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September 2016

*VSA Vermont uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.*

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## Volunteer Training Series: Sign up now!

This fall VSA Vermont will host a series of trainings for our volunteers and partners on welcoming people with autism and general disability awareness. To register, sign up online at [EventBrite](#). The trainings are made possible in part through support from NobleHour.

For more information, please [email](#) or call Heidi Swevens at 802-238-5170.

These trainings are free and open to the public.

### Learning About Autism

Wednesday, September 28

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fletcher Free Library - Fletcher Room

### General Disability Etiquette and Awareness

Thursday, October 13

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Fletcher Free Library - Pickering Room



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## BOOM VT Events

Join VSA Vermont for a fun-filled day of beats, rhythm, and drumming at the fourth annual BOOM VT Drum Festival on **Sunday, October 16, 2016** from **1:00 to 4:00 pm**. The event will be held at the Fletcher Free Public Library, located at 235 College Street in Burlington. The event has **free admission and is open to all!**

BOOM VT seeks to support the talent of Vermonters with disabilities through music and engage people with and without disabilities together in joyful, musical celebration. For more information on BOOM VT or to request accessibility services, contact [katie@vsavt.org](mailto:katie@vsavt.org) or 802-871-5043.

If you are interested in volunteering at BOOM VT, please email Heidi at [heidi@vsavt.org](mailto:heidi@vsavt.org).

### Little BOOM VT

Wednesday, September 28

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Fletcher Free Library, Burlington

Explore the world of drumming through stories and rhythms with VSA VT teaching artist Rebecca Mack. This

free event is intended for preschoolers and their parent/guardian. Visit the [library's website](#) for more information.



## Welcome, new interns!

Meredith Lupini is a senior in the social work program at the University of Vermont. During her year-long internship with us, she will be working in our programs including BOOM VT, adult arts, high school, mentoring, and more!

Ariana Peña is a senior at St. Michael's College majoring in Media Studies, Journalism, and Digital Arts with a minor in Business. During her semester-long internship at VSA VT, she'll be working in communications and development.

A colorful poster for 'BOOM VT VSA Vermont's Drum Festival 2016'. The poster features a large, stylized sunburst graphic in shades of purple, blue, and orange. Text on the poster includes: 'BOOM VT', 'VSA Vermont's Drum Festival 2016', 'Sunday, October 16th | FREE ADMISSION', '1:00 - 4:00 pm | For more information:', 'Fletcher Free Library | Katie Miller', '235 College Street | 802-871-5043', 'Burlington, VT | katie@vsavt.org', and 'www.vsavt.org/boomvt'. At the bottom, it says 'art beats for all' with icons for accessibility and a list of partners: SEVEN DAYS, ART WORKS, COSTCO WHOLESALE, place, Vermont Arts Council, Cofano's, kids, TRADER JOES, and GOLF COURSE.



## Kids Hop

On Saturday, September 10, 22 volunteers from Middlebury College and VSA Vermont facilitated shaker making, coffee sleeve art, and sound exploration at Kids Hop during the South End Arts Hop.

**Join us for these activities and more at BOOM VT on Sunday, October 16th.**



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## ***At VSA Vermont, Art Beats For All!***

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