

# Hawai'i Arts Alliance



A member of  
the Kennedy Center  
Alliance  
for Arts Education  
Network

## Who we served in 2010

- 744 Teachers
- 15,908 Students
- 200 Teaching Artists
- 3,000 Arts Alliance Action Network advocates
- 46,000 participants at The ARTS at Marks Garage and the partners:

Tim Bostock Productions  
Hawai'i Shakespeare Festivals  
Hawai'i Watercolor Society  
Youth Speaks Hawai'i  
Hawai'i Craftsman  
PA'I Foundation  
Smashbox Productions  
Mariko Merritt  
TRX Entertainment, LLC  
Cherry Blossom Cabaret  
Upside Down Dance  
Honolulu Culture & Arts District



August 2, 2010

Dear Friend of the Arts,

**Arts for every child.** When we act locally to ensure a whole education for our youth, we prepare them for a global future. The arts provide necessary tools to assist children to learn, to activate new ideas, to build literacy – and be better global citizens.

**Hawai'i Arts Alliance's work bridges gaps in our education system and strengthens the learning environment by:**

- Providing professional development for teachers in the arts through workshops and the ARTS FIRST Institute (reaching 700-800 teachers every year)
- Training teaching artists to work hand-in-hand with educators in the classroom (impacting 15,908 children annually)
- Being a resource of supplementary video lessons in our Arts Education eCenter

**Funding arts education is an investment that will have immediate AND long-lasting value. We ask you to help us continue our important programming, and improve every child's access to the tools they need to succeed. Please contribute to the Alliance ARTS Fund. Your contribution will help provide a steady source of support for the advancement of the arts in Hawai'i.**

We have raised close to \$148,000 and are almost to our goal of \$200,000! Please consider becoming an ARTS Angel with a \$2,000 contribution. We need 26 more Angels to meet our goal by September 1, 2010! Your fully tax-deductible contribution will assist us in bringing arts into the classroom and into the lives of so many deserving keiki.

We gratefully accept all gifts. To show our appreciation for the extraordinary generosity of the first two donors who give \$5,000 or more, we will give an original sculpture by famed Hawai'i artist and 2007 Alfred Preis Honoree Satoru Abe! We have enclosed information on Satoru and this wonderful artwork.

All our donors will be acknowledged with tickets to a special performance at our community project *The ARTS at Marks Garage*, an invitation to our ARTS FIRST Honors Educators event, and recognition in our publications.

The Alliance is Hawai'i's only private non-profit that champions all the arts across the state. Most arts organizations are discipline specific. The Alliance provides collective value to the arts sector as a whole by:

- leading and mobilizing key players necessary to advance the arts;
- acting as a central touch point to champion all arts and influence shifts in arts resources;
- providing regular communications to all organizations and individuals through the *Arts Alliance Action Network*;
- serving on the national level as a member of the *Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network*, and as State Captain to *Americans for the Arts*, setting an example for arts education and advocacy for other states.

Thank you for your support to ensure the arts remain part of the fabric of our community.

Aloha pumehana,

*Aurora A. Furehling*

Chair, Board of Directors

*Marilyn Cristofori*

Chief Executive Officer

**“Our Students gained academically, socially, and personally as they worked together to utilize their minds, bodies, and imaginations to think and problem solve. The arts are a powerful tool to enhance learning in all curriculum areas.”**

*...teacher testimonial*

*“Celebrate” by Satoru Abe  
copper with patina, 10” x 7”*

