

2024 PLAYBILL

*NIGHT OF
APHASIA
ARTS*



National
Aphasia
Association

ACT I: VISUAL ART

Painting & Sculpture

Paul LoButto.....	Pottery
Don Wallis.....	Woodburning with Colored Markers
Michelle Humphrey.....	“Stroke Mom”
Paul Cummings.....	“Aphasia Together”
Mark Chappell (Charming McKee - Artist name).....	“Aphasia - Never, Never surrender” & “I want me back”
William James Mitchell.....	“Art After My Stroke”& “After I realized I needed Help”
Paul LoBrutto.....	“Pottery By Paul”
Steve Parker.....	“On Preston Pond” “Dracaena in Glass”
Rich Kimble.....	“Polar Bear in Alabaster”
Martina Beverly....	“Brain Functions & Aphasia - Anatomy and Functional Areas of the Brain”
Rochelle M. Anderson.....	“Hammer, Rose, and Comb”& "Aphasia Scrabble"
Mark Chappell AKA Charming McKee.....	“My world is upside down”, “I can do it”& “Intelligence”
David Kim.....	"Multi-Colored Bird"
Jose, Stacey, Marie, Robert.....	“Self Portraits”
Patrick Shanahan.....	“Lavender” & “Untitled”
Peter Storkerson.....	“Paint by Numbers”
Vicki Walton.....	“Florida Sunset”
Doglas G. Campbell.....	"I'd Give Anything."
Mike Child, James Jett, Marcus Ryninger, Mike Wellman, Wesley Carr, Lee (Woody) Thompson.....	“Aphasia Iceberg”
Lyman Garrett.....	“Your Eye”
Don Wallis.....	“God”
Joe Borden.....	“Red”
Noreen Marcus.....	“Untitled”
Cowboy Aphasia Camp Campers 2023.....	“Trees”
Jim Taylor.....	“Rural Landscape”
Joseph Skwish.....	“Butterfly”, “Sparkling Moon” & “Circularity”
Sheela Vinod.....	Two Untitled Works
Barb Risner.....	“Nature Calls”
Rich Griendling.....	“Mr. Harris”
Roscoe Lawless.....	“Solar Watercolor”
Naiyah Vardiman.....	“Mysterious Lady”

Ed Danielak.....	“Stormy Waters” & “Between The Island”
Rachael Mosley.....	“Recognition”
John Yaeger.....	“Flower 1”, “Flowers 2”
Kimberly Dyer.....	”Neurons”
Bruce Foster Wiley & Brittany Grays-Thomas.....	”Birds At the Dock of the Bay”, “Moonlight Landscape” & “Sunset by the Lake”
Scott Garrity.....	“Frog”
Daniel T. Cook.....	“goingoutovemy mind”
Jo Carroll.....	Two Untitled Pieces”
Rick Ables.....	“Blonde with Lavender”
.....	“Knocking on the Door”
.....	“Palomino”
.....	“Lavender’s Child”
.....	“Beach with Umbrella”
.....	“Sunflower Vase”
Karen P Bolton.....	“Slocums River Watercolor”
Andrew Kastner.....	“Larb Swangin Brain Turn”
Lillie Scott.....	
Linda Mastro.....	“Mark Making”

Photography

Craig Smith.....	“Photos from Yosemite”
Jason Harrison.....	“City view. Late afternoon in SF.” & “Afternoon Moon”
Austin Harrell.....	“Notecards, Puzzles, and Art”
Jonathan Kreuter.....	“The Reflections of Buildings Next to the Oculus”
Andrea Parks.....	“Beautiful Skies. They Relax You.”
Jules Bryant.....	“Colorado in March”
.....	“Blue Heron”
.....	“Rocky Mt National Park”
.....	“Sunset Sunflower”
.....	“Bison in Mirror”
.....	“Buffalo”
.....	“Chipmunk”
.....	“CO Spring”
.....	“Moon”
Steve Parker.....	“On Preston Pond”
Holly A. Hudson	“A Beautiful Sunset”
Daya.....	“Fly and Family”
Kristen Bode.....	“Pictures”

Intermission

What Has Art Done for You?

Mark Harder.....
 Malik Gillani.....

ACT II: POETRY

Poetry Performances

Minnesota Connect Aphasia Now (MnCAN) Talk To Me Drama Club “Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout Would Not Take The Garbage Out” by Shel Silverstein
 Sean Mackey..... “Cloud Memory”
 Carmen Fought reading Mark Harder..... “The Speed of Speech”
 Mark Harder..... “Two Tales”
 Beth Bonness..... “Wrong Word Dinner”
 Michael Obel Omia..... ““Where You Started, & Where You are Now”
 Janet Burl..... “Quickly, Slowly”
 William Joseph Dailey Jr..... “One Bypass. One Stroke. One Survivor.”

Written Poetry

Jonathan Kreuter..... "My Own Definition of Aphasia"
 Elaine Peterson..... “Poetry with Illustration”
 Dwight Mike Liburd..... “Freedom and Rising Sun”
 El Paso Aphasia Connection Center..... “El Verdadero Amor Nunca Muere”
 Emmett M. Hogan..... “Poetry- A Triptych”
 Denise Mendez, Mark Harder, Frank Reiner, Jenn Derry, Alyssa Alcudia, Ann Rossi, Carolyn Barrett, Amy Wismer “..... “Love.”
 “Nature.”
 Douglas G. Campbell..... “Fire”
 John Pops Hyde..... “Uneducated...!”
 Lisa Smith..... “Inscrutability”
 “Falling”
 Seth Brunner..... “Comprehension, I Think”
 Tiffany Alston..... “Poem”
 Carolyn Barrett..... “To My Son”
 “Superstition”
 Michael Obel-Omia..... “Where You Started, & Where you are Now”

Rochelle M. Anderson..... “Hammer, Rose, and Comb”
 Robert P Parker..... “A Writer's Course”
 James B. Jett..... “Time Standstill”

Intermission

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Jonathan Kreuter..... “My Definition of Aphasia”
 John Croke.....
 Amanda Cromwell..... Art in the Garden with Molly

ACT III: THEATER, MUSIC, & DANCE

Theater

Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program..... “Who’s On First?”
 Adler Aphasia Center - WAAC Group..... “Winter 2024”

Dance

Tanya Powell..... “Grateful Remix Line Dance”
 El Paso Aphasia Connection Center..... “Freedom”

Music*

Anna K. Eaves & Marie Gamez..... “2 chords and a minute”
 Wayne and CeCelia Zorn & Nancy Wendt..... "Wayne's Heart Will Go On"
 Frank Goulart..... “Georgia (On My Mind)”
 BrainWaves Stoke Choir..... "Aphasia"
 Burke Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Program Participants with Vanessa
 Moran, Neurologic Music Therapist..... "Aphasia Blues"
 Kitti Tong..... “Reflection by Mulan”
 Valda Powell..... “What a Wonderful World”
 Donald Smith..... “For the Sake O’Somebody”
 Rick Ables..... “Love Me Tender”
 Sing Aphasia Choir..... “This Little Light of Mine”
 Shai Anbar..... “Musical Compilation”

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Tonight's Master of Ceremonies:

Madelyn Dundon is a stage and film actress, singer, and dancer. She attended West Virginia University on a full scholarship for theater, dance, and history, and holds a Masters Degree in Library and Information Sciences with a Cultural Heritage emphasis from Simmons University. She has classical drama, voice, and dance training.

Madelyn has been acting consistently since her on screen debut in 2018 with films such as Getting Grace and Lucky Louie. In May she will be starring as "Hazel" in Hazel, a period feature film from Canticle Productions about the young North Dakota heroine Hazel Miner. Madelyn's passion for history informs her creation of one-woman plays on notable female artists, philanthropists, other earth-shakers in history for museums and cultural heritage institutions. Miss Dundon wrote a series of one-woman plays for the Smithsonian Institution on the lives and works of textile artist Dorothy Liebes, photographer Dorothea Lange, and philanthropist Enid A. Haupt. She also performs regularly as a traditional jazz vocalist.

Thank you for your work on this event!

Night of Aphasia Arts 2024 Committee:

The National Aphasia Association is incredibly grateful for the hours and hours of work graciously donated to make this event a reality. **Brooke Lang, Denise McCall, Alyssa Zunic** and **Samantha Smith** served this community with their creativity, organization and passion! We would also like to express our sincere appreciation for the guidance and support of **Greg Thomas** and **Darlene Williamson** whose tireless commitment to the NAA and its mission is simply exemplary.

Most importantly:

The National Aphasia Association wishes to thank every artist who shared a piece of themselves with us. Your humble engagement serves to inspire and gift each of us with the understanding that we are capable of communicating way beyond what speech can express. And to the carepartners, families and providers who assisted in the presentation of these expressions to our community...you amplify these amazing voices and are so appreciated!

*The **National Aphasia Association** is honored to serve in our mission to support, educate, advocate and connect and we can not do this without the generous gifts of our community. Consider a donation today in honor of one of these artists or someone that you love with aphasia. <https://aphasia.org/donate/>*

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