



JAMESTOWN ARTS CENTER

We believe art transforms lives.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to provide an enriching environment that inspires creativity through the active participation in the arts for all who seek it.

OUR VISION

JAC is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging the flow of imagination and self-expression. We endeavor to create one central location for art education, exhibition, rehearsal space, a stage, and an interdisciplinary summer arts camps for children. Our team of professional instructors will provide a wide range of classes for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Classes will be offered in dance, theater, music, writing, and the visual arts. We envision JAC as accessible and inviting to all. We see JAC becoming a centralized hub for our town; whereby, residents and visitors alike will be inspired.

WHO WE ARE

JAC was founded by a group of Jamestown residents who believe that art can transform lives. This group now represents the Board of Directors and includes: Kate Petrie, President, Elizabeth Congdon, Vice-president, Dori Hirsch, Treasurer, Jocelyn Donahue, Secretary, Dianne Grippi, Public Relations, Vivi Valentine Fund Raising and Abigail Campbell-King, Project Development. www.jamestownartcenter.org

OUR PURPOSE

The Jamestown Arts Center (JAC) is dedicated to enhancing and improving access to the arts for Jamestown residents as well as the general public. JAC will provide an environment suitable for education, performances, and exhibitions as well as community opportunities; such as employment, mentoring, outreach, internships and patronage, Having one centralized location at 18 Valley Street, Jamestown, RI, for the arts in town will unify and compliment other programs and organizations that are currently available.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is to unite the Jamestown community by embracing the arts. The Jamestown Arts Center will provide space for education, performances, and exhibitions, as well as opportunities for our community including: employment, mentoring, outreach, internships, and patronage. By creating the Jamestown Arts Center, we can enrich our essential self-worth individually as well as collectively for years to come.