

# Catch up with us!



## ChiArts alumni to exhibit at SOFA.

ChiArts has been invited to produce a special exhibit at this year's [SOFA CHICAGO expo](#) at Navy Pier. Our exhibit, "Four Years Later: New Work by Six ChiArts Alumni," features work by artists who graduated in our inaugural class of 2013 and have continued to practice their art in college and beyond.

In addition, ChiArts will host a [live group critique](#) as part of SOFA's lecture series, in which our alumni artists will engage with their art and the art of their peers for an open and honest dialogue about their work. For tickets to SOFA, click [here](#).

## Congrats to our "honorable" Board of Directors!

Two of ChiArts' Directors were honored recently for their work in philanthropy and education.

Sandra Guthman (right) was named the [2016 Crystal Award Honoree](#) for her commitment to Chicago Scholars at their annual Onsite Luncheon.



Betsy Holden was named a [2016 Laureate to the Chicago Business Hall of Fame](#) for her philanthropic leadership and work on behalf of Junior Achievement.

Congratulations to them both! ChiArts is very lucky to name them amongst their leaders.



## Renee Fleming visits ChiArts.

On October 13th, ChiArts' vocal students were given the opportunity of a lifetime when they sang with international opera legend Renee Fleming as part of the [Lyric Opera's Chicago Voices Fest](#).

Ms. Fleming sang "Lean on Me" with our scholar-artists before fielding their questions and offering them some artistic

and professional advice that they won't soon forget.

# Shows at ChiArts

See our scholar-artists in action this month.



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## Piano Showcase

**Tuesday, November 1st (6:30 PM) in the Performance Hall**

Our piano students perform pieces from their coursework this semester.

[Piano Showcase Tickets](#)

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

**Friday, November 4th (7:00 PM); Saturday, November 5th (3:00 PM & 7:00 PM);**

**Sunday, November 6th (3:00 PM) in the Auditorium**

ChiArts marks the occasion of its first classical mainstage production with four performances of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

[Midsummer Tickets](#)

## Large Ensemble Concert

**Thursday, November 10th (7:00 PM) in the Auditorium**

The Music Conservatory's ensembles perform pieces learned and rehearsed during the fall semester.

[Large Ensemble Concert Tickets](#)

### Freshman Preview

**Friday, November 18th (6:30 PM) in the Auditorium**

Freshmen from all conservatories perform work from their first semester at ChiArts in the Auditorium. The Visual Arts freshmen will have their work exhibited in the Gallery free of charge beginning at 5:30.

[Freshman Preview Tickets](#)

### Winter Jazz Concert


**Tuesday, November 29th (7:00 PM) in the Auditorium**

The choral and instrumental jazz ensembles perform classic and original tunes.

[Jazz Concert Tickets](#)

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