

## Thrive Collective

**Presents** 



### **Co-Hosted by**

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## **Evening Events**

#### **Cocktail Reception**

Silent Auction Interactive Galleries

#### Welcome

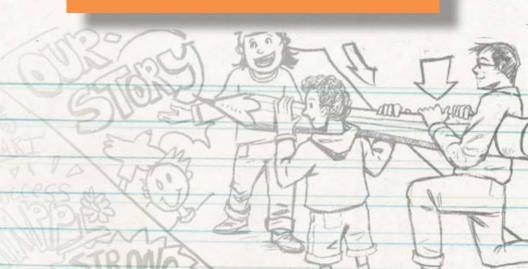
**Presentation** 

#### **Thrive Honors**

NYC First Lady Chirlene McCray Artist Domingo Zapata Activist Rev. Dr. Raymond Rivera

#### **Performanes by**

The Tito Puente, Jr., Band Everybody Dance Now DJ Trase



# Dear Friends,

In the beginning, create.

That foundational truth is cultivated in our schools. Except when it's not, like in 419 public schools in New York City's lowest income neighborhoods that lack arts and music teachers of any kind.

We can't imagine a world without visual or performing arts, music or film, or any expression at all. And neither can you. Yet we sentence a quarter of a million of our most vulnerable New Yorkers to am of artless education every day.

Tonight, we officially launch **#BringArtBack** as the antidote to the epidamic of artlessness in public education. There are three ways you can help champion the cause, more fully described in this journal and experienced this evening.

1. Give. 2. Shop. 3. Do.

Together, we can eradicate this injustice within three years by connecting artists and youth workers with local schools as teaching artists, art directors, and mentors. Our accredited programs can be offered during or after-school. Project-based learning integrates life and art skills, as students cultivate a shared vision and bring that vision to life collaboratively. Please join us.

Thank you for your support.

In Service,

Jeremy Del Rio, Esq.

**Executive Director** 

#### **#BRINGARTBACK**

Thrive Collective creates hope and opportunity through arts and mentoring in public schools. Help us **#BringArtBack** to all of our schools.

Please maximize your evening by interacting with each exhibit. To begin, download the app i-nigma, and use it to scan the QR Codes throughout the gallery:



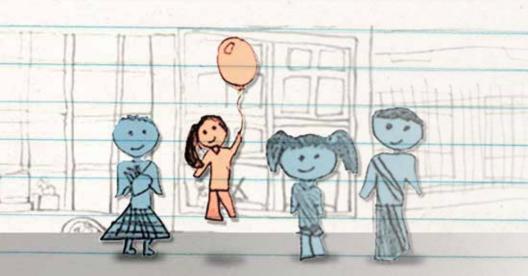




# Invest in Hope and Opportunity

Every \$100 raised tonight provides a full semester of instruction for one student. \$25,000 brings art back to a NYC school that currently lacks an art or music teacher.

Your investments support project-based learning that integrates life and art skills necessary for students to thrive in today's world. Visit the Give interactive wall to learn more and give generously.





# Represent the Movement

When you wear, give, or use #BringArtBack merchandise, you represent the movement and help spread the message.



No Limits by Artist Domingo Zapata Printed Canvas \$125.00



Mural Tote Bag \$25.00



Mural iPhone Cases \$22.45



Collab Collection - Ed. 001 \$45.00



# Champion the Cause

Now that you have experienced the creative energy of **#BringArtBack**, help us champion the cause. Alone we cannot do it, but together we can bring arts and music back to all of our City's children.















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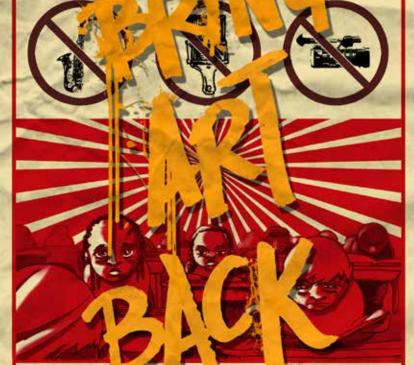
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