



THE ARMORY ARTS COLLABORATIVE

A community that creates together, thrives together.

The Armory is Hudson's greatest treasure. After learning that The Armory was available from the State for the Town to purchase, a group of community members formed a non-profit called the Hudson Cultural Alliance (HCA) to research how to turn the building into a much needed community arts and culture center. After a year of gathering all of the information needed to pursue this plan, The Armory Arts Collaborative is currently being restrained by two attainable goals:

- 1) *Acquiring the building through the legislative process.*
- 2) *Gathering the financial backing to bring this initiative to life.*

Starting with the first goal, the HCA is asking for the support of the broader community to petition the Hudson Board of Selectmen (BOS) to approve and begin the implementation process fully prepared by the HCA.

We are calling on you, your neighbors, friends, and all supporters of the arts, education, and economic growth in Hudson to help make this exciting venture a reality. Please distribute the following message as soon as possible to everyone in your circle and beyond. Ask them to copy and paste the message below and immediately send to members of the Hudson BOS and elected representatives before FEBRUARY 24th, which is the next Board of Selectmen meeting.

***** HOLD THE DATE: February 24th, 7:00pm, Hudson Town Hall, 2nd Floor**

Board of Selectmen's meeting. Attend with as many people as you can so we can make the presence and the importance of The Armory Arts Collaborative known! We need to FILL THE HALL and then some!

To contact the Board of Selectmen with the message below (or your own letter of support) go the Town website <https://www.townofhudson.org/board-selectmen> as well as their individual email addresses: **John Parent**, johnmparentselectman@gmail.com ; **Joe Durant**, emsdad31@gmail.com ; **Jim Quinn**, quinn2655@aol.com ; **Scott Duplisea**, selectmanscott@gmail.com ; **Fred Lucy**, fredlucy2000@aol.com

Ask Representative Kate Hogan and Senator Jamie Eldridge to support the Town and HCA in the legislative process to acquire the Armory: kate.Hogan@MAhouse.gov 617-722-2199 ; james.Eldridge@MAsenate.gov 617-722-1120

Dear

The Town of Hudson, Massachusetts is fortunate to have first right of refusal to purchase The Armory building and transform it into a much needed community arts, education, and cultural center. As such, this resource will provide immeasurable value to our town by offering programs, resources, performances, and educational opportunities to Hudson residents and visitors to the region. Because of its history, its location, and its size, it offers extraordinary economic, educational, and quality of life benefits to its citizens, local businesses, and the region.

I am writing to enthusiastically support the Hudson Cultural Alliance's efforts to transform The Armory into THE ARMORY ARTS COLLABORATIVE (TAAC). The Hudson Cultural Alliance is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was formed by volunteer community members to pursue the adaptive reuse of Hudson's Armory as a community arts, cultural, and educational center.

I respectfully request the Hudson Board of Selectmen and Massachusetts elected officials to approve and implement the TAAC project as developed and proposed by The Hudson Cultural Alliance.

Sincerely,

Supporter of THE ARMORY ARTS COLLABORATIVE & HUDSON CULTURAL ALLIANCE

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