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VSA VERMONT LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOM VT DRUM FESTIVAL

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Essex Junction, VT – September 2015 – VSA Vermont (VSA VT), the state organization on arts and disability, is looking for volunteers for its third annual BOOM VT Drum Festival to be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015 from 1 to 4 PM at the Fletcher Free Library, 235 College Street, Burlington, VT. BOOM VT brings together people with and without disabilities to build community through music. For more information about BOOM VT or to volunteer, please email info@vsavt.org or call Heidi Swevens at 802-238-5170.

Volunteers are needed to help throughout the day at drum making workshops, with art projects, and during the final community drumming session. In addition, volunteers can help with set-up and clean-up and provide general assistance at the check-in table. “The music was absolutely fantastic all the way through! I’m a big music fan of many genres so listening to all the drums while volunteering made it enjoyable.” Michael Benoit says of his experience with BOOM VY. He and his wife volunteered last year at BOOM VT “The other volunteers were fun to work with—really great company. It was a lot of fun to use our skills to be able to help out a worthy cause.”

BOOM VT is free; everyone is encouraged to attend. As Karen Norris, VSA VT Board member said: “BOOM was such a moving experience, to see the joy in all participants’ faces and how the entire auditorium came to life as a whole to celebrate the abilities of all was truly inspiring! Inclusion is an important part of everyone’s life, and VSA VT and BOOM VT do this so beautifully!”

About VSA Vermont:

VSA Vermont (VSA VT) is a not-for-profit arts and education organization, using the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities. Founded in 1986, VSA VT is a member of the VSA Affiliate Network, a program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.