

A MESSAGE FROM ST ANN ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER

The St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center is pleased and honored to be chosen as the venue to host this evening's event – Vernal Arts and Music "Lest We Forget." The volunteer work that goes on here at the Center, not only goes into preserving this magnificent building but to ensure that it stays within the community so that it may be utilized for the benefit of the community.

Thank you for joining us this evening, and we hope you return soon.

We humbly appreciate the generosity of our donors. Without the support of the community, none of this would be possible.

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Tonight's event is organized by the Vernal Arts and Music Festival, an aspiring non-profit that organizes arts events to benefit non-profits such as the Alzheimer's Association. Join us Sunday June 14th at 374 Farnum Pike in Smithfield for the festival.



THE VERNAL ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL PRESENTS

Lest We Forget

AN EVENING OF ARTS AND MUSIC IN SUPPORT OF
THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

We come together this evening in remembrance of those who have lost their lives to Alzheimer's Disease and in support of the many others who are suffering from the disease. We join in community as family, caretakers, and friends.

*In hope, in sound, in love, in light,
we work towards a world without
Alzheimer's.*

THE VERNAL ARTS CONSORT

Formed specifically for the events of this weekend, the Vernal Arts Consort joins multi-genre musicians under the hands-off direction and avant-garde compositions of Antonio Forte, an interdisciplinary artist, musician, and educator.

STATE BALLET OF RHODE ISLAND

"It is a privilege to perform at this special event for a cause that touches so many".

The State Ballet of Rhode Island is the state's first established classical ballet company in residence. Its mission is to create, present, preserve and extend the great repertoire of classical dancing to the widest possible audience, while providing exciting performances and educational programming of the highest quality.

PAUL MURPHY ENSEMBLE

A chamber group made up of musicians from the Rhode Island Philharmonic Youth Jazz department, The Paul Murphy Ensemble uses Jazz and contemporary music to showcase student exploration in composition, arrangement, and improvisation.

COCKTAIL HOUR

6:30-7:30

Paul Murphy Ensemble (RIPYJazz)

SPEECHES

7:30-7:45

PERFORMANCES

7:45-9:30

Dominique Doiron
RI State Ballet
Erica Petrocelli
The Vernal Arts Consort

ARTIST PAUL M COTE

Paul M Cote is an abstract expressionist painter living in Cumberland, RI. A native of Woonsocket, he and his works have been featured in galleries, exhibitions, and fundraisers around the country. Recently, he completed a commission for a new work at Harvard University, and in the fall he will be opening an exhibit at Butler Hospital in Providence. In 2016, he will be venturing to Miami, the Providence Art Club, and Woonsocket's own Museum of Works and Culture.

DOMINIQUE DORION

Dominique Doiron is a graduate of Rhode Island College where he earned a B.M. in Vocal Performance and a B.A. in Musical Theater Performance. He currently works for the Kent Count YMCA and is the volunteer Executive Director for the St. Ann Arts and Cultural Center. Dominique will be starting a new venture, opening a music studio to teach voice to students of all ages.

ERICA PETROCELLI

A soprano opera singer, Erica Petrocelli studies at New England Conservatory where she has studied with Bradley Williams, one of opera's most sought-after tenors in the bel canto repertoire. She will graduate in May of next year.