

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



OUR TEAM



Jody Fried, Executive Director
 Anne Campbell, Education Director
 Molly Stone, Artistic Director
 Ashley Van Zandt, Director of Development & Communications
 Owen Davie, Graphic Designer/Associate Director of Marketing & Communications
 Martin Bryan, Membership & Room Rental Coordinator
 Alli Sousa, Operations Assistant/Box Office/Projectionist/Open Stage Supervisor
 Jerry Aldredge, Film & Digital Curator
 Patrick Black, Ticketing/Regional Box Office Manager & Head Projectionist
 Dianne Gingue, Bookkeeper
 Derek Campbell, Productions Manager
 Ashli Roberts, Productions Assistant
 Tim Mikovitz, Technical Director
 Erin Narey, Communications Coordinator
 Bri Tenney, ArtPort Facilities Manager/Box Office/Projectionist
 Rose Nunn, Building Caretaker
 Andrea Otto, Community Liaison/Box Office/Projectionist
 Autumn Chamberlain, EPIC Music Program Coordinator
 Campbell Jillette, Open Stage Program Coordinator

Our mission is to inspire appreciation of and participation in the Arts, promote the Arts throughout the region, and cultivate the Arts as an integral part of community life.

DONATIONS

If you believe, as we do, that art is a **critically important part of daily life**, please consider joining our considerable community of supporters. You can have an **immediate, tangible effect on people's lives**. Perhaps your contribution will provide a grade-schooler her first **thrilling experience** with theater, or a rural community college student their **first exposure** to international music, or a senior citizen an afternoon spent **spellbound** by a live opera screening.

There are many ways to join the **Catamount Arts community**. Consider **making a donation** to support all of these experiences and so many more. **Become a Member** where your annual support sustains everything we do. Or give your time and **volunteer** for one of Catamount's events. **We'd love to have you!** To learn more please visit catamountarts.org

Jody Fried
Executive Director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Janet Warner-Ashley
President
 Heather Alger
Vice President
 Arcelie Reyes
Secretary
 Minty Conant
Treasurer

Josh Kantrowitz
 Scott Campbell
 Timothy Egan
 Stephen Genereaux
 Kristen Huntington
 Paula Scavullo Kitchel
 Erin McMullen
 Maire Folan
 Tom Howell
 Geoffrey Sewake
 Shawntel Sechrist
 Rebecca McGregor
 Bobby Farlice-Rubio

Macie Mawhinney
Student Representative
 Rory Higgs
Student Representative

It's been a busy year here at Catamount Arts, but we're not slowing down a bit. This summer, in St. Johnsbury alone, we hosted 11 free concerts in two St. Jay locations, three family-friendly street fairs, two EPIC Music camps, three gallery shows in multiple downtown locations, over a dozen weekly matinees for adults and children, four Metropolitan Opera screenings, and three National Theatre Live broadcasts.

Our production team also staged shows in Newport, Fairlee, Littleton and other communities all across northern VT and NH before shifting gears to indoor programming in the fall, including the Facing the Sunrise Black Performing Arts Series at the ArtPort and a full KCP Presents schedule of world-class theater, dance, comedy, and music in three NEK towns.

In addition to the critically acclaimed Arts Connect at Catamount Arts Annual Juried Show, our Fried Family Gallery featured the internationally renowned exhibition "Art from Guantánamo Bay," and even as I write this letter, we're readying a dozen St. Johnsbury venues to host 200 performers to welcome you back to First Night North's 30th family-friendly, substance-free New Year's Eve celebration.

Your generous support doesn't just bring our community together; it brings our community the world: theater from Switzerland, ballet from New York, art from Cuba, gospel from South Africa, polyphonic singing from Norway, a philharmonic orchestra from Ukraine, and acrobats from China play the same stages and galleries as Vermont and New England's most beloved artists, ranging from our littlest EPIC Music violin students to NEK-born stars like Moses Pendleton of Momix. Engaging with friends and neighbors both near and far has been challenging these past few years, but thanks to people like you, Catamount Arts makes it happen.

Thank you for supporting the role of the arts in our community. See you at Catamount Arts!

Cheers,

Jody Fried
 Executive Director, Catamount Arts

EPIC Music

46 EPIC Music students
238 hours of EPIC Music strings instruction



On-Screen Events

422 film screenings
4 guest film curators leading discussions each month
5 Bolshoi Ballet screenings
24 Metropolitan Opera screenings
18 National Theatre screenings



Gallery

7 exhibitions
90+ artists featured



Arts Education

17 classes, workshops, and camps
206 participants in classes, workshops, and camps
2 early childhood center integrated arts residencies



First Night North

Returning in-person!
70+ performances
180+ artists



Ticketing Partners

16 Presenting and ticketing partners



KCP Presents

3,179 attendees
9 performances in 2022

Presenting world-class shows featuring Grammy award-winning artists from around the world



PoemTown

103 PoemTown St. Johnsbury submissions

Economic Development

This year we worked with **14** local communities to support their local creative economy including outdoor movies, street festivals, gazebo shows and **46** concerts on our mobile stage with a total of over **45,000+** attendees generating over **\$3 million** of economic impact.

Catamount Arts Center



410 Memberships to Catamount Arts

193 Community events hosted at Catamount Arts



Film Slam

24 films submitted
Over 100 participants



Catamount Arts ArtPort

17 arts events
2 community organization uses



Levitt AMP St. Johnsbury Music Series

8 concerts at Dog Mountain
2 Final Friday events in downtown St. Johnsbury
Thousands of human and dog attendees!



Community Art

15 artists for St J Art on the Street
3 downtown art walks during Final Friday
First Make Music Day in St. Johnsbury featuring **30** artists
Artwork Digitizing Weekends supported **20** artists with free artwork digitizing services - in partnership with Discover St J
Honking Tunnel/Bay Street art installation thanks to the Animating Infrastructure grant



Open Stage

156 Open Stage participants

Weekly substance-free open mics, open to performers of all ages



Community Production Support

Provided technical services to over **70** community events throughout VT & NH.

