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Celebrate! CPA Prison Arts 2024

“A Summer Soirée of Artistry and Storytelling”

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Pond House Café at Elizabeth Park, West Hartford, CT

Projected Attendance: 120 to 150



Experience the transformative power of art and storytelling, while championing the lasting impact of our Prison Arts Program.



▲ Freedom Between Walls, Wilmer Caraballo

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Artist quotes from the Prison Arts Program



◀ **Bob Cat,**
Paul Francis

“It allowed me to not concentrate on the tightness, the smallness of the cell. It helped me to open my mind to a variety of other things. That is what art does; it opens your mind, which is what’s needed for those who are incarcerated.”

–*Larry White*

“Freedom. Freedom. Although there was no freedom, it was freedom. For me it was freedom... freedom of expression. You felt like a normal person. I felt like a normal person.”

–*Juan Torres*

“White. Or Grey. Boring. Depressing. Very cold all the time. It was awful. Small. It made me feel small sometimes. But art makes me feel like a big person again. It gave me life.”

–*Renee Peterson*

ABOUT

Community Partners in Action (CPA) works with adults and youth in Connecticut, supporting their transition from life in the criminal justice system to life in the community and the workforce. CPA believes that people can change. Since our founding in 1875, we have never wavered in our commitment to ensuring participants have the right to work; the right to an adequate standard of living including food, clothing, and housing; and the right to physical and mental health services.

The **Prison Arts Program** works to positively impact the prison environment and the lives of all those living and working inside the prison through the arts. The Program encourages creativity, self-discipline, self-esteem, technical and communication skill development, critical thinking and calm. While the resulting artwork is often exceptional, the greatest value of the work lies in its ability to engender hope, foster connection between the incarcerated and loved ones, and elicit empathy – within and between – the incarcerated, staff, and the community.

Matt Dicks’ “Speak Up” Storytelling Show, our featured entertainment, will be a humorous and heartfelt evening of storytelling. Professional storytellers, including Matt, and performers brand new to the stage tell hilarious, heartfelt, true stories without notes. These stories will make you laugh, think, reconsider, and maybe even shed a tear or two. Beautifully crafted stories designed to touch your heart and mind. It will be an unforgettable night of entertainment and human connection. Speak Up shows are produced and directed by Matthew Dicks - internationally bestselling author, 60-time Moth StorySLAM winner, and 9-time GrandSLAM champion.