

# AMERICA BEGINS TO HEAL

Update on the Arts and Cultural Response  
Nationwide to the Events of 09.11.2001  
(10.22.2001)



AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES  
[202.371.2830](tel:202.371.2830). [www.AmericansForTheArts.org](http://www.AmericansForTheArts.org)

What events, activities, or programs have you and your arts community  
developed for children in response to the events of 09.11?  
Contact Anne Canzonetti, 202.371.2830 or [acanzonetti@artsusa.org](mailto:acanzonetti@artsusa.org).

## COMMUNITIES ENGAGED IN HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS

### ALASKA

#### OUT NORTH

[www.outnorth.org](http://www.outnorth.org)

Out North will work with youth in the *Listen Up!* program to create short videos that can help youth process the events of 09.11, and build tolerance and understanding. Out North also showed *Jung (War): In the Land of the Mujaheddin*, at a special screening on 10.13.

[www.oneworld.cz/oneworld/2001/english/detail.php?id=1198](http://www.oneworld.cz/oneworld/2001/english/detail.php?id=1198)

#### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

KODIAK COMMUNITY CHOIR (NY relief)

E-mail: [kodiak-arts-council@gci.net](mailto:kodiak-arts-council@gci.net)

(10.21) *Music Unites Us*—a benefit of music and readings for remembrance and healing

### ARIZONA

#### HERBERGER COLLEGE, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

[www.asu.edu/ia/asuresponds/resources.htm](http://www.asu.edu/ia/asuresponds/resources.htm)

- (480.965.9444. E-mail: [jeff.mcmahon@asu.edu](mailto:jeff.mcmahon@asu.edu)) On 10.22, the College held *911: Calling the Creative Community*—with discussion, performances, and audience interaction.
- On 09.29, during the halftime show at the ASU v. San Jose State football game, the Sun Devil Marching Band performed *Taps* and *Battle Hymn Chorale*.
- (602.965.9444) In events on 10.08, 10.15, and 10.22, students, faculty, and staff were able to present, perform, or exhibit their creative work created in response to 09.11.

#### TUCSON ARTS BRIGADE

520.388.9553. E-mail: [ArtBrigade@aol.com](mailto:ArtBrigade@aol.com)

On 09.14, the Arts Brigade began a healing/memorial mobile community mural.

#### TUCSON-PIMA ARTS COUNCIL

520.624.0595. E-mail: [asoto@tucsonpimaartscouncil.org](mailto:asoto@tucsonpimaartscouncil.org). [www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org](http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org)

*Art Aid for America: Expressions by Tucson Children & Artists* will take place every weekend from 10.06 through 11.11.

**WEST VALLEY FINE ARTS COUNCIL**

602.935.6384. E-mail: [mellis@wvfac.org](mailto:mellis@wvfac.org). [www.wvfac.org](http://www.wvfac.org)

On 12.17, the West Valley Fine Arts Council and Phoenix Theater will present a free holiday program for Luke Air Force Base personnel.

**CALIFORNIA**

**ARTS, INC.**

213.673.7009

On 10.09, Arts, Inc. held *Arts & Community Life--Public Partners: Building Communities through the Arts*, a forum which explored national and state partnerships and local case studies from Pasadena, Long Beach, and Santa Monica.

**LULA WASHINGTON DANCE THEATRE**

323.678.6250. [www.LulaWashington.com](http://www.LulaWashington.com)

On 10.01 at the 2001 Verizon Museum Festival, Lula Washington, with pianist McCoy Tyner, presented a new piece that "offered a dramatic metaphor of the horrified reactions triggered by the World Trade Center attack." The performance will be repeated 10.25 in Columbus, OH; 11.03 in Lewisburg, WV; and 11.04 in Grundy, VA. (Don Heckman, *Los Angeles Times*, 10.03.2001)

Commemorative/Fundraising Events

**LODESTONE THEATRE ENSEMBLE** (Asian American Federation WTC Relief Fund)

323.993.7245. [www.lodestonetheatre.org](http://www.lodestonetheatre.org)

(10.27-11.18) *Terminus Americana* explores the genesis of a culture of violence.

**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN ARTS COMMISSION**

916.566.3980. E-mail: [smac@sacto.org](mailto:smac@sacto.org). [www.californiaculture.net/sacramento/](http://www.californiaculture.net/sacramento/)

(10.13) September 11th Remembrance Altars project, co-sponsored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission and *Altars Del Mundo* program

**CONNECTICUT**

**MUSIC THEATER OF CONNECTICUT**

203.454.3883. [www.musictheatreofct.com](http://www.musictheatreofct.com)

Students of the Music Theatre of Connecticut School of Performing Arts will record an original song, */// Always Be There*, written by MTC Artistic Director Kevin Connors. CDs of the song will be distributed free-of-charge to families of all Westport children.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**WVSA ARTS**

E-mail: [wvsa@wvsarts.org](mailto:wvsa@wvsarts.org). [www.wvsarts.org](http://www.wvsarts.org)

- An 'American flag' is being woven through a chain link construction fence.
- White boards and a basket of markers are attached to a side rail of their building so that passers-by can draw and write messages, quotes, and pictures.
- A mural of firefighters emerging from blackness has been painted onto their building. DC firefighters have been invited to sign it.

Commemorative/Fundraising Events

**LEVINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

202.686.9772 (Michiko Yurko)

(10.14) The Levine School held a *Concert of Remembrance and Hope*.

## **FLORIDA**

### **ARTARGET**

941-953-2482. [www.ARTarget.org](http://www.ARTarget.org)

ARTarget refocused *Life (Sustaining) Substance, View of 9/11*, an exhibit being held 10.12–11.02, on personal responses to 09.11. A percentage of the sales proceeds will be donated to the families of the emergency rescue teams at WTC. ARTarget also held a silent auction.

### **BROWARD CULTURAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

954.357.7457. [www.broward.org/arts](http://www.broward.org/arts)

The Council will host a forum to discuss the effects of 09.11 on arts organizations.

### **MIAMI CITY BALLET**

305.929.7000. E-mail: [admin-fin@miamicityballet.org](mailto:admin-fin@miamicityballet.org). [www.miamicityballet.org](http://www.miamicityballet.org)

The Ballet held seven programs in Broward and Dade counties that began with the *Star Spangled Banner*, followed by a performance of excerpts from *Stars & Stripes* (George Balachine). Hundreds of free tickets went to local police and firemen.

### **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

305.375.4634. [www.tropiculturemiami.com](http://www.tropiculturemiami.com)

*The Cultural Community and the Effects of September* was held 10.15.

### **SOUTH FLORIDA MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY (DANIA BEACH)**

On 10.1.01, all military, firefighters, police, EMTs, and their families were admitted free.

### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

#### **ART FOR HOPE'S SAKE**

407.647.2104. E-mail: [artforhope@aol.com](mailto:artforhope@aol.com). [www.artforhopessake.com](http://www.artforhopessake.com)

(11.06, 11.08, and 11.18) Art for Hope's Sake, a new organization, brings together visual and performing artists at three benefits to raise funds for the 09.11 victims.

#### **ARTSERVE (American Red Cross Disaster Relief)**

(10.15) Benefit sponsored in conjunction with Gallery Yes! and others

#### **CITY OF HOLLYWOOD**

(10.07) The Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts and the Inter-Faith Council of Greater Hollywood presented a *Unity Prayer & Candlelight Remembrance*

#### **CITY OF LAUDERHILL**

(09.16) *Candlelight Vigil and Prayer Service*

#### **CITY OF LIGHTHOUSE POINT**

(10.11) Memorial to the victims and a tribute to the heroes

#### **CITY OF WESTON**

(09.16) *Family Rally for America*

**FORT LAUDERDALE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** (memorial fund for the NYC firemen)

954.760.9898. <http://ftlaudfilmfest.com/>

(11.05) Special screening of *No Man's Land* (Croatia)

#### **GOLD COAST JAZZ (Sun-Sentinel Disaster Relief Fund)**

(09.19) The season opener, *The Four Freshmen in Concert*, was a benefit event.

#### **UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS (DAVIE) (Red Cross)**

(10.14) Performance artists Barbara Sloan and Angel Perez, Tranzendance, and percussionists Jim Seidel and Michael Moses performed in a benefit event.

## **GEORGIA**

### **GREATER AUGUSTA ARTS COUNCIL**

706.826.4702. [www.AugustaArts.com](http://www.AugustaArts.com)

In October, the local college presents and the local Human Rights Commission spoke at a meeting of Augustans Together.

#### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

ROSWELL RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

770.641.3705. E-mail: [bdaniels@ci.roswell.ga.us](mailto:bdaniels@ci.roswell.ga.us)

(09.16) Singer/songwriter Moby was MC of the Time Line Memorial Service.

### **IDAHO**

BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY VISUAL ART CENTER

208.426.3994. E-mail: [Ryoung@boisestate.edu](mailto:Ryoung@boisestate.edu).

From 10.19 to 11.09, the exhibition—9.11-10.19?/visual considerations of an unspeakable moment—will feature over 75 visual responses by Boise citizens. Musical and theatrical performances will be featured throughout the course of the exhibit.

### **ILLINOIS**

GENESIS PROJECT

773.929.0224. [www.genesisatthecrossroads.org](http://www.genesisatthecrossroads.org)

Held 10.28, the Genesis Project is an annual event promoting awareness and appreciation of Middle Eastern culture. Illinois Gov. George Ryan has declared October 2001 *Genesis at the Crossroads Month*.

### **INDIANA**

ARTS COUNCIL OF INDIANAPOLIS

317.631.3301. [www.indyarts.org](http://www.indyarts.org)

- *The Arts Are Healing Campaign*—This print, radio, and TV campaign urges people to look to the arts as a tool to help with emotions, expression, etc., in the aftermath of 09.11.
- The Symphony produced a free concert with a program of patriotic songs
- The Arts Council will be undertaking a series of workshops in 2002 on diversity and racism to help people cope with those issues that have been rekindled due to 09.11.

TIPPECANOE ARTS FEDERATION

765.423.2787. E-mail: [shelley@dcwi.com](mailto:shelley@dcwi.com). [www.tippecanoearts.org](http://www.tippecanoearts.org)

From 01.11–02.10.2002, the Federation will hold an exhibit titled *September 11, 2001: Artists Respond*. On 01.29, an open microphone evening will be held in the gallery.

### **KENTUCKY**

#### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

LEXINGTON ARTS & CULTURAL COUNCIL (United Way Relief Fund)

606.255.2951. E-mail: [dfizdale@lexarts.org](mailto:dfizdale@lexarts.org). [www.lexarts.org](http://www.lexarts.org)

(10.09) *Spirit of America*, a benefit, included local and university performing arts groups.

### **MASSACHUSETTS**

THE ARTISTS' ALL SOULS' PROJECT

Jean Horstman, Primary Contact, 617.628.8854. [jeanhorstman@compuserve.com](mailto:jeanhorstman@compuserve.com)

Wendy Baring-Gould, Prayer Flag Coordinator, 617.876.3233. [wbaring-gould@erols.com](mailto:wbaring-gould@erols.com).

[Http://artsept11.twindsl.com](http://artsept11.twindsl.com)

Steven Ratiner, Poetry Coordinator, 781.643.7074. [enso33@yahoo.com](mailto:enso33@yahoo.com)

Michael Dowling, All Souls' Culminating Event, 617.269.8382. [badgerabbit@earthlink.net](mailto:badgerabbit@earthlink.net)

The Artists' All Souls' Project is a month long series of workshops and events created by over 70 Boston visual and performing artists in response to 09.11. The culminating event will be on 11.01. Community projects include prayer flags and the collection of poetry and song lyrics used by Bostonians during this crisis. Free workshops will also be offered.

AUGUSTA READ THOMAS

[www.augustareadthomas.com](http://www.augustareadthomas.com)

Thomas is composing a string quartet entitled *Eagle at Sunrise* in response to 09.11.

BOSTON INSTITUTE FOR ARTS THERAPY

617.288.5858. E-mail: [ArtsTherapy@biat.org](mailto:ArtsTherapy@biat.org). [www.biat.org](http://www.biat.org)

The Institute is offering free 'arts therapy' grief and memorial consultations and counseling.

CAMBRIDGE CENTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION

617.547.6789. [www.ccae.org](http://www.ccae.org)

The Center is responding through a series of collaborative art projects focused on getting along. The first project involves a group of 60 high school students.

CHRISTINA BECHSTEIN (BOSTON)

617.522.5456

An installation/public artist, Bechstein and the elementary school students which whom she works are making a "hope" tree, made of leaves containing "hopes for the future."

CLAIRE ARENIUS

E-mail: [rrubyfire@aol.com](mailto:rrubyfire@aol.com)

Arenius has written a piece of music called *Compassion for All*, a response of compassion and global healing to the events of 09.11.

CURIOUSBRAIN (United Way September 11th Fund)

E-mail: [cheryl@curiousbrain.com](mailto:cheryl@curiousbrain.com) (show), [info@curiousbrian.com](mailto:info@curiousbrian.com) (general)

On 10.14, Curiousbrain presented *reaction show*, at which artists and writers shared their personal reactions to the events of 09.11. Curiousbrain is also printing selected poster designs, to be posted around the Greater Boston area as a public art statement, and will be producing a compilation book from *reaction show* submissions.

DANCERS COURAGEOUS STUDIO

978.283.2525. E-mail: [thomsencarl@earthlink.net](mailto:thomsencarl@earthlink.net)

The Studio will host an event that will embody the healing power of dance and art. The public has been asked to bring poetry, music, dance, and art.

ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM

617.566.1401

The Museum opened its courtyard and gardens free to the public three weekday evenings to serve as a place of solace.

MAMAMEDIA

[www.MaMaMedia.com/peace](http://www.MaMaMedia.com/peace)

Located on the MaMaMedia website, *Peace Gallery* is a place where children can share their visual ideas on a better world without terrorism, hatred, and violence.

MARK DEL GUIDICE

781.769.6333. E-mail: [heyemark@world.std.com](mailto:heyemark@world.std.com)

Mark Del Guidice is an artist whose work for accepted for the Sculpture Path Exhibit at Forest Hills Cemetery. "On...the 11th...I was carving my hieroglyphs..., and like so many others, I was listening to the

radio and the unfolding events. Not knowing what to do with myself and the building emotions I was experiencing, I continued to work....Here I was working on a piece that was about how we deal with the loss of loved ones. My approach was to provide a place for contemplation and comfort. Meanwhile the world events were punctuating my perspective. I completed the carvings quietly, altering one significantly to reflect the terror we all experienced, and installed the pieces the next day. I dedicated *Moments Eternal* to all the victims of terrorism on September 11, 2001.”

#### NIXWORKS

413.772.0328. E-mail: [info@nixworks.com](mailto:info@nixworks.com). [www.NixWorks.com](http://www.NixWorks.com)

Composer/guitarist Michael Nix opened two concerts, 09.22 and 09.29, with a new work, *Prayer (for the victims of terror)*, composed the night of 09.11.

#### PARIS PRESS

413.628.0051. [www.westmass.com/Paris-Press/](http://www.westmass.com/Paris-Press/)

Paris Press held a poetry reading to pay tribute to New Yorkers and New York City, and on 11.11 will present Elizabeth Cady Stanton’s *Solitude of Self* at Smith College.

#### PIXELPRESS

F 212.929.1796. E-mail: [office@pixelpress.org](mailto:office@pixelpress.org). [www.pixelpress.org](http://www.pixelpress.org)

On the PixelPress website is a section which is a memorial of images, poems, video, and sound. Digital files of any medium—with your name, city, and country—can be e-mailed (no larger than 1.5 MB) or faxed.

#### SMITH COLLEGE

[www.smith.edu](http://www.smith.edu)

- The Smith College Gospel Choir—with those of Mt. Holyoke, Boston University, SUNY Albany, Amherst College, and others—will join in song to rekindle hope and faith.
- The Smith College community is invited to participate in *Cut from the Same Cloth*, a visual representation of our emotions created through interactive art.

#### WORLD OF WELLESLEY STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

617.244.2884

In response to 09.11, this year’s festival—now called *Stories of Courage and Kindness*—will offer on 10.28 a free program for preschool and school age children. Co-sponsors include WOW, Community Partnerships for Children, and the Wellesley Public Library.

#### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

BORROMEO STRING QUARTET/BOSTON TRIO CONCERT (American Red Cross)

908.608.1325. E-mail: [ksearle@newenglandconservatory.edu](mailto:ksearle@newenglandconservatory.edu)

(10.14) The Borromeo String Quartet and the Boston Trio presented a joint concert.

CHAMELEON ARTS ENSEMBLE OF BOSTON

617.427.8200

(09.22) The Ensemble’s memorial concert featured an all American program. CITYSTAGE/SYMPHONY HALL (SPRINGFIELD)

413.788.7646. [www.symphonyhall.com](http://www.symphonyhall.com)

To raise relief funds, CityState donated tickets to an upcoming show on a challenge basis. “It was a difficult situation to give tickets. We did not want people to misunderstand our gift and view it as trying to promote one our shows,” said Cynthia J. Anzalotti, general manager.

DINOSAUR ANNEX MUSIC ENSEMBLE

(09.15) The ensemble dedicated its concert to the victims of the attacks.

FOREST HILLS CEMETARY/EDUCATIONAL TRUST

617.524.0128

Combined with the opening of their new Sculpture Path, Forest Hills held a memorial observance that touched on the sustaining role of art in this cemetery and in our lives.

LONGWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

617.332.7011. E-mail: [info@longwoodsymphony.org](mailto:info@longwoodsymphony.org)

(10.20) The Orchestra dedicated the season opener to victims of 09.11, and included a performance of the *Symphony of Sorrow* (Henryk Gorecki's *Symphony No. 3*).

MUSIC AT EDEN'S EDGE

E-mail: [edensedge@earthlink.net](mailto:edensedge@earthlink.net)

(09.11) Music at Eden's Edge dedicated their Senior/Family Concert to the victims of 09.11.

(09.14 and 09.15) Music at Eden's Edge dedicated its remaining concerts at the Hammond Museum and the Marblehead Arts Association.

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

617.585.1122. [www.newenglandconservatory.edu](http://www.newenglandconservatory.edu)

(10.01) NEC dedicated its opening concert to the victims of 09.11. NEC's response to the tragedy began with a student-organized concert on 09.13.

THE NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC (New York Police & Fire Widows'/Children's Benefit Fund)

617.492.8105. [www.cambridgemusic.org](http://www.cambridgemusic.org)

(10.21) The New School will hold a benefit concert performed by teenage students.

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER (Red Cross)

413.585.0001. E-mail: [sarah@ncmc.net](mailto:sarah@ncmc.net)

(09.11) NCMC held *A Concert for Love and Peace: Dedicated to the Victims and Survivors*.

NEW PHILHARMONICA ORCHESTRA/NEWTON CHORAL SOCIETY

617.527.9717

(09.29) The Orchestra and Choral Society jointly presented a memorial concert.

## MINNESOTA

EXPANDING THE CIRCLE OF COMMUNITY FOR DIVERSITY AND PEACE

612.379.4124 (Jan Hively) or 612.722.9775 (Larry Long)

On 10.14, *Expanding the Circle of Community for Diversity and Peace* included Islamic, Christian, Jewish, and Native American artists, the creation of a paper peace chain, and Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton speaking on city peace initiatives. Cooperating organizations included City of Minneapolis International Affairs Office, Community Celebration of Place, Concerned Citizens for Peace, Cultural Diversity Center, East Harriet Farmstead Neighborhood Association, Grandmothers for Peace, Minneapolis Hiroshima Friendship Cities, Minneapolis Parks and Recreation, Minneapolis Public Schools, Minnesota Alliance of Peacemakers, Peace Garden Committee, Resource Center of the Americas, World Citizen, and the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

WALKER ART CENTER

612.874.2817 (Sandy Agustin). [www.IntermediaArts.org](http://www.IntermediaArts.org)

On 11.05, the Center will hold a civic/community dialogue focused on safety and the role that artists and art can play in manifesting, articulating, or processing it. *Participating artists come from the IntermediaArts Animating Democracy project.*

## NEBRASKA

Commemorative/Fundraising Events

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (Uniformed Firefighter's Assn Widows & Children's Fund)

[www.unl.edu/music](http://www.unl.edu/music)

(09.30) The School of Music held a benefit, *A Grief Observed: Voices and Music from Ground Zero*.

## NEVADA

Commemorative/Fundraising Events

I CAN DO ANYTHING CHARTER PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY

775.352.8240. E-mail: [JGalata@aol.com](mailto:JGalata@aol.com)

(September) At-risk high school youth created a performance benefit showcase.

## **NEW JERSEY**

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER  
201.489.1777

The Center will present a review of American song on 10.28.

## **NEW YORK**

ART: THE SEPTEMBER 11TH PHOTO PROJECT

<http://www.nytoday.com/search/bin/event?st=event&eid=99547776707>

This community-based photography project brings together amateur photographers and volunteers to provide a space for healing.

ARTIST NETWORK OF REFUSE & RESIST!

[www.artistsnetwork.org](http://www.artistsnetwork.org)

The Artists Network has launched *Our Grief is Not a Cry for War*, with the posting of stickers all over New York and two performance demonstrations in Times Square.

CAREER TRANSITION FOR DANCERS

212.581.7043. E-mail: [info@careertransition.org](mailto:info@careertransition.org). [www.careertransition.org](http://www.careertransition.org)

CTFD will present a free seminar in NYC to the dance community, addressing the impact and aftereffects of 09.11 on current and former dancers.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF THE ARTS

212.274.0986. E-mail: [crossetti@cmany.org](mailto:crossetti@cmany.org). [www.cmany.org](http://www.cmany.org)

Launched on 09.17 by the Museum, Operation Healing is a free art therapy program. The Museum also offers space and services to centers accepting students because of 09.11.

CITYARTS

212.966.0377. [www.cityarts.org](http://www.cityarts.org)

CITYArts will be painting a mural entitled *Forever Tall*, designed by artist Hope Gangloff, which will address the events of 09.11.

MERCY COLLEGE DRAMA CLUB

914.674.7277. E-mail: [dramaclub@mercy.edu](mailto:dramaclub@mercy.edu)

In 12.2001, the Drama Club will present a new production, *Artists Respond To Crisis...Living News Coverage*.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

[www.met.org](http://www.met.org)

*Sounds of Solace: Music for Reflection, Inspiration, and Hope* and *Poetry for the Human Spirit* will be held daily.

NEW MOVES

212.316.9457. E-mail: [NewMovesDD@aol.com](mailto:NewMovesDD@aol.com)

On 10.04, New Moves, Inc. introduced New Yorkers to the "healing of movement" through a gala kicking off *New York Dances*, a new program offering free dance workshops and master classes to selected groups in NY state—firefighters, police, Wall Street workers, Girl Scouts, school children, and senior citizens. All workshops will be taped and the year-long project will culminate in an video saluting NY. The gala honored NY firefighters and invited the engine and ladder companies of the Upper West Side as special guests. The evening's highlight was a spontaneous dance performed by McClellan, who has taught movement workshops for firefighters, and the guest firefighters.

#### HERE IS NEW YORK

212. 334.6684. [www.hereisnewyork.org](http://www.hereisnewyork.org)

From 09.28 through 11.04, Here Is New York presented an uncured gallery show on 09.11 titled *Images from the Frontline of History: A Democracy of Photographs*.

#### MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY

The Municipal Art Society is planning a photo exhibit in late October.

#### MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The Museum will hold an exhibit on 09.11 with the Smithsonian Institution museums.

#### NEW YORK CITY BALLET

212.870.5570. [www.nycballet.com](http://www.nycballet.com)

The Ballet is offering free tickets for families of police and firefighters for shows at Alliance Francais in December, February, March, and April. The Ballet is also interested in providing free classes for the children of fire and police workers.

#### POSTCARDS TO NEW YORK

<http://www.tc.columbia.edu/academic/arts/MACY.html>

Mail (no envelopes) by 11.01: *Postcards to New York*, Macy Gallery, Box 8, Teachers College, Columbia University, 525 West 120th Street, New York, NY 10027.

To be held 11.05–11.16, *Postcards to New York* will exhibit postcards that address 09.11.

#### Snug Harbor Cultural Center

718.448.2500, ext. 240 (Stephanie Lundegard). [www.snug-harbor.org](http://www.snug-harbor.org)

The Center is offering Veterans Memorial Hall and Music Hall at no charge for memorial services for families and friends. It has also established a Community Shrine for messages, mementos, and photographs of those missing or lost.

#### STATE MUSEUM

A state team of archivists is looking through the debris of the World Trade Center towers in New York to create an exhibit at the State Museum.

#### WILLIAM HARVEY

773.279.2114 (satellite schedule). [www.fromthetop.org](http://www.fromthetop.org) (for audio link)

William Harvey, mentioned in the 10.05 *America Begins to Heal Update*, is a Juilliard student who performed in the NY Armory for families of victims and the "Fighting 69th." WFMT has recorded Harvey reading his story and playing his violin.

#### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

BARD COLLEGE (Uniformed Firefighters' Association Widows and Children's Fund)

917.576.9983. E-mail: [www.oneworldsymphony@hotmail.com](mailto:www.oneworldsymphony@hotmail.com) or [www.bard.edu](http://www.bard.edu)

(10.20 and 10.21) The One World Symphony—founded by students of the Conductors Institute at Bard—gave two benefit concerts, co-sponsored by the Bard-St. Stephen's Alumni/ae Association.

BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

Admission through 10.31 will be free and relief collection barrels outside the entrance gate.

IN A TIME OF CRISIS: A READING OF POEMS (American Red Cross)

At an upcoming benefit, writers will read poetry they have turned to during this terrible time. The event will be co-presented by The Poetry Society of America in alliance with The Academy of American Poets, Poets House, PEN American Center, Poets & Writers, Inc., the Unterberg Poetry Center, Writing Division of Columbia University, NYU Creative Writing Program, The New School Graduate Writing Program, Teachers & Writers Collaborative, Writer's Voice, clmp, and The Cooper Union.

NEW YORK CITY OPERA (American Red Cross Relief Fund)

212.750.0555 ext. 203 (Eleonora Anastasia). E-mail: [eanastasia@high5tix.org](mailto:eanastasia@high5tix.org)  
(10.25) The Opera donated tickets to La Boheme for a High 5 Teen Scene benefit.  
STATEN ISLAND INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

718.727.1135. [www.siiasmuseum.org/](http://www.siiasmuseum.org/)

(11.28) The Institute will hold *The Spirit of Giving* to commemorate those lost, will collect collages of letters and photos, and will create a remembrance booklet.

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

ANDY WARHOL MUSEUM

412.237.8355. E-mail: [arcandj@warhol.org](mailto:arcandj@warhol.org) (Jessica Arcand). [www.warhol.org](http://www.warhol.org)

The dialogue plans for the traveling exhibit of *Without Sanctuary: Lynching Photography in America* were broadened in response to 09.11 from the race to include hate and violence.

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

ELLEN KOCHANSKY (group textile sculpture)

864.868.9749. E-mail: [ekochansky@aol.com](mailto:ekochansky@aol.com). 1237 Mile Creek Rd, Pickens, SC 29671

Sponsored by Guild.com, Kochansky is creating from textile donations a sculpture that represents the community of spirit towards global peace and understanding. She has already received submissions from across the U.S. and around the world. Participants should mail by 12.15 a handful of textile 'debris' representing the waste of the events of 09.11, an index card with words or an image of their choosing, and their name and address.

## **TENNESSEE**

### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

MEMPHIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (Red Cross)

(09.15) The Orchestra held a free memorial concert.

NASHVILLE SYMPHONY

(09.23) The Symphony, with Nashville singer Suzy Bogguss and the Nashville Symphony Chorus, presented *Spirit of America*.

OPERA MEMPHIS

(10.08) The Opera held a memorial concert with the current cast of *Turandot*.

RHODES COLLEGE MASTERSINGERS CHORALE

(September) The Chorale held an impromptu free concert of Faure's *Requiem*.

THEATRE MEMPHIS/PLAYHOUSE ON THE SQUARE/CIRCUIT PLAYHOUSE

All three theatres donated proceeds from ticket sales and/or collected donations in the weeks immediately following the attacks.

## **TEXAS**

ARTS COUNCIL OF NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY

817-283-3406. E-mail: [hbenedetto@artsnetc.org](mailto:hbenedetto@artsnetc.org). [www.artsnetc.org](http://www.artsnetc.org)

At MasterWorks concerts from 09.27 --12.2001, the artist will perform *God Bless America*.

WHY ART ABOUT THE ATTACK ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER & PENTAGON

[http://www.geocities.com/bartee\\_b/](http://www.geocities.com/bartee_b/)

A new website asks artists to join *WHYArt about the attack on the WTC & Pentagon*.

### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

BUDDY HOLLY CENTER (United Way September 11th Fund)

[www.buddyhollycenter.org](http://www.buddyhollycenter.org)

(11.10-11) The Center and Depot Alley will present *True Colors: Benefit Exhibition and Performance*. Supporters include the Buddy Holly Center, College Flowers, Lubbock Regional Arts Center, Lubbock Arts Alliance, Richard Swift, Artspace, and Working Artists.

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION/NORTH CENTRAL CIVIC BALLET

817.427.6621 ext 6614. E-mail: [ssmith@nrhtx.com](mailto:ssmith@nrhtx.com)

(10.07) The Cultural Arts Division and Ballet produced *Mid-Cities Salutes America: Changing the World Day by Day*.

## **WASHINGTON**

### Commemorative/Fundraising Events

SEATTLE ARTS COMMISSION (Lower Manhattan Cultural Council)

206.295.1670 (Claudia Mauro). <http://www.wsartsalliance.com/Pages/artistsrespond.htm>

The Commission and Richard Hugo House are co-sponsoring a reading by Joan Fiset of *Bandaged Moments*, her poems about war and its aftermath, as well as readings from Seattle writers and performers from their favorite works about NY.

FUSION CAFÉ/DOWNTOWN SEATTLE YMCA (Red Cross)

206.382.7899 (Daniel Hintz)

The Fusion Cafe at the YMCA hosted a benefit concert, including an open microphone.