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November 2026

Whether you've been with us for years or are just discovering us, you help this creative community thrive. The Cape Vincent Arts Council invites you to join us for a vibrant new year by exploring our refreshed membership levels.

Together, we are using the power of the arts to spark economic growth, bring neighbors closer together, enrich education, and make our rural community a more beautiful place to live.

For our long-time supporters, our Patron level ($50) remains a familiar home, allowing you to sustain us at a pace that feels right to you. If you are ready to deepen your impact, our higher donation levels offer an opportunity to do even more for the community we love.

But no matter the dollar amount, every membership is a vital thread woven into Cape Vincent's creative fabric.

When you donate to CVAC, you aren't just funding events – you are actively building a local artistic hub. A donation at any membership level supports CVAC's diverse range of artistic programming.

As we have done in the past, next summer, the CVAC will invite support for our signature event, the Thousand Islands International Piano Competition for Young People, which requires additional funding.

Explore Our Donation Levels Today

Let's look forward to a creative, welcoming, and inspiring year ahead. Thank you for keeping the arts alive in Cape Vincent!

Cape Vincent Arts Council

CAPE VINCENT ARTS COUNCIL, Inc.

The mission of the Cape Vincent Arts Council (CVAC) is to increase and broaden opportunities for the enjoyment of and participation in cultural activities in and around Cape Vincent.

We do this by:

- Advancing appreciation of the arts through arts experiences, inspiration and information.
- Providing and promoting programs, exhibits, events and opportunities in all facets of the arts to attract and benefit an inclusive range of ages, interests and cultures.
- Advancing education in the arts by offering scholarships, grants, awards or prizes to individuals or organizations and by working with other agencies to develop opportunities for education and learning in and about the arts.
- Promoting commerce and industry in the arts and for artists by providing a forum and facilities for artists to develop, exhibit, promote and market their works.

Visual Arts

- Children's Summer Art Classes
- Adult Summer Art Classes
- Plein Air and Garden/House Tour
- "CHAIR-ity" Auction (Artistic recycling of old chairs and small tables)
- The Liz Williams-Kelly Scholarship Award for a Thousand Islands CSD student pursuing a higher education in visual arts

Musical Arts & Theater

- Thousand Islands International Piano Competition for Young People
- Concerts on the Green – 6 weekends
- Riverside Music Festival
- Stroll on Broadway Music Fest
- "Pop-Up" music events such as the "Cape to Cape" fundraiser

Literary Arts

- Pittsburgh Arts and Lectures series through the Carnegie Library. 10-series co-sponsored with The Little Book Store
- Sponsorship of well-known children's authors to work with students at Bashaw Elementary
- July sponsorship of an author discussion of books related to the 1000 Islands

Sustainability

- Endowment Fund established at the NNY Community Foundation
- William J. Grant Piano Fund established at the NNY Community Foundation

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Membership Year:

January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027

ALL DONATION LEVELS ENTITLE YOUR HOUSEHOLD TO:

- Advanced notification of events and programs
- Invitations to Board meetings
- Access to Board meeting minutes
- Invitations to gatherings, including two complimentary tickets to our end of season Grateful Reception

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$50	$100	$150	$250	$500	$1000+

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