



THE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

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The Center for Arts Education (CAE) would like to express its gratitude to the following members of the New York City Council for providing arts education programming support for school children in their districts and citywide:

- [Councilmember Letitia James](#), District 35, Brooklyn
- [Councilmember Jessica S. Lappin](#), District 5, Manhattan
- [Councilmember Domenic M. Recchia, Jr.](#), District 47, Brooklyn
- [Councilmember David Yassky](#), District 33, Brooklyn

These four dedicated public officials have helped secure funding to ensure that CAE can bring its [Parents As Arts Partners](#) program to schools in their district. A unique, school-based family arts program, [Parents As Arts Partners](#) engages parents and families in hands-on arts education activities with their children, including workshops with teaching artists and school arts teachers, as well as visits to cultural organizations.

You too can play a valuable role in bringing this program to schools throughout the city by [making a contribution](#) today.

The Center for Arts Education is working with committed public officials to ensure that all of New York City's 1.1 million public school students are receiving a quality education that includes the arts. Whether you are a parent, teacher, teaching artist, community leader or an elected official, there are many ways in which you can join our campaigns to ensure that all children receive the arts education they deserve.

Please [visit our Action Center](#) to join the effort and help support our work by [making a contribution](#) today.

Sincerely,

Richard Kessler
Executive Director