

CITYarts 47th Annual Benefit Gala Celebration-- Great Success!



CITYarts Honorees, Board and Staff

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Dear Friends and Supporters of CITYarts,

Thank you so much for coming together to take part in a memorable evening. We celebrated two amazing individuals, Charlie Bergman and Stephanie French, as well as the artists, youth, and people that work with us through the year to make every project a meaningful success.

SundayStyles

The New York Times

MAY 24, 2015

Evening Hours

Bill Cunningham

The City That Never Stops



May 19: CITYarts, which engages artists and young people to create public art, held a reception at 1633 Broadway Avenue. **10.** From left, **STEPHANIE FRENCH**, an honoree; **TSIPI BEN-HAIM**; and **CHARLES BERGMAN**, another honoree. **11.** From left, **ALLAN McCOLLUM**, **LISA PHILLIPS** and **DAVID HALLBERG**.

From the photographs and the responses to the event, including our appearance in the reputable Sunday Styles section of the New York Times, by Bill Cunningham, you can see what a joyful and successful event it was.

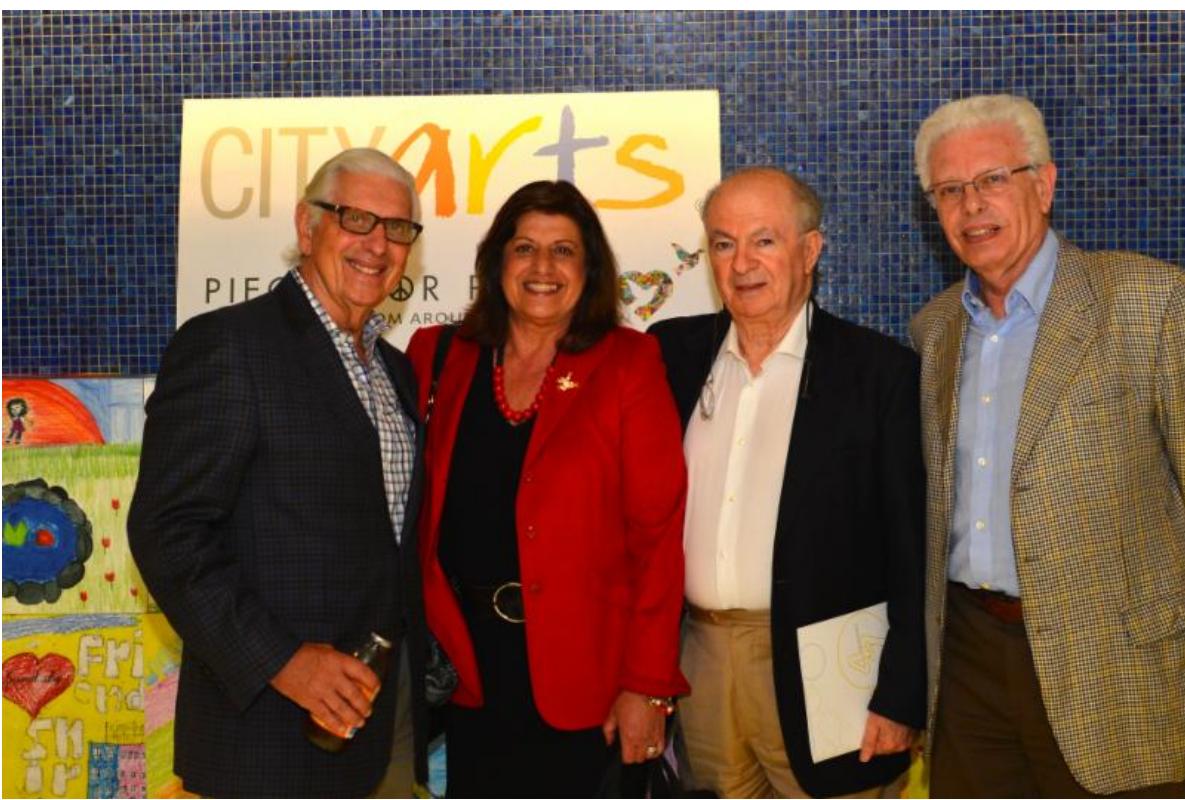


Chris Davies, Tsipi Ben-Haim, Stuart A. Levy, Charles Bergman, Kerrie Buitrago

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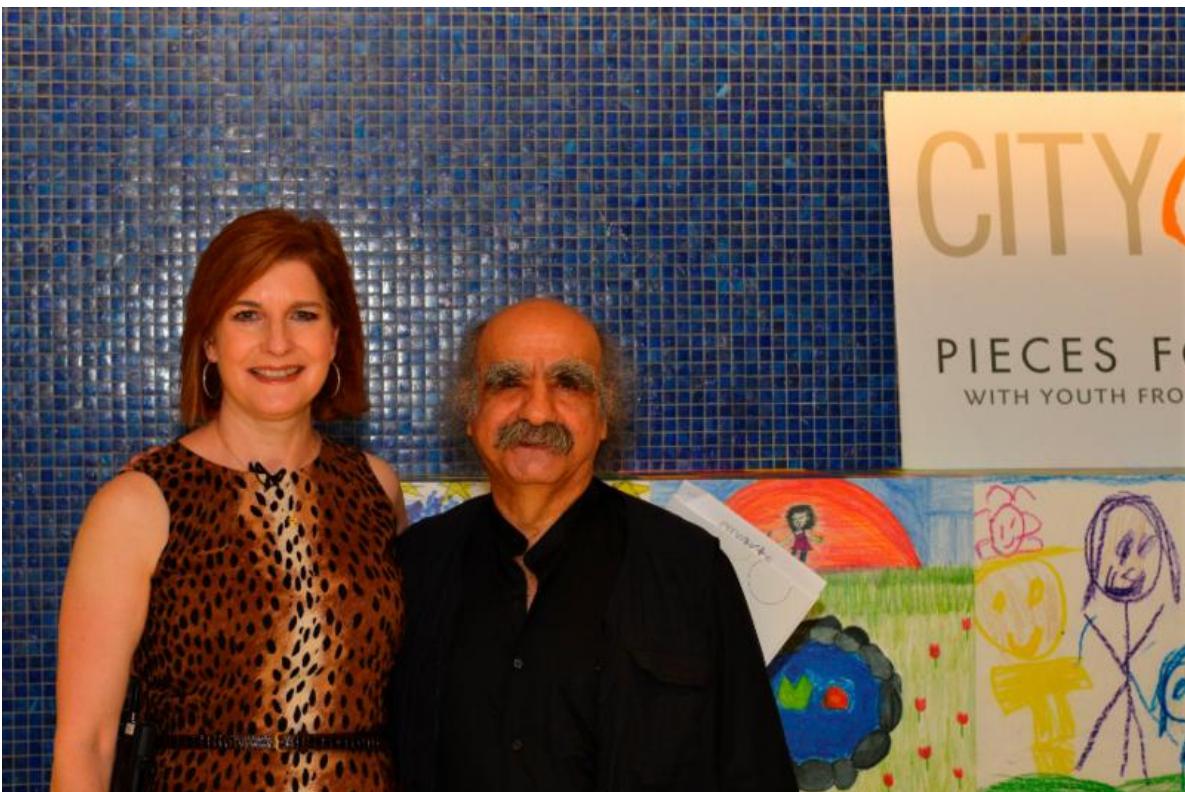


Lisa Phillips presents CITYarts Brick Award, Designed by Allan McCollum, to Stephanie French
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Roberto Muller, Diana Muller, Malcolm Elvey, Charlie Hollander
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Master of Ceremony, Roma Torre and Zigi Ben-Haim
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Christy MacLear presents CITYarts Brick Award, Designed by Petah Coyne, to Charles Bergman
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Stephanie French and Christy MacLear

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This year's celebration also included a special dedication to CITYarts' ongoing collaboration with NASA. A video, honoring Lewis Peach, NASA Rocket Scientist, was introduced with a message to our guests by the astronaut

Leland Melvin, who collaborated with CITYarts on encouraging our youth to reach for the stars. Leland also does this through his STEAM website <http://www.lelandmelvin.com/>. Leland may be seen on the ABC show Battle Bots on June 21 at 9pm EST. We believe that STEM education needed an "A" for the arts so now it is STEAM... Astronaut Buzz Aldrin was also featured in the video talking and painting with our kids at PS 328. To see the video visit the link at the end of the message or [click here](#).



CITYarts Kid, Kenneth Cabral Nadler

Photo: Wendy

Our surprise guest was our kid Kenny, who showed us his first portrait, painted by him on the wall of his school. Kenny thanked the audience for supporting our programs. He also received a surprise autographed photo and patch from the Astronaut Leland Melvin.



Tsipi Ben-Haim with CITYarts Kid, Kenneth Cabral proudly holding the signed photograph of Astronaut Leland Melvin and his NASA patch.
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Katelyn Norris, Christie's Auctioneer

Photo: Diego Valdez

It is my pleasure to thank again CITYarts' honorees, leadership circle, Board, Auctioneer, Master of Ceremony, contributing artists and companies, and our enthusiastic staff, interns, and volunteers for making it an inspiring and flawless event.

Happy Spring!



Tsipi Ben-Haim
Executive and Creative Director
CITYarts, Inc.



CITYarts and Allianz Staff and Interns closing a successful event

Photo: Diego Valdez

To see CITYarts' Video Dedication to NASA in honor of Lewis Peach, Rocket Scientist, visit us on YouTube by clicking below.



CITYarts Dedication to NASA, in Honor of Lewis Peach, Rocket Scientist

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CITYarts Mission

CITYarts brings young people and professional artists together to

create public art. Through this creative process, CITYarts empowers youth and connects children locally and around the world to become active participants in transforming communities.



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