



February 15, 2011

Dear Business Leader,

Learning by creating: It's a vision you can support right here in our community.

Salt Lake Arts Academy presents its 8th Annual Gala at the Rose Wagner Center on April 7 and 8, 2011, involving all 300 of our students in an original production that showcases academic learning through artistic expression and an Art Retrospective on May 20th highlighting student artwork. We're asking you to support us with a donation of an in-kind item or service for the Art Retrospective to be held on May 20th.

Salt Lake Arts Academy is a public charter school for grades 5-8. Our integrated approach weaves together humanities, math, science, music, dance, drama and visual arts. We charge no tuition and are open to any student in Utah. Charter schools receive less per pupil annually than traditional public schools and they must also fund their own facilities. The per pupil difference of \$553 is significant. We need your help to close this gap.

You can help us by becoming a donor—lending your name and contributing a gift that will support our students. Your contribution will be the surprise attached to an inspiring piece of student art revealed only after the art piece has been purchased. We receive a variety of items and every kind of item is special to us and will help in our mission to provide hands-on, creative learning opportunities.

To show our appreciation, your name and donation will appear on event signage and playbills, distributed to more than 1,000 attendees at the Gala and Art Retrospective. To donate, please mail in your form or fax it to (801) 531-7726. For more information on how to support us, please call Daphne Williams, at (801) 531-1173 ex. 402 or email [daphne@slarts.org](mailto:daphne@slarts.org).

Sincerely,

Daphne Williams  
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