

What is the United Arts Council of Collier County?

- The United Arts Council is designated by the state of Florida as the official local arts agency for Collier County
- The Council's programs are focused in two general areas:
 - Uniting and promoting the entire arts community
 - Providing arts education to at-risk students and outreach services to the community
- Major programs and activities currently include:
 - Art education – teaching art, music, dance, digital film-making and theatre in after-school programs for at-risk public school students
 - Immokalee outreach – providing classes in the arts to Immokalee children and at-risk teens
 - Public information – The Council serves as an arts information clearinghouse, publishing the most comprehensive cultural calendar in the county (www.collierarts.com)
- The Council receives no funding from local governments and is dependent upon donations from individuals and businesses to continue its work

NOTE: 90¢ of every dollar donated to the Council goes directly to our community services and programs!

We are one of the most efficient and effective charities in the area!

The United Arts Council of Collier County is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. State of Florida #SC-07205. One hundred percent of all contributions benefit the programs of the United Arts Council.

Yes, we can donate an auction prize!



Name for acknowledgement: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Description of Prize: _____

Estimated Value: \$ _____ Available for pick-up on: _____

Fax This Form to: 263-3830

Thank You For Your Support!



Request for Donation of Auction Prize

What's In It For My Business?

Donation of an auction prize to the *Stars In The Arts* event has some great benefits including exposure of your organization to a group of high-income residents at the luncheon.

Your company will be acknowledged as a donor in the event program and in our e-newsletter (distribution 1,000).

The Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, so your donation is tax-deductible.

What Is The "Stars In The Arts" Program?

The annual awards and recognition program for leaders in the arts in Collier County

The 2012 *Stars in the Arts* winners are:

James Cochran, Brian Holley, William Noll, Peter Thomas, Richard Tooke and the Naples Concert Band

Past recipients: Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Classic Chamber Concerts, Naples Art Association, Art League of Marco Island, Naples Players, Paradise Coastmen Barbershop Chorus, Naples Music Club, Opera Naples, Myra Daniels, Patty & Jay Baker, Harriet Heithaus, Dr. Erich Kunzel, Dolph von Arx, Clyde Butcher, Olga Hirshhorn, Andrea Clark Brown, Delores & John Sorey, Charlie Horn, Paul Arsenault, Bill Meek, Jonathan Green, Mary Margaret Gruszka, Joel Banow, Ted Tobye, Dr. Ron Bowman, Betsy & Al Harris, Jim Rideoutte, Kathy Spalding, Dr. Ron Doiron, Elaine Vreenegoor, Bette Young, Peg Longstreth, Donna Fiala, Toby Blumenthal, Bert Philips, Kristen Coury, Mark Danni, & student *Star* Kylene Moran

What is the "Stars in the Arts" Luncheon?

Stars In The Arts award recipients will be honored at a luncheon on February 10, 2012 at the Naples Grande Resort

Artwork created by local children and entertainment by student musicians will be featured at the event

Guests will have an opportunity to bid on fabulous silent auction items generously donated by area businesses

How does this help education in the arts?

Net proceeds benefit the United Arts Council's art education programs

Research has indicated that art and music instruction makes a big difference in students' overall academic performance.

According to *Americans for the Arts*, children who participate in the arts in school are:

- 4 times more likely to be recognized for academic achievements
- 4 times more likely to participate in math/science fairs
- 4 times more likely to win an award for writing
- 3 times more likely to be elected to class office



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