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A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum

Friday, June 25, 20<mark>21</mark>

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### **HONORING**

Bonnie Bell-Curran, Trustee Emerita

Marcus C. John, Artist and Community Convener

The Martinelli Family, Cultural Champions

Richard Haas, Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction

### **EVENING PROGRAM**

Lavish hors d'œuvres and dessert by Chef Peter X. Kelly, X2O

Remarks from our honorees and special guests

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum! In a year with so much loss and distance, it's especially meaningful that you came out tonight to celebrate and support this great museum and its mission to engage, inspire, and connect diverse communities through the power of the arts, sciences, and history.

We are here tonight to celebrate the future of the HRM and four outstanding honorees who have strengthened the community, enriched our lives through their creativity, and shown exemplary leadership and philanthropy: Bonnie Bell-Curran, Trustee Emerita; Marcus C. John, artist and community convener; The Martinelli Family, cultural champions; and artist Richard Haas, Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction.

I want to thank this year's Gala Committee for all they did to make tonight's event a success. My fellow co-chairs Debra Blair, Christina O'Neill, and Susan Russ went above and beyond in their commitment to the Museum-from acquiring great auction items to creating a beautiful decor-to make everyone's return tonight special. And thanks to committee members Jan Adelson, Tom D'Auria, Hope Davis, Brian Dore, Katherine Han, Jennifer Huffman, Yolanda F. Johnson, Elise Kessler, Robin Liebowitz, Jeanne Martinelli, Nancy Montag, Katherine Sokolnikoff, Angelique Piwinski, and Kathy Welch for your great ideas and contributions. We thank Chef Peter X. Kelly for providing his delicious fare and always treating us so well.

And we owe a big round of applause to Director and CEO Masha Turchinsky and the entire Museum staff. The Gala would not be possible without their passion, expertise, and dedication. Finally, we want to give our heartfelt gratitude to all the Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Patron supporters. Please take a moment to read the journal which lists all our donors who so generously provided support to the auction, ads, and ticket purchases and please consider supporting them in return.

Thank you again for supporting the HRM. I hope you are inspired as I am by the important work the Museum is doing and know you are making a difference in the lives of people in this great community.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Bracken-Thompson Gala Co-Chair

Tom D'Auria Chair. Board of Trustees



Dear Friends of the Hudson River Museum,

Thank you all for joining us this evening for Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum and for your support of our outstanding Museum. Your sponsorship of this special event will provide essential resources to the HRM and our community during an especially challenging year.

Tonight's honorees have given back in extraordinary ways—through philanthropy, through their art, and by enriching this wonderful community. Bonnie Bell-Curran served on the HRM's Board of Trustees for twenty-six years, devoting herself to the Museum's mission and making an enduring impact in countless ways; Marcus C. John, poet, author, and musician, has enriched the Museum for many years, developing interactive and innovative programs; the Martinelli Family, publishers of Westchester Magazine, Hudson Valley Magazine, Delaware Today, and more—are cultural champions that span several generations and are dedicated patron of the arts and charities. And it gives me great pleasure to recognize Richard Haas, who is receiving the Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction. A longtime Yonkers resident and celebrated American muralist, Richard recently retired from the HRM's Board of Trustees after 30 years of dedicated service and is Trustee Emeritus. We salute our honorees for their dedication, leadership, service, and ongoing support of our Museum.

It takes a tremendous amount of work on the part of the staff and Board to put on an event like this. Thanks to our four outstanding Gala co-chairs: Debra Blair, Liz Bracken-Thompson, Christina O'Neill, and Susan Russ, and the Gala Committee, for their tireless efforts and dedication to the Museum. And, we cannot forget Director and CEO Masha Turchinsky, Deputy Director Samantha Hoover, and the entire HRM team, who make this a preeminent cultural institution with inspiring exhibitions and thought-provoking and relevant programs for all ages.

Thank you for being here tonight and supporting us throughout the year. It's a pleasure to celebrate in person with new friends as well as long-time supporters. Along with our Board and staff, I thank you for ensuring that the HRM and our community emerge stronger than ever!

Thank you for your continued support,



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Tonight we are thrilled to host *Looking Up*, *Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum*. This is a special and momentous event for many reasons—it's our most important fundraiser of the year, it's the first major in-person celebration at the HRM since March 2020, and it's an opportunity to celebrate the future—of our Museum, artistic and scientific innovation and collaboration, and our strength as an extended community.

At times I have heard it stated that the past twelve months were a "lost year." It is true that we collectively lost so many and their lives will be held dear. It's accurate that we were closed for months and adapted to unprecedented financial obstacles posed by the global pandemic. And yet, something important happened. We began listening more carefully and compassionately to voices that have been historically marginalized and must be heard. We changed procedures and attitudes and looked inward as well as outward in new ways. Reckoning is not something that one does to check a box; it's a continuum, with urgency. During this difficult year, everyone at the HRM has worked hard to make a positive impact and serve our communities in myriad ways—sharing thought-provoking art, encouraging scientific discovery, while creating inspiring and informative programs for all ages both onsite and online.

This summer, we are excited for visitors to experience four summer exhibitions that share the impact of quiltmaking, painting, drawing, and community building. *Wall Power! Spectacular Quilts from the American Folk Art Museum* presents a selection of quilts from the mid-nineteenth to the late twentieth century, along with notable textiles from the HRM's collection. We will also debut a compelling new series of celestial works by artist, and HRM honoree, **Richard Haas**, as well as imaginative and colorful landscape paintings by California-based, Yonkers-born artist **Jack Stuppin**, which will transport visitors through mountains and vibrant vistas of our Hudson Valley this summer. We cannot wait to kick-off our **Summer Amphitheater Series**, with captivating performances on Friday and Saturday evenings from July 9–August 20, and to reopen our **HRM Planetarium** on July 16 after being closed for more than a year! Our transformative West Wing project continues apace, with a target opening of Fall 2022.

We extend our gratitude to this evening's exceptional honorees: **Bonnie Bell-Curran**, Trustee Emerita; **Marcus C. John**, artist and community convener; **The Martinelli Family**, cultural champions; and artist **Richard Haas**, Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction. They have each strengthened the community, enriched our lives through their creativity, and shown exemplary leadership and philanthropy.

Join us as we **Look Up and Look Forward** and celebrate the future and the profound importance of community. Your support of the HRM is especially critical this year as the Museum continues to face unprecedented economic challenges. With your support, we can emerge stronger than ever and continue to amplify individual and collective voices and directly contribute to a more fair, just, and beautiful society, a thriving City, and a flourishing County.

We cannot do it without you!

With gratitude,

Masha Turchinsky
Director and CEO



ANDREW M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

June 25, 2021

Hudson River Museum 511 Warburton Avenue Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for *Looking Up, Looking Forward*, a gala to benefit the Hudson River Museum, with members and guests both physically and virtually present.

In 1919, the Yonkers Museum of Science and the Arts was located in Yonkers City Hall. It became the Hudson River Museum in 1948 and was re-located to Trevor Park, with a breathtaking panoramic view of the Palisades across the majestic Hudson. Housed in Glenview, the Museum's landmark building which is fittingly on the National Register of Historic Places, is an important and extensive collection of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century American art. A state-of-the-art Planetarium, the only one in Westchester County, draws amateur astronomers and night sky enthusiasts of all ages.

Tonight, you come together to look back at a most challenging year, as we survived a worldwide pandemic, and to look forward to better days ahead. I join in paying tribute to the distinguished honorees who further your mission – Bonnie Bell-Curran, Marcus C. John, Richard Haas, and the Martinelli Family. I commend, as well, Director Masha Turchinsky, the Board of Trustees, the exceptional staff, outstanding volunteers, and all the generous benefactors who support the Hudson River Museum and its important purpose.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a safe and enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

ANDREW M. CUOMO

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### **ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS**

NEW YORK STATE SENATE, 35<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT PRESIDENT PRO TEM ♦ MAJORITY LEADER

June 25, 2021

### Dear Friends,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to the *Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum* For over a hundred years, the Hudson River Museum has brought thought-provoking exhibits of historical and contemporary art to our community, this year is no exception, and I am honored to be part of this gala.

I extend my gratitude and congratulations in recognizing this year's honorees who have made lasting contributions to the betterment of our community: *Bonnie Bell-Curran; Marcus C. John; Richard Haas; and the Martinelli Family.* These honorees strengthened the public and brought important issues to the forefront, and demonstrated that together, we can effect real change. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Westchester County.

This special occasion would not have been possible without your support, so I appreciate your attendance tonight. *Hudson River Museum* is well-served by your involvement, and I thank you for helping to bring the arts and cultural history to Yonkers and Westchester County.

Best Wishes,

Andrea Stewart-Cousins

New York State Senator, 35<sup>th</sup> District President Pro Tem, Majority Leader

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Dear Friends:

Congratulations to the **Hudson River Museum (HRM)** on their outdoor event, **Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum.** This in-person gathering signifies a turn towards a brighter tomorrow after a dark, and difficult 2020. The Hudson River Museum is a cornerstone in our community, and I am so pleased that there is an opportunity to uplift this wonderful organization for its unceasing work during the pandemic. The honorees acknowledged tonight are deserving of high praise.

**Bonnie Bell-Curran, Trustee Emerita**, dedicated 26 years to the HRM Board of Trustees. Under her steadfast leadership, Bonnie gave all of her passion and energy to the mission of HRM. Her impact (and her absence) will be felt acutely by all who knew and worked with her.

Marcus C. John, artist and community convener, holds many titles. He is a poet, author, and musician from Yonkers who has performed his original spoken word compositions on PBS and taught workshops at HRM. Marcus has been actively involved with HRM Junior Docents, and his influence has been positive and uplifting.

**The Martinelli Family, owners of Today Media**, are cultural heralds spanning several generations. They publish *Westchester Magazine*, *Hudson Valley Magazine*, *Delaware Today*, and the Best of Westchester event. Their innovation with print (in paper and in digital format) and community involvement have been invaluable over the years.

**Richard Haas, Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction,** is a well-known and loved American muralist, famed for his architectural murals. A Yonkers resident, Richard's work can be found on buildings across the United States. HRM will display his latest works, which focus on celestial inspired paintings and drawings.

Congratulations again to the honorees, and best wishes to HRM for a successful event.

Kind regards,

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George Latimer County Executive

June 25, 2021

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Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to offer greetings to all the members and supporters of the Hudson River Museum on the occasion of the Looking Up, Looking Forward Gala, to benefit the museum. Thanks to all of your efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, I am thrilled you are able to gather together, in-person to celebrate the creative, artistic, scientific and innovative collaboration of this storied museum.

Throughout its century of operation, the Hudson River Museum has engaged, inspired and connected the people of our County with excellent exhibitions and programs on art, science and history. It is institutions, like the Hudson River Museum, that add to the vibrancy of Westchester County and make it a place where people want to live and explore.

Congratulations to all of this year's honorees: Bonnie Bell-Curran, Marcus C. John, The Martinelli Family and Richard Haas.

Best wishes to everyone for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 2021

Dear Friends:

As Mayor of the City of Yonkers, I am proud to celebrate the future of the Hudson River Museum as it hosts it Annual Gala: **Looking Up, Looking Forward,** as well as honoring individuals who have strengthened the community and enriched our lives through their creativity and exemplary leadership.

For over ten decades, the Hudson River Museum, the largest and oldest Museum in Westchester County, has opened its doors to the people of Yonkers, Westchester County and beyond, with their magnificent collections of turn of the century art. In addition, its programs, which are open to the public, encourage conversations about the role that art, history, astronomy and ecology play in our lives. In these times, the Hudson River Museum matters more than ever and they are dedicated to serving and growing with our communities in a myriad of ways.

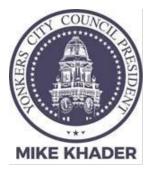
I am pleased to recognize this year's honorees: **Bonnie Bell-Curran**, *Trustee Emerita*; **Marcus C. John**, *Artist and Community Convener*; the **Martinelli Family**, *Cultural Champions*, *Civic Leaders* and *Patrons of the Arts*, who span several generations and **Richard Haas**, a celebrated *American Muralist* and long-time Yonkers resident.

On behalf of the residents of our City, I am honored that the largest cultural institution in Westchester is located in our City, replete with its galleries, planetarium, amphitheater and educational spaces. It is with pride that this special event ensures that the Museum can continue to fulfill its mission to engage, inspire and connect diverse communities through the power of the arts, sciences and history.

Sincerely

MIKE SPANO

Mayor



June 25, 2021

Dear Friends,

On this special occasion I am honored to support the Hudson River Museum and its event Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum. This past year has been especially hard and the Hudson River Museum needs our support.

The Hudson River Museum is an amazing center of culture and diversity in the City of Yonkers and I commend you on your continued support of cultural enrichment and education. The diverse programs, exhibits and workshops that you offer both virtually and in person; provide so many opportunities for City of Yonkers residents. I am thrilled to support you and the incredible work that you do.

It is my distinct honor to congratulate your honorees at Looking Up, Looking Forward: A Gala to Benefit the Hudson River Museum:

Bonnie Bell-Curran, served as a trustee for 26 years for the Hudson River Museum

**Marcus C. John,** a local artist who has developed interactive and innovative programs as a Teaching Artist-In-Residence

**The Martinelli Family,** publishers of *Westchester Magazine, Hudson Valley Magazine* and the County-wide *Best of Westchester event*.

Richard Haas, Isidore Konti Medal of distinction recipient and longtime Yonkers resident

Best Wishes,

Mike Khader City Council President

### 2021 HONOREE

### **Bonnie Bell-Curran**



Bonnie Bell-Curran, Trustee Emerita, retired from the HRM's Board of Trustees last year after 26 years of dedicated service. She joined the Museum's Board in 1994 and quickly became an invaluable member, devoting herself to the Museum's mission and making an enduring impact in countless ways. Bonnie served on the Executive Committee, the Development Committee, and was the Chair of the Nominating Committee, helping bring diverse leaders and perspectives to the HRM. A skilled and enthusiastic connector of people and ideas, her guidance and expertise proved invaluable from board meetings to galas.

Bonnie recently retired from Wells Fargo Private Bank where she spent thirteen years as a Managing Director. During her tenure, she championed Wells Fargo's generous, ongoing support of HRM exhibitions and programs. Prior to that, Bonnie worked for more than twenty years at Citi Private Bank, during which she was instrumental in establishing its Westchester office. Bonnie's career has spanned more than forty years in the financial services industry with previous roles at Bankers Trust and JP Morgan Chase. She holds a BS in Management from Simmons College in Boston, MA.

Outside of her professional life, she has had a strong interest in supporting the arts in the area—in addition to serving on the board of the HRM, Bonnie worked with both the Jacob Burns Film Center and Arts Westchester in various development roles. After living in Chappaqua, New York, for more than thirty years, she now resides in Quechee, Vermont with her husband, Jerry, and has been enjoying golf and gardening in her retirement. They are regularly visited by their two daughters, Kristen and Erin, their partners, and her two grandchildren, Eleanor and Liam.

### 2021 HONOREE

### Marcus C. John



Marcus C. John is a poet, author, and musician hailing from Yonkers, NY. A graduate of the Yonkers Public Schools, he began writing at the early age of eight, and spent his teenage years and twenties cultivating spoken work and musical performances on stage.

In 2021 he was featured on PBS television reading his original poem "Smudges" in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, bringing his work to the national stage. In 2019 Marcus released *The Book of John: A Collection of Poem*, Prose, and Rhyme and has since traveled the United States with his work. Marcus has taught workshops and performed at various universities including Utica College, Delaware State University, and Virginia State University; as well as institutions such as The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Hudson River Museum, and The Masters School.

Marcus has been collaborating with the Hudson River Museum and our community for years, including as the 2015 Teaching Artist-in-Residence, where he led public workshops and mentored our HRM Junior Docents to express themselves through art and the spoken word. His credits at the HRM include developing 2017's poetry programs during *Walks with Artists: The Hudson Valley and Beyond* and organizing the HRM's first Juneteenth event in 2020, a celebration of joy, healing, recognition, and lived experiences.

### 2021 HONOREE

### The Martinelli Family



The Martinelli Family are owners of Today Media—publishers of *Westchester Magazine, Hudson Valley Magazine, Delaware Today, Main Line Today*, and of course, the County-wide Best of Westchester event. They are widely admired in the industry for their innovative approach to publishing in print and online.

The modern saga of the family began with James Martinelli, an Italian master mason who emigrated to the USA in 1895. He established a successful contracting business in the Bronx while also helping to develop Immaculate Conception parish. A proud member of the Sons of Italy, he set the family standard for community and public service. His son, Ralph, born in 1896, enlisted in the Army and earned citizenship by fighting in WWI. He was Angelo's dad, a VFW commander nicknamed "the Duke" who redirected the family business into printing.

Angelo also enlisted in the Army in WWII before returning to establish a family with his beloved Carol in Mount Vernon and Yonkers. Their service to the local community was profound, including Yonkers PAL, Untermyer Garden Conservancy, St. Joseph's Medical Center and the Queens Daughters, among others. A six-time Mayor of Yonkers, Angelo's printing company, Gazette Press, Inc. was the foundation for what became Today Media, Inc.

This heritage of charitable and public service begun over 100 years ago continues today through the efforts and dedication of their children, Judge Michael (Jeanne), Paul (Lori), Rob (Alice), Rich (Beth Ann) and Tom (Kathy). The tradition was further enhanced by their late sixth son, Ralph Martinelli, who directed the magazines' contributions to organizations like Feeding Westchester and Arts Westchester as well as further expansion into the Best of Westchester and other special events. The family is proud that Angelo and Ralph's legacy and Today Media, Inc. are sustained today by Rob and Rich as well as by the next generation in the family business, Michael, Jr. and Jack.

### 2021 HONOREE

### Richard Haas, Isidore Konti Medal of Distinction



Richard Haas is a celebrated American muralist who is best known for architectural murals and his use of the trompe l'oeil style. A longtime Yonkers resident, Haas has painted on and within prominent buildings across the US and Yonkers, as well as international commissions in Munich, Germany. He has created more than 120 public art works worldwide, including at the Boston Architectural College, The Peck Slip mural in New York City, the Edison Brothers/Sheraton Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Oregon Historical Society in Portland, Oregon. Interior murals have also been commissioned for numerous public buildings, including the Nashville Public Library; the Periodical Room in the main branch of the New York Public Library; Lakewood Public Library, Cincinnati, OH; and Chase Field in Phoenix, Arizona.

Richard has served on the HRM's Board of Trustees since 1989; retiring in 2019 after thirty years of dedicated service. This summer, the Museum will proudly present *Richard Haas: Circles in Space* (June 25, 2021–January 9, 2022), a new series of paintings and drawings that explore intersections between abstraction, color theory, and the geometry of the universe.

Richard has received numerous grants, honors and recognitions of merit, among them The American Institute of Architects Medal of Honor (1977), The Jimmy Ernst Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters (2005), The Municipal Art Society Award (1977), fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation (1983), and the National Endowment for the Arts (1987).

The Isidore Konti medal is named in honor of one of the museum's illustrious founders. A successful sculptor, Konti was a true patron of the arts as well as a devoted public servant, working to bring art and culture to life in Yonkers through strong community work. Richard Haas embodies Konti's spirit and commitment to excellence with his dedication and service on the HRM Board of Trustees and his distinguished and expansive career.

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS IN 2021-2022

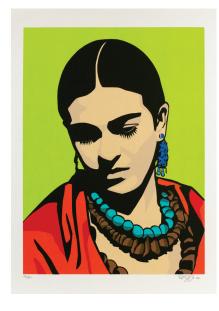


### AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

October 15, 2021–January 16, 2022

African American Art in the 20th Century presents nearly fifty paintings and sculptures by thirty-two African American artists who came to prominence during the period bracketed by the Harlem Renaissance and the Civil Rights movement. Drawn from the permanent collection of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, these works range in style from modern abstraction to stained color to the postmodern assemblage of found objects, and their subjects are diverse. Artists include: Benny Andrews, Romare Bearden, Sam Gilliam, Jacob Lawrence, Loïs Mailou, Alma Thomas, and many more. This will be the only New York venue for the exhibition.

Image: Frederick Brown. *John Henry*, 1979. Oil on canvas. Smithsonian American Art Museum. Gift of Gerald L. Pearson. © 1979, Frederick J. Brown.



### **WORLD OF FRIDA**

February 3-May 22, 2022

The World of Frida, celebrates the culture, style, and persona of visionary painter Frida Kahlo, an artist who continues to inspire with her story of love, adventure, and pain. Featuring ninety-five national and international artists working in painting, photography, sculpture, and textiles, the exhibition includes Frida Kahlo as the subject, as well as artworks inspired by her life and art, her beautiful garden, Mexican culture and fashion, vibrant colors, surrealism, and more. The World of Frida was organized by Bedford Gallery at the Lesher Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, California. At the HRM, the exhibition will include a special presentation of traditional costumes of Oaxaca, Mexico in partnership with the Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Nueva York, as well as work from the HRM collection inspired by Frida Kahlo.

Image: Raul Caracoza. Young Frida (Green), 2006. Serigraph (edition of 40). Museum Purchase, 2019 (2019.11).















1 Diverse Concert Artists performance at the Hudson River Museum's 2020 Summer Amphitheater Series. 2 Rendering of the new West Wing by Archimuse. 3 & 4 Visitors in the galleries admire Cynthia Daignault's *Light Atlas*, 2016, on loan from Art Bridges. 5 Virtual visitor attends Virtual Planetarium Show for Kids. 5 Artists Ola Rondiak and Katori Walker in *Women to the Fore*. 6 Artist Seongmin Ahn and Director and CEO Masha Turchinsky in *Women to the Fore*.

### FACTS & FIGURES 2020-21

The HRM's mission is to engage, inspire, and connect diverse communities through the power of the arts, sciences, and history. Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM).

12 Exhibitions 308

83,000

Virtual Households Reached 78%

In-person attendees from Westchester and the New York area

525

Member households

26

Years of the Junior Docent Program 33

Current Junior Docents

473

Junior Docent Program Graduates since 1995

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Recognized by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for visionary leadership, distinctive collections, commitment to community and historically overlooked artists and histories.
- Winner of four Best of Westchester Awards in 2021, including Best Nonprofit Event, Historic Site, Art Gallery, and Tourist Attraction.
- One of the highest-rated specialty museums in New York, according to Trip Advisor.

#### **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

The Museum is facing a number of challenges due to COVID-19. Despite closing our campus to the public from March 13–July 22, 2020, we continued to serve the public virtually, reaching new national and even global audiences.

39%

Decline in total income

86%

Decrease in total admissions

30%

Decrease in corporate support

100%

Loss of in-person school field trips







1 Congressman Jamaal Bowman attends the Junior Docent graduation ceremony on June 11. Photo by Shane Samuels. 2 Teaching Artist-in-Residence Jia Sung leads a Lunar New Year workshop. 3 Graduating seniors of the class of 2021 stand on the steps of Glenview.

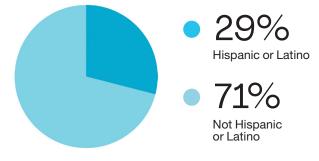
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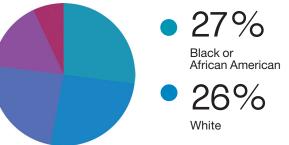
An award-winning, after-school leadership and youth development program that serves students from public high schools throughout Yonkers.

473

Junior Docent Program Graduates since 1995

Currently Enrolled









The College Readiness Series is one of the core components of the program, preparing seniors to succeed in college and beyond.

100% 60%

Program Graduates since 1995 have been accepted into college

Junior Docents in Class of 2021 received a scholarship for college 10-12

Sessions with outside art, science, business, and other experts

Hours of training

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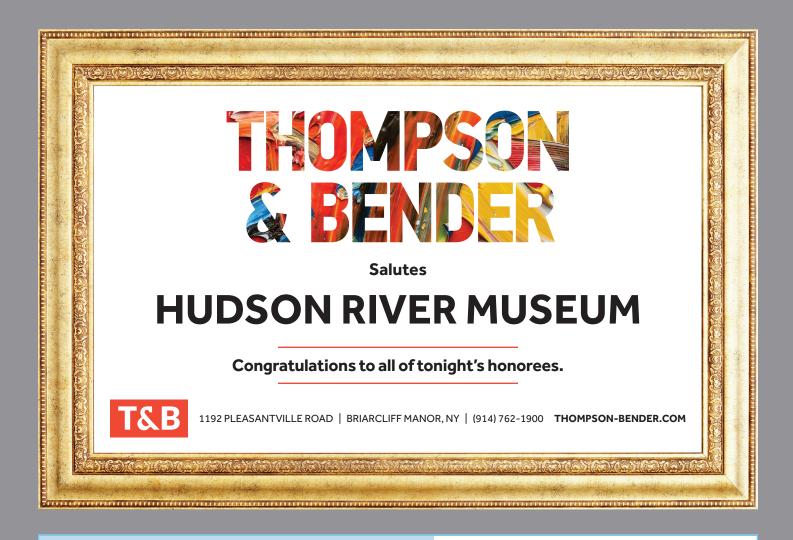




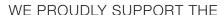
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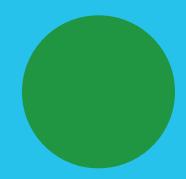
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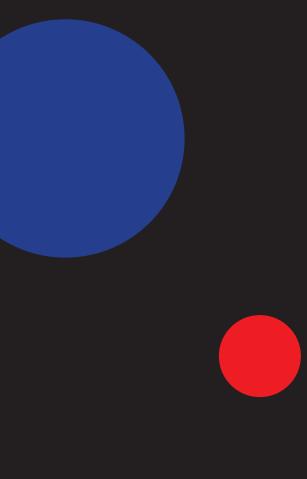
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