

Performing Arts Building

CELEBRATORY GRAND OPENING

95 SOUTHERN EAGLE CARTWAY, BREWSTER, MA



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“A LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE ARTS” ON CAPE COD— FOUNDATION OPENS A NEW, INNOVATIVE PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING IN BREWSTER

**LOCAL ARTISTS SEEK TO FOSTER COMMUNITY AND DISSOLVE ISOLATION IN A
MISSION OF HEALING, RESTORATION, AND WHOLENESS**

BREWSTER, MA—Arts Empowering Life Foundation, an international nonprofit foundation based on Cape Cod, has just opened a new innovative, green, multi-purpose Arts facility for the broader community. Built during the worldwide pandemic, this structure is a fulfillment of a vision for the arts that will last for generations to come. Inspired by the four elements—earth, wind, fire, and water, the building was designed to foster creativity, inspiration, and exploration for artists young and old. The building will be a place to break molds, pursue excellence in the Arts, and forge new paths, tearing down societal isolation and promoting healing, restoration, and wholesome, human connections both now and for generations to come.

*“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before
starting to improve the world.”*

—Anne Frank

Community programs in development that will take place at the building include a community band, an Arts & Entertainment Lecture, a workshop and performance series, small ensembles, and an ongoing annual summer performing arts camp for Grades K-12 with workshops in theatre, percussion, strings, woodwinds, and brass. These programs are the newest outreach of Arts Empowering Life – an opportunity to share over forty years of experience performing, teaching, and promoting cultural exchange with others while always continuing to play, learn, and grow themselves. The possibilities are endless. Join us in this journey through the Arts—together we can make a difference!

Learn more at performingartsbuildingcapecod.org





ARTSEMPOWERINGLIFE

The Human Spirit Emboldened for Change

GLORIAE DEI
cantores



GABRIEL V
BRASS ENSEMBLE



Chara
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

ABOUT ARTS EMPOWERING LIFE

Arts Empowering Life (AEL) is a nonprofit Arts foundation from Cape Cod, MA, dedicated to the pursuit of beauty, truth, and faith in the Arts, sharing inspiration and education with people across many nationalities, cultures, and traditions. AEL incorporates both performing ensembles and visual artists who have toured to twenty-six countries and throughout the United States, performing at the highest levels, leading workshops, and fostering cultural exchanges. They have performed in venues ranging from regional high school football fields in downtown Chicago, to cultural exchanges at Inkamana Abbey in South Africa, to performing at Rockefeller Center in New York City; the Parliament House in Sydney, Australia; Sienna Cathedral and San Marco in Italy; and the Hall of Columns in Moscow. AEL has a rich history of reaching out to America's youth through the arts in the form of workshops, camps, and the Youth Performers Outreach Program, which offers free tickets to all events for children and students. Performing ensembles of Arts Empowering Life include Gloriæ Dei Cantores, the founding ensemble of Arts Empowering Life; Elements Theatre Company; Organists of the St. Cecilia Organ at the Church of the Transfiguration; Gabriel V Brass Ensemble; the Wind Ensemble; Gaudete Baroque Ensemble; and Chara Percussion Ensemble.

What people are Saying...

"While the quality of the productions and education are indeed first rate, it's the quality of the people that makes this program so special.

Topflight people who make the experience a very special place to be!"

—Neil Larrivee, Vice President of Drumstick & Mallet Innovation, Vic Firth & Zildjian

"I've loved being a part of a group that is constantly striving for excellence and puts so much work into everything they do. [The ensemble] has given me a better work ethic and made me pay more attention to how I practice and rehearse."

—Mikayla, Student, Age 21

"You have set the bar high, and brought more excitement and the joy of music to those around you than you can ever imagine."

—John Jamison, Director of Dennis-Yarmouth Winter Percussion, Dennis, MA

"It has been a musical outlet unlike any other where I can challenge myself and push my limits."

—Karsten, Student, Age 19

"[Arts Empowering Life] has provided our son with the chance to pursue his dreams.... [Their] reputation for excellence is widely known. Everything they do, from music, to theatrics, to props, is done at the completely highest level possible. They are a model program and an incredible asset to our community."

—AnnMarie Sanfilippo, Membership Parent

"The experience these young performers have playing/performing alongside older performers is life changing. Keep doing what you do for the youth of today, and help mold our future."

—Scott Johnson, Blue Devils Percussion Caption Head



