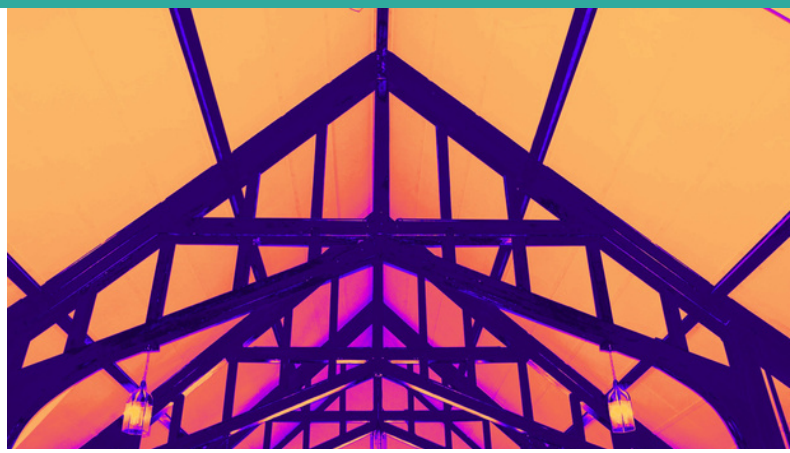
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Meetinghouse Arts

2023-24 Meetinghouse Arts Visionary Partners



OUR MISSION

The mission of Meetinghouse Arts is to cultivate Greater Freeport as a vibrant center for arts and culture by fostering creative collaborations, expanding access to arts and cultural resources, and amplifying the arts and culture as tools to economically strengthen, educate, and connect community.

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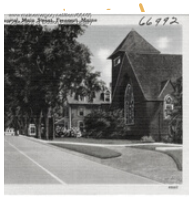
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Arts and Cultural Alliance of Freeport & Meetinghouse Arts: A History

2015

Following a year of interviews, research, and public meetings about Freeport's needs and interests in the promotion and enhancement of, and access to, arts and culture, the Freeport Arts & Cultural Alliance was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization. This would soon become Arts & Cultural Alliance of Freeport (ACAF) and, seven years later, Meetinghouse Arts.



2016

A website, newsletter and Facebook page dedicated to supporting the arts and promoting arts activities in Freeport were launched. Locations for a black box theater and possible gallery space were explored.

2018

With the guidance of a consultant, hired with the help of the Town, we created the Freeport Cultural Plan. Consistent with the findings in the Plan, we continued to consider the possibility of creating an arts and cultural center with a stage and gallery.



2019

We began negotiations to lease the historic First Parish Church on Main St. and, enabled by a major capital campaign and generous financial support from the Town, undertook an extensive project to update and preserve the 1895 Freeport meetinghouse structure. The remodeled space, called Meetinghouse Arts Gallery & Stage, houses an art gallery and performance hall.



2021

On June 25, Meetinghouse Arts Gallery opened to the public with the debut show titled "A Community of Artists." The show featured local visual artists working in a variety of media, a fitting start for this community-driven venue. Meetinghouse Arts Stage, a 182-seat performance hall, officially opened four months later with a gala party and weekend of events to showcase the new facility and thank all who had made it possible.



2022

In July 2022, ACAF officially changed its name to Meetinghouse Arts, adopted new branding and, thanks to a generous sponsorship from Bath Savings Institution, began work on a new website. The Gallery and Stage hosted local and touring visual and performing artists and cultural organizations to present, exhibit, learn, educate, and engage with residents and visitors. A full season on the Stage, in the Gallery, and throughout town is scheduled for 2023.

Meetinghouse Arts *Partner Integration*



Department of Theatre & Dance, University of Southern Maine touring show *The Marvelous Meep Island Adventure* at Meetinghouse Arts Stage

MEETINGHOUSE ARTS: CULTIVATE THE ARTS

Meetinghouse Arts is an organization committed to ***cultivate and engage arts and artists*** in the Freeport area.

Your sponsorship dollars ***support collaboration and cooperation*** in community-based arts and arts education outreach including arts programming, networking, workshops, classes, exhibitions and shows as well as collaboration with other organizations for the benefit of the arts & local community.

MEETINGHOUSE ARTS STAGE: INCREASE ARTS ACCESS

Meetinghouse Arts on Main Street in Freeport has an exciting lineup of events for 2024. Your sponsorship underwrites admission for ***thousands of local attendees*** from the greater Freeport area and beyond.

Sponsor benefits include program recognition, discounted and complimentary tickets, ad space, performance announcements and ***recognition in the local spaces where arts are created and celebrated***.



Our Town - Community production at Meetinghouse Arts



"The Farm in Winter" Artist: Judy Shank
from the *Peace & Joy Winter Art Show* at Meetinghouse Arts Gallery

MEETINGHOUSE ARTS GALLERY: SUPPORT FREEPORT'S CREATIVE ECONOMY

Meetinghouse Arts Gallery exhibits the best of Maine artists and also welcomes artists from far & wide to exhibit their work in its beautiful Meetinghouse Arts Gallery space.

Meetinghouse Arts is committed to bring local visual artists together, promote learning and foster creativity of local students and the public, and to ***bring diverse & exciting art to Freeport***. The Gallery also is proud to exhibit outdoor art installations on Main St. in Freeport.

Meetinghouse Arts
Visionary Partners

2023-24 Community Leader ($10,000)

- Total of (8) complimentary tickets to Meetinghouse Arts (MHA) produced performances in the 2023-2024 Season with preferred/reserved VIP seating;
- Prominent acknowledgment on MhA Website as Community Leader and company link (41,000+ impressions in 2022 and growing);
- 20% discount on tickets to MHA-produced performances for all Sponsor Employees;
- Prominent Community Leader acknowledgment in Meetinghouse Arts Stage program;
- Full page color ad in Meetinghouse Arts Stage Program/Playbill & special placement (inside cover/center fold);
- Prominent recognition at Meetinghouse Arts venue for MhA sponsored performances: Meetinghouse Arts auditorium wall projection and/or poster or screen in main lobby;
- Social media mention as Community Leader; (18,000+ impressions in 2022 and growing);
- Logo on MhA digital monthly newsletter for the year as Community Leader;
- Stage recognition for all MhA sponsored performances as Community Leader;
- Tickets to artist meet & greets, openings and other events;
- Recognition in MhA Annual Report;
- Mention in all MhA produced show press releases;
- Two dedicated MhA social media season sponsor posts thanking your organization;
- Logo on MhA direct mail send-outs & letterhead;
- Logo on printed tickets for MhA produced events;
- Logo on Eventbrite/MhA website when tickets sold online for MhA produced events;
- Name/logo in print ads for MhA produced events; and
- Opportunity to place company marketing materials or distribute promotional products in main lobby of Meetinghouse Arts or at MhA sponsored events.

2023-24 Arts Ally ($7500)

- Total of Six (6) complimentary tickets to Meetinghouse Arts (MHA) produced performances in the 2023-2024 Season;
- Acknowledgment on MhA Website as Arts Ally and company link (41,000+ impressions in 2021 and growing);
- 10% discount on tickets to MHA-produced performances for all Sponsor Employees for the season;
- Acknowledgment in Meetinghouse Arts Stage program as Arts Ally;
- Full page ad in Meetinghouse Arts Stage Program/Playbill;
- Recognition at Meetinghouse Arts venue for MhA sponsored performances: Meetinghouse Arts auditorium wall projection of logo and/or poster or monitor screen in main lobby;
- Social media mention as Arts Ally;
- Logo on MhA digital monthly newsletter for year as Arts Ally;
- Stage recognition for all MhA sponsored performances as Arts Ally;
- Tickets to artist meet & greets, openings and other events; and
- Recognition in MhA Annual Report as Arts Ally.

Meetinghouse Arts
Visionary Partner Benefits

Benefits	Community Leader	Arts Ally
Complimentary Show Tickets for MhA Productions	8	6
Acknowledgment on MhA Website: logo & link (in corresponding placement for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Employee Discount for MHA-produced events	20%	10%
Sponsor Listing in Meetinghouse Arts Program (for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Lobby Entrance/Venue Wall Visibility (in corresponding placement for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Social Media Mentions (for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Logo/Name in digital newsletters (for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Logo/mention in annual report (for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Stage Recognition (for level of sponsorship)	✓	✓
Complimentary Full Page Ad in the Meetinghouse Arts Program	✓	✓
Complimentary Full Page Ad in the Meetinghouse Arts Program, special placement (inside covers, center fold, etc.)	✓	
Complimentary Tickets to Artist Meet & Greets, Opening Events, etc. when held	✓	
Priority/VIP Seating for your complimentary show tickets	✓	
Sponsor Name/Logo on Letterhead & Direct Mail, Tickets, Eventbrite Page, Press Releases/Ads and all other promotional materials	✓	
Opportunity to place company materials or distribute company promotional products in Meetinghouse Arts stage lobby	✓	

Meetinghouse Arts

WEBSITE FOUNDATIONAL SPONSOR: $20,000

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Website Foundational Sponsor Benefits (Only One Offere

- Prominent, continuous placement of corporate name/logo on the new te as the "**Meetinghouse Arts Website Foundational Sponsor**";
- Dedicated space on footer of MhA website homepage, listed abo ponsors, for at least five years;
- Website link to company page;
- Sponsor Bio on MhA website;
- Total of (8) complimentary tickets to MHA/Meetingho uced performances in 2022 with preferred/reserved VIP seating;
- The opportunity to purchase additional tickets to s at 20% discount - this benefit is available to ALL Sponsor employees;
- Opportunity to hold a company event at Me Arts in 2022; and
- Full-page, color ad on back cover of 2022 se Arts program; and
- Additional Benefits include **Communit** e benefits below).

+2022-23 Com y Leader Benefits ($10,000)

- Prominent Spo edgment in Meetinghouse Arts Stage program;
- Stage recogn hA sponsored performances as Season Sponsor;
- Prominent at Meetinghouse Arts venue for MhA sponsored performances: Meetinghouse Arts aud projection and/or poster or screen in main lobby;
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