

Arts Forum Liaison Report for November 2015

- The Arts Forum will be reaching out to Mayor-elect Allison Silberberg for a meeting in the coming months.
- There will not be a December Arts Forum event, but they will promote the many arts events happening in December through special promotions on their social media channels.
- The next Arts Forum meeting in January will be a Spring2Action workshop for the arts groups to help them learn about and maximize this citywide online giving opportunity and to broaden the Spring4theArts campaign. The meeting will be held at Convergence – date is TBA.
- For February, the Arts Forum agreed to support the Commission and Office of the Arts and join the presentation on the Arts & Economic Prosperity Study with speaker Randy Cohen of American for the Arts. Tentative dates are Feb 8 or 9 or week of February 15th.
- The March Arts Forum meeting will focus on arts & community – to highlight and celebrate the arts’ impact throughout the city’s diverse communities. A proposed program will be presented at the next Arts Forum board meeting.
- There is a desire for further conversations with the schools regarding affordable access to school venues for nonprofit arts groups for rehearsal and performance space. There is a history of talks between the Arts Forum and the school district; they would like to talk to them again about what might be possible.