Ellen Salome Memorial Fund

Invitation to Showcase Your Talent: Celebrating Life with Art

Dear Friend of the Arts,

We invite you to showcase your incredible talent at our premier fundraising event, **Celebrating Life with Art. Your experience with us is will Honor Ellen Salome's Legacy Through Art.**
The Ellen Salome Memorial Fund, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, proudly invites you to become a prominent partner for our upcoming fall afternoon charity reception. A student lead collaboration with Art2Hearts and The Church of the Loving Shepherd.

Celebrating Life with Art.
Weather permitting this will be an indoor and outdoor no required fees event. All proceeds benefit our fund, which was established in honor of Ellen Salome, a brave pediatric heart transplant patient who tragically passed away from cardiac arrest during her freshman year of high school. Ellen deeply loved the arts, and this afternoon ensures her vibrant legacy continues to inspire and support others. **Our mission is to Inspire Dreams and Honor Legacies by gifting joy to others.**

We are gathering the region's finest creators to bring art to life for our premier event on Sunday, November 1st 2026. We are **seeking artists to paint, sculpt, or sketch live, and musical creators to perform during the event**. Digital and Culinary artists are encouraged to participate with us. This immersive experience will captivate our guests, with the evening culminating in an exciting auction of your donated art piece or experience. **Students of all ages are encouraged to showcase their talents and may qualify for a grant for future enrichment to be awarded.**

Artist Benefits & Display Details

- **Live Exposure:** Create or perform live in front of event guests.
- **Self-Promotion:** Share your business cards, flyers, and contact information with guests.
- **Early-Bird Space:** The first 5 artists secure a prime area for display or performance.
- **Showcasing:** Limited wall areas to hang and showcase artwork. Art can be submitted anonymously. Musicians and culinary creators will also secure prime areas.
- **No Fees Required:** Please consider an in-kind donation that will be included in the Live/Silent Auction to raise funds intended to go back into the local art community.
- **Promotion of all participants:** Website page, Auction app, social media posts, print and email communication.
- **Individual sales will be acceptable, however there is limited space.** This is not a vendor show. Wall and table space is limited and should be a respectable presentation.

Don't wait to confirm your interest and secure your spot as a featured artist. If you have an idea or question you want to discuss please call or email our planning committee. If you wish to make an auction donation or display art but are not able to attend, please contact us to arrange pickup and delivery. Thank you for your time, generosity, and commitment to keeping Ellen's love for the arts alive.

Online registration: **https://forms.gle/9vnXMrMyRsffpaiU6**

Warm regards,
Trish Salome
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Celebrating Life with Art – Creator Pledge Form

The Ellen Salome Memorial Fund Charity Art Reception

1pm – 4pm Sunday, November 1, 2026 | Location: The Barn at the Church of the Loving Shepherd, West Chester, PA

1. Creator Information

Please print your name exactly as it should appear in promotional materials.

- **Company/Organization Name:** _____
- **Contact Person Name & Title:** _____
- **Address:** _____
- **City, State, Zip:** _____
- **Phone Number:** _____ **Email:** _____
- **Website / Social channel and links):**

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2. Creator Details: Please let us know what talent you are showcasing and the type of space, time, materials you need. Share as much as you can to ensure we are gifting you joy during the event. Please note this is an indoor/outdoor event, space and weather permitting.

- I / my group plan to attend and would like to perform. This requires:

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- I /my group can't not attend but would like to display: This requires:

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- I /my group would like to donate for the auction:

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- I would like to discuss sales at the event.

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- I /my group cannot participate but would like to be included in future events. _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

4. Submission Instructions – Email your intentions and this pledge to secure your early bird spot. Please call or direct immediate questions to Trish Salome, Executive Director. 610.220.9614 or email: patriciasalome11@gmail.com

Please return this completed form and high-resolution logo files (.PNG or .EPS) by September 30th for our print materials.

- **By Email:** ellensalomememorialfund@gmail.com
- **By Mail:** The Ellen Salome Memorial Fund, 476 McGregor Drive West Chester, PA 19380 Attn: Celebrating Life with Art
- Our committee members will contact you to discuss the details with you and ensure we are Showcasing your talent how it is intended to bring joy!

The Ellen Salome Memorial Fund is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Tax ID: 33-4944809