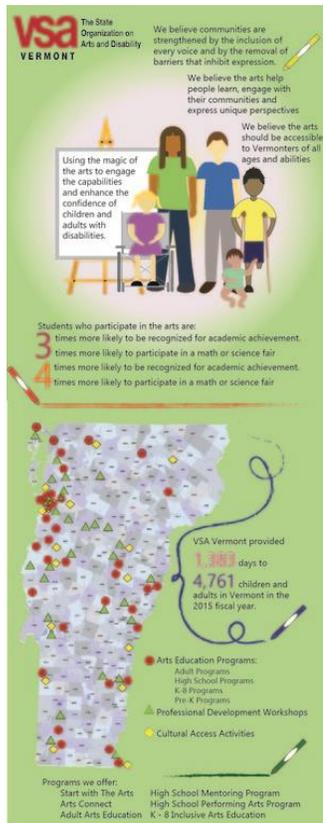


December 1, 2015  
VSA Vermont uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.

**GIVING TUESDAY...**  
**Make a BOOM;**  
**Send us a BOOMerang with your donation!**

Now in its 4th year, #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving, fueled by the power of social media and collaboration to encourage people to donate money, time, or goods to worthy causes. This year, VSA Vermont is participating in #GivingTuesday, scheduled for December 1, 2015. You can participate too by supporting our joyful and magical work with people with disabilities across Vermont.



Our Champlain College Intern, Hadley Priebe, has created the sidebar infographic that provides a visual image of our work.

VSA Vermont offers arts education programs and community sharing of artwork for Vermonters of all ages and abilities. It's the magic of the arts to create inclusive communities, to offer multiple ways for people to learn and access information, and to help people with and without disabilities find their strongest voices for communication.

VSA Vermont's innovative programs are deepening and expanding. Our new High School Mentoring Program pairs adults with disabilities with youth with disabilities to take part in Vermont's rich cultural life. Our Arts Connect graduate course has expanded to include arts teachers who are employed by schools. Our Preschool Arts-based Literacy Program—Start With The Arts—is going home with children at the end of the childcare day so families can enjoy books and arts activities at home. Finally, we are designing new ways to help teaching-artists boost the confidence and social skills of students with behavioral and mental health challenges who have had a rough start in school.

There is no doubt that we are making a BOOM across Vermont...and not just with our annual BOOM VT Drum Festival. We've created a BOOMerang campaign for #GivingTuesday. BOOMerangs always come back after they have been thrown. We hope you'll come back to us with a donation of money or time in support of our magical and joyful work.



With your help, we can spread the magic and joy of discovery through the arts to Vermonters with and without disabilities. To donate on PayPal, go to: <http://bit.ly/1GYEFzG> To find out about volunteer opportunities, email our Volunteer Coordinator: [Heidi@vsavt.org](mailto:Heidi@vsavt.org)

*At VSA Vermont, Art Beats For All!*

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