



We are deeply grateful for you to take the time to review our angel sponsorship package.

## OVERVIEW

Living Dream Arts 501(c)(3) represents the collaborative efforts of non-profit organizations VAGABOOM! and Dreamtime Circus, bringing a variety of arts programs and performances to disadvantaged youth in the US and around the world. Through the sharing and teaching of different art forms, we inspire youth with a sense of confidence, cross-cultural awareness, and self-expression.

Living Dream Arts envisions a world where creativity flourishes, hope overcomes fear, and everyone may dream their life and live their dreams. We provide an artistic, cross-cultural outlet for youth and a positive step toward a better world.

VAGABOOM! is our US program that provides art education in both public schools and Community Clubs and Centers.

At the heart of our educational programs stands a unique hands-on educational process. The VAGABOOM! programs give Youth an opportunity to learn to work in a team, exploring a variety of challenging skills. We blend exciting aspects of circus arts, music, theater, art and dance to nurture the Youth's awareness of their skills as an amazing expressive vehicle in this world. Utilizing the hands-on educational and artistic process VAGABOOM! directly empowers youth with creative talent and skills while fostering self-confidence, non-violence, discipline, self-respect, leadership and community awareness. We provide a safe and encouraging environment with a high teacher/student ratio. At the end of each course, students create and perform in an original performance production.

VAGABOOM! aims to increase its workforce for their expanded programs, providing work to many skilled teachers and artists.

Currently VAGABOOM! is running two circus/theater after-school programs in Bay Area Public schools.

***Please note that until Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, VAGABOOM! remains fiscally sponsored by the International Humanities Center, a non-profit organization, under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code. After Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, VAGABOOM! will become a program exclusively of Living Dream Arts 501(c)(3).***

## **WHAT WE OFFER AND THEIR BENEFITS:**

**Circus/Acrobalance:** In this innovating class we merge many of the circus disciplines, focusing on developing flexibility, stamina, discipline, coordination, self-awareness and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment.

**Theatre:** Improves communication skills. Helps develop the ability to think critically; Encourages cooperation with others in achieving a common goal. Helps develop moral and spiritual values. Helps the child explore oneself, develops sensitivity and understanding of the feelings of others. Fosters peer acceptance and self-worth

**Music:** Early musical training helps develop brain areas involved in language and reasoning. Students of the arts learn to think creatively and to solve problems by imagining various solutions, rejecting outdated rules and assumptions. We'd like to raise awareness about the importance of music as part of each child's complete education

**Art:** Explores the imagination, plays an important roll in the development of concepts and the individual mind. Art is made with the intention of stimulating thoughts and emotions, problem solving, fine motor skills, language, social skills, focusing, listening, risk taking, and tolerance.

**Dance:** As a major form of expression, dance also develops motor skills, self confidence, flexibility, focus, awareness and trust in your own body

**Homework Tutoring** – Guidance, nurturing and encouragement with homework studies. Assistance in problem solving.

**Language Tutoring** - A tutor provides expertise, experience, and encouragement in a supportive environment to learn French or Spanish.

**Little Yoga** - provides yoga as a healthy fun activity for mind and body development for ages 3-15. Our intention is to promote all-around health and well being. Little Yoga is designed to help relieve everyday stress affecting children and inspire healthy connections between kids, parents, caregivers and educators. We integrate yoga with drawing, storytelling, music, games and poetry. While having fun, kids unconsciously discipline themselves in areas of strength, balance and concentration. Over time these techniques are consciously applied in everyday life.

### ***DID YOU KNOW:***

***\*The Arts produce jobs, generating an estimate \$37 billion with a return of \$3.4 billion in federal income taxes. (Source: American Arts Alliance Fact Sheet, October 1996 )***



### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

By becoming an angel of one of our programs , your company can have a huge and lasting impact on many children and their communities. Your gift will enable us to offer our VAGABOOM! programs to them completely free. By becoming an angel you are also creating job opportunities for teachers in this tough economy!

### **WHAT YOU WILL PROVIDE**

- \*an after-school program, that has a positive and long lasting affect in children's lives
- \*support at least 2 teachers with hours of weekly work, thus helping the local economy and supporting teachers in getting paid appropriately.
- \*strengthen the community
- \*build strong relationships
- \*Inspire artistry

### **HOW WILL YOU BENEFIT?**

- \*by adopting one of our programs, your donation is tax-deductible
- \*you become part of fostering the Arts and further enriching the extended community
- \*exposure for your company

## **PROPOSED SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS IN THE BAY AREA:**

**Mission** - Paul Revere School, Marshall Elementary school, Junipero Serra Elementary school.

**Bayview** - Bayview Opera House, Bret Harte Elementary School, Charles R Drew Elementary, Malcom X Academy,

**Sunset** – Sunset Youth Services

**Western Addition** - Rosa Parks Elementary school, Mc Kinley Elementary school, Spring Valley Elementary school

**Oakland** - Emerson Elementary School, Global Family School, East Oakland Pride Elementary

**Treasure Island** – Boys and Girls Club

## **OPTIONS:**

Please choose from the **3** following options:

### **1. Support a school**

One session, (approximately 8-10 classes)  
~\$3500

Two session (approximately 16-20 classes)  
~\$7000

One school year (3 sessions)  
~\$10,500

### **2. Support a program at Treasure Island Boys and Girls Club**

Over the past 2 years VAGABOOM! has worked with the wonderful youth and staff of Boys and Girls club of Treasure Island. Due to major lack of resources, including the recent closure of the only school on Treasure Island, our enrichment programs bring much joy and inspiration to the youth we serve here and is a great support the Clubhouse.

After School Program (20 classes)  
~\$5400

Spring Break Camp  
~\$3000

Summer Camp

~\$13,800

### **3 Support a program at the Bayview Opera House**

Bayview Hunters Point District in San Francisco is one of the most socially and economically challenged districts in the City. The Community Center at the Bayview Opera house serves as the focal point for Art and Culture in this community

After School Program – (20 classes)–

~\$5400

Winter Break Camp

~\$3000

Spring Break Program

~ \$3000

Summer Camp

~\$13,800



***“I believe arts education in music, theater, dance and the visual arts is one of the most creative ways we have to find the gold that is buried just beneath the surface. They (children) have an enthusiasm for life, a spark of creativity, and vivid imaginations that need training...training that prepares them to become confident young men and women. As I visit schools around the country I see a renewed interest in arts education and a growing concern about the negative impact of cutting art and music out of curriculum.***

*The creativity of the arts and the joy of music should be central to the education of every American child.” (Source: Richard W. Riley, U.S. Secretary of Education)*



## SPONSORSHIP FORM

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**PROGRAM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR**

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If you are not interested in any of the options listed in this package, a tax-deductible donation of your choice for any amount is greatly appreciated

**TOTAL GIFT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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