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Performing Arts Center

BREWSTER, MA



“A LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE ARTS” ON CAPE COD— ARTS EMPOWERING LIFE OPENS NEW INNOVATIVE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER IN BREWSTER, MA

LOCAL ARTISTS FOSTER COMMUNITY
THROUGH NEW ARTS PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

BREWSTER, MA—Arts Empowering Life has just opened a new innovative, green, multi-purpose Performing Arts Center in Brewster, MA. Inspired by the four elements: earth, wind, fire, and water, the building is designed to foster creativity, inspiration, and exploration for artists both young and old. Built during the 2020 pandemic, the new Performing Arts Center fulfills a vision to provide a place to forge new paths and pursue excellence in the Arts for generations to come.

This fall, the Performing Arts Center will provide facilities for new programs for the greater Cape Cod community, including the Outer Cape Winds community Wind Ensemble (for all ages and abilities) and an Arts & Entertainment Lecture Series. Arts Empowering Life Ensembles will continue offering performances throughout the year at the new Center, as well as offer annual summer Performing Arts Camps for students Grades K-12, with workshops in theatre, percussion, strings, woodwinds, and brass.

Join us in this journey through the Arts—together we can make a difference!

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

—Anne Frank

**To learn more about upcoming community programs and how to participate,
visit performingartsbuildingcapecod.org or call us at 508-255-4044.**





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ABOUT ARTS EMPOWERING LIFE

Arts Empowering Life (AEL), a non-profit arts foundation from Cape Cod, MA, is 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 such as regional high school football fields in downtown Chicago, conducted cultural exchanges at Inkamana Abbey in South Africa, and performed at Rockefeller Center in New York City; the Parliament House in Sydney, Australia; Siena 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 Say About Arts Empowering Life Outreaches:

"You are the first American group to perform here in fifty years. At this difficult moment of crisis in our country, this choir is a message with a bright ray of hope from America."

—Feim Ibrahimi, *Director of Opera Theater, Tirana, Albania*

"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 commend this theater group for seeking to be agents of change through art."

—*America Magazine*

"You have contributed greatly to the process of strengthening brand new reconciliation and understanding between Americans and Russians."

—*His Holiness Patriarch Alexy II*

"This organization exists to meet the needs of not only its members but for the purpose of promoting music and good will throughout the northeast."

—Ray E. Cramer, *Director of Bands, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

". . . a splendid production that people are bound to remember."

—*Broadway World*

"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*

"Your organization represents a strong commitment to pride and musical excellence. You have made a profound impact on the South Windsor community. Our students have become motivated and are demonstrating an increased sense of worth and determination."

—Neil J. Rinaldi, *Music/Art Curriculum Specialist, The Windsor Public Schools, Windsor, CT*

"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*



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