



20th Anniversary of HAI's "Peter and the Wolf" Concert

Twenty years ago, HAI organized a benefit concert at Lincoln Center commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the premiere of Serge Prokofieff's "Peter and the Wolf."

In recognition of that concert, HAI has added to its website never-before-seen archival films of the composer, a radio broadcast made in 1985 with Lina and Oleg Prokofieff, and comments by Michael Jon Spencer, HAI's Founder & Executive Director.

Please visit:
www.hospaud.org/hai/audvid/Prokofieff.htm

New Contracts

▶ A New Contract with the NYC Department of Education

HAI has now been approved as a vendor with the NYC Department of Education (DOE) for additional services to public schools. Now with three separate agreements with the DOE, HAI can provide schools with a wider scope of services, educating and exposing students and teachers to the arts or assisting them to cope with an array of timely social issues. For more information, please visit www.hospaud.org/hai/DOE/index.htm.

▶ Reaching out to Homeless New Yorkers

With a new NYC Department of Homeless Services contract, HAI is beginning life skills and arts workshops with five facilities: Auburn Family Center, Linden Family Residence, Flatlands Family Residence, Jamaica Family Residence and LIFE Family Center. With professional actors-facilitators using HAI's proven role-play technique, life skills workshops cover such crucial topics as money management, job readiness and violence prevention. Arts workshops provide hands-on experiences in music, movement and visual arts.

HAI's Response

The National Urban League and HAI: Helping Hurricanes Katrina & Rita Victims

HAI has donated space to the National Urban League (NUL) so they may set up phone banks to raise funds for the National Urban League Katrina Fund, which addresses the long-term employment and housing needs of the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. NUL, led by former New Orleans Mayor Marc Morial, is the oldest and largest community based movement to empower African-Americans to enter the economic and social mainstream. Visit NUL at www.nul.org.

The space in HAI's loft was previously used by September 11th Families Association. Now successfully organized, the Association has secured its own office and is constructing a museum across from the site of the World Trade Center.

Web News

Search our Site!

HAI has added Google SiteSearch to our website. It has a simple one box search field that can be used quickly and easily.

Visit www.hospitalaudiences.org and enter any keywords to explore HAI's website.

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This October, HAI will provide Hope And Inspiration to an audience of 27,500 at 1,095 events by offering opportunities...

...TO ENJOY DANCE, THEATER, CONCERTS AND MORE

h HAI's **Cultural Events Program (CEP)** opens the world of concert halls, theaters and other venues to individuals who are culturally isolated due to mental or physical disability, age or frailty. Events scheduled for October include *Drumstruck*, *Black Grace* and *Amateur Night* at the Apollo, among others.

Other components of HAI's CEP include:

▷ **Tickets To Go** sponsors greatly discounted tickets to cultural events for NYC residents aged 60+. Included this month:

American Ballet Theatre	Metropolitan Opera
New York City Opera	Lincoln Center
<i>The Light in the Piazza</i>	Vivian Beaumont Theater
<i>Sweeney Todd</i>	Eugene O'Neill Theatre
New York City Philharmonic	Avery Fisher Hall

▷ **Describe!** makes live theater performances accessible through audio description for visually impaired and blind individuals.

▷ Two **Omni*Buses** enable people who are bed confined and those using wheelchairs to enjoy life outside an institution. In October, the Omni*Buses have 36 trips scheduled to the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Botanical Gardens in the Bronx, among other destinations.

▷ **Community Performing Arts Series (CPAS)** has arranged for performances of the ABBA concert sensation *Bjorn Again* at Brooklyn College on October 14 at 2pm and *Ballet Hispanico* at Hostos Center for the Arts in the Bronx on Friday October 21 at 2:30pm. For tickets please call (212) 575-7660.

▷ **Student Teacher Enrichment Program (STEP)** has purchased tickets to the acclaimed Broadway musical *Avenue Q*.

h This October, HAI's **On-Site Performance Program** will reach an audience of 12,000. Circuit Productions' Sarah McLawler (piano) and Tina Pratt (tap), senior jazz artists whose former partner, singer Dakota Stanton, is now a resident at the Isabella Geriatric Center in upper Manhattan, will perform their yearly tribute to Dakota and other jazz greats. It is hoped that she will, as in the past, be able to join them for the finale.

...TO DEVELOP COMPETENCE THROUGH ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

h HAI's **Arts Workshop Program** is conducting workshops in its Arts Education series with special education students in NYC Department of Education District 75 schools as well as professional development with special education teachers. P811M Riverview High School is again hosting an electronic arts workshop for students who also attend the Bellevue Hospital Adolescent Day Treatment Program.

The exhibit, "*Text on Art*," will open in *The Gallery at HAI* in early October, previewing the holiday show that will present reasonably priced art for holiday giving. A festive reception for the artists in "*Text on Art*" will kick off the holiday season on November 17.

h HAI's **Youth Leadership and Education Program** uses role-play and theater techniques to inspire, educate and foster life skills with respect to critical social issues. In October, *Peace by Peace* performances plus HIV Prevention and Domestic Violence Workshops will take place at public high schools, mental health facilities and homeless shelters in the five boroughs.

...TO GAIN ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION

HAI will soon expand the *Access for All* online guide currently available on our website at www.hospitalaudiences.org. Through an interactive bulletin, theatergoers, concertgoers, museum attendees, etc., will be able to post and review comments regarding a particular venue's physical accessibility. For more information please email accessguide@hospaud.org.

This October, HAI will reach a projected audience of 27,500 at 1,095 events... through the:

Cultural Events Program	2,500 at 40 events
On-Site Performance Program	12,000 at 225 performances
Arts Workshop Program	11,000 at over 800 hours of workshops
Prevention Education Program	2,000 at over 30 workshops