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Dear CCTA Supporters:

The year 2013 saw CCTA reaching many exciting milestones in our continuing journey of providing the very best in theatrical education programming to the children and families of Howard County and the surrounding areas.

Our innovative arts programming for special needs children received funding from the National Endowments for the Arts. Here is snippet of what one parent of a child who had gone through our program had to say in a letter of support:

“You could see and hear how proud everyone was of these kids who had just taken a huge risk just to be out on the stage in front of so many people let alone speak and sing and perform. As a parent of a special needs child there is no greater reward than to watch them succeed at something you never thought possible and to be valued by the community that surrounds them.”

Other 2013 milestones include:

19,000 children served through our Conservatory, Theatrical Arts Productions and Outreach Programs!

\$30,000+ in scholarships awarded to talented, deserving young actors in our camps and classes!

2,600 students served through Theatre Outreach to low income and special needs youth!

71 theatrical professionals employed as instructors, counselors, directors, actors, tech staff, props/set construction and costumers!

42 years of educating children through the arts!

Once again we have exciting news about the careers of former and current students:

Carolyn Bowman, just left “Kinky Boots” on Broadway to play Eva Paron in the national tour of “Evita!”

Risa Binder released her first album, “Paper Heart” and was nominated for a daytime Emmy for Outstanding Original Song (“Just Like That”) in a Drama Series!

Thomas Langston is filming a new program for the Disney Organization!

We end this year with change. After 13 years of outstanding dedicated service, Melissa Rosenberg has stepped down as Executive Director. While she will be missed, we wish her the best for her new position as Director of Development for Joe’s Movement Emporium in Mt. Airy, Maryland. CCTA welcome’s Kathy Feininger as its new Executive Director. Kathy comes to us with over 20 years of experience in theatre education, theatre for young audiences and professional theatre. Carmen Samuel, former Director of Programs, has gone on to a fellowship at Wolf Trap.



Taking over as Program Coordinator is Vivian Davis. Vivian is the Founder and Creative Director of Freedom Arts in Carroll county. We welcome Kathy and Vivian and look forward to taking the next steps in our CCTA journey with them.

We cannot continue to do the outstanding work we do without YOUR help. As you know, CCTA is a not-for-profit organization. The monies we raise through tuition do not fully cover the costs of our programs. We rely on public and private donor support from friends like you to ensure that we can continue to bring our life impacting programs to the children of our region.

Won't you help us continue our journey? Please consider making a donation today! You can either donate online or return the attached reply envelope with a check made out to "CCTA." I thank you in advance.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Toby Orenstein". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T' and 'O'.

Toby Orenstein, Founder & Artistic Director

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