.

Executive Committee

President: Tiffany Adams

Vice President: Leah Richards

Communications Chair: Cathy Dew

Secretary: Ellen Durham

Acoustic Soup Chair: Tiffany Hatley

ArtPartners Committee Liaison: Roger Haughton

Immediate Past President: Chris Yuskaitis

If you are interested in making a difference in your community and promoting disability awareness, please complete the Junior Patron Application and return to Meagan Vucovich by email, meagan@vsaalabama.org, or mail, P.O. Box 12504, Birmingham, AL 35202.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 29, 2010

ArtPartners

10:00 am- 12:00 pm, VSA Office/ Studio

Thursday, June 17, 2010

Junior Patron Meeting

6:00 pm, VSA Alabama office

Thursday, June 24, 2010

ArtPartners on the Bay | Silent Auction & Showcase Reception

Eastern Shore Art Center, Fairhope

6:00 pm, \$15 per ticket

This event benefits VSA Alabama's programs in the Bay area and features collaborative masterpieces created by Bay area community artists and emerging artists with disabilities and chronic illnesses.

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Junior Patron Meeting

6:00 pm, VSA Alabama office

Saturday, July 17, 2010

VSA Alabama @ Pepper Place Market | Birmingham

7:00 am- 12:00 pm

ArtPartners pieces will be on display. Music by Fiddlin' in the Parlor.

Local produce, art, food, and more!

Sunday, August 8, 2010

8th Annual ArtPartners Live Auction & Showcase | Birmingham

B&A Warehouse, 5:30 pm, \$100 per ticket

The event features a live and silent auction of collaborative works of art created by community artists and individuals with disabilities and chronic illnesses. Funds raised at the ArtPartners Live Auction & Showcase enable VSA Alabama to continue providing opportunities in the arts to children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses across the state.

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Junior Patron Meeting

6:00 pm, VSA Alabama office

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Traveling Exhibit Closing Reception

State Capitol | Montgomery

The Traveling Exhibit tours the state for six months beginning in May. At the conclusion of the tour, the show will hang in the Alabama State Capitol for the month of November, and a closing reception is held for all the artists and their families with special guest Governor Bob Riley and a musical performance by one of VSA Alabama's Young Soloists!



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