WE WORK WITH: schools • theaters • concert halls • museums • wellness centers • correctional facilities • families • businesses (and other partners)

TO MAKE THE ARTS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES OR “TALENT.”

TO PROVIDE OUR COMMUNITIES WITH QUALITY ART-MAKING EXPERIENCES THAT STIMULATE: innovation • critical thinking • curiosity • joy • understanding • self-expression • empathy • awareness

TO EMPLOY THE ARTS AS A MEANS OF BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

CELEBRATING THAT WHICH MAKES US JOYFUL, CALLING OUT THAT WHICH WE WANT TO CHANGE.

WE ARE STORYTELLERS. WE ARE OBSERVERS. WE ARE PERFORMERS. WE ARE WRITERS. WE ARE CREATORS. WE ARE DESIGNERS. WE ARE MAKERS.

WE REPRESENT ALL ART FORMS.

and...

WE ARE STRONGEST WHEN WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.

Thus, we pledge our commitment to:

BUILDING STRONG, PASSIONATE, AND ENGAGED NETWORKS OF TEACHING ARTISTS WHO ARE READY AND WILLING TO BOTH CONTRIBUTE TO AND BENEFIT FROM THE POWER OF OUR COLLECTIVE WORK.

PROMOTING FAIR AND HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS IN THE FIELD. ADVOCATING FOR WAGES THAT ENSURE TEACHING ARTISTS CAN MAKE A LIVING WHILE DOING THEIR WORK.

MOBILIZING AND SUPPORTING THE LEADERSHIP OF TEACHING ARTISTS AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO MAKE CHANGE HAPPEN IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.

SHARING resources • research • news • opportunities • projects • curriculum and stories from the field.

PRODUCING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL EVENTS, CONVERSATIONS, AND CONVENINGS THAT ALLOW TEACHING ARTISTS TO LEARN, CREATE, PLAY, AND WORK TOGETHER TOWARDS COLLECTIVE ACTION.

JOIN US. HELP US MAKE THESE GOALS REAL.