



LTYC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: News & Updates

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADDRESS.

Greetings!

Things have been off to a busy start this school year. We are so grateful for all of the opportunities given to us to impact youth in various communities in Maryland through the arts. We began the school year with a 3 day intensive training for new and returning instructors to help them to navigate through some of the challenges when working in schools and communities, and give them the proper tools and resources to be powerhouses in the classroom. This inaugural session of The Urban Arts Educators Academy was a success as we dove into strategies for managing an urban arts classroom, developing future leaders and much more. The mission of this work, and all of the work we do, is love. As we head into giving season, please take a moment out of your busy day to help us to help others. During our annual L.O.V.E Drive we will be collecting coats, household items, and donations to help the families in need that live in the communities in Baltimore and the DC Metro area that we serve. We are excited about all of the ways that LTYC is growing and developing new ways to serve families, artists, schools, youth, educators and communities. Stay Tuned!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dana Carr".

Dana Carr, MAT  
Executive Director, LTYC

## LEVELING UP FOR THE ARTS.

The 2018-2019 school year is in full effect and our scholars and arts educators are leveling up in true LTYC fashion! Check out some of the program highlights below!

- Serving over 30 schools across the state of Maryland and DC.
- **New** partnerships with the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) for arts enrichment.

- After school partnerships with *Excel Beyond the BELL & Elev8* to provide Culinary Arts, S.T.E.A.M, Martial Arts, Visual Arts and more.
- Over 25 after school placements including *Baltimore City, Harford County, Montgomery County & DC!*



*The video features LTYC's Dance Students Level Up Challenge at Booker T. Washington Middle School for the Arts*



*The video features LTYC's Yoga Students Level Up Challenge at Ashburton Elementary/Middle School*



This past August we kicked off our inaugural Urban Arts Educators Academy (UAEA) Professional Development Training at Baltimore Center Stage. The course was designed to increase diversity amongst arts educators by building a pipeline and network for new and accomplished arts instructors, who seek to impact students in low income, under resourced schools and communities.

Our instructors were provided an in-depth training on strategies for classroom management, making interpersonal connections, and lesson planning for the urban child. Our UAEA facilitators included veteran educators and artists, *Thaddeus Price (Program Coordinator for Office of Student Success & Retention at Morgan State University)*, *Cheryl Pasteur (Retired BCPS Principal)*, *Darby Pack (Director of Maryland Academy of Dance)*, *Mudiwa Johnson (Educator of Baltimore Co Public Schools & LTYC, Board Member)*, *Adrian Moore (Veteran LTYC Instructor & Pastor of Total Impact Baltimore)* and LTYC's Executive Director, *Dana Carr, MAT.*

Contact us at [ueaa@ltyc.net](mailto:ueaa@ltyc.net) for more information about UAEA or to host a training for your organization.



## GIVING SEASON.

*'Tis the Season of Giving!*

Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center Inc.  
and Impacting Tomorrow Health Center Co. present

*The*  
**ANNUAL**

**L.O.V.E.**  
Lifting Others, Visualizing Elevation  
**DRIVE**

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The season of giving is upon us! We have officially started our 2018 L.O.V.E Drive

season. Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center, Inc. and Impacting Tomorrow Health Center Co. Presents the annual Lifting Others, Visualizing Elevation (L.O.V.E) Drive. We will be accepting donations of new coats, warm winter clothing, canned goods and household items between October 10, 2018 & December 15, 2018. Donations will be accepted at LTYC program sites. Help us make a difference and impact the community.

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## MAKING CONNECTIONS.



Our 1st Awakening The Arts Partnership Breakfast was held on October 4, 2018 at Baltimore Center Stage to celebrate the arts in education and the impact of our community partnerships that help LTYC make a major difference in the communities we serve. The event highlighted LTYC's mission to propel the arts forward and to keep them alive in our youth today. We were honored to have performances by local singer/songwriter and veteran LTYC instructor, Micah Smith, as well as a special dance performance by Booker T. Washington Middle School For the Arts students. Our key note speaker, Sadiq Ali of Maryland MENTOR addressed the need for "*connections*" in partnerships to enforce a greater impact in the community. We ended the event by presenting LTYC's Executive Director, Dana Carr, MAT with an award for "Arts Leader of The Year". Thank you to all of our guests, partners and contributors that helped to make this event a success!

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LTYC SHOP.

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**COMING SOON**



This Fall LYC will be launching its online Shop that will feature custom apparel and accessories for men, women and children. Stay tuned for updates on the official launch date!

**PRESS PLAY!**

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Check out LTYC's commercial highlighting our Arts Enrichment Programs airing on ABC (Channel 2) and Bounce TV! Visit our [YouTube](#) page to view the commercial online.

## JOIN OUR TEAM.



### **ARTS EDUCATION INTERN OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you passionate about the arts and education? Need hands on experience alongside veteran arts educators? LTYC is the place for you! Contact us for more information about internships opportunities by visiting our site [HERE](#).



## VOLUNTEERS OPPORTUNITIES

We're just like you. We're teachers, business executives, parents, retirees, students...you name it. But the one thing we all have in common is our dedication to change. And the more volunteers we have, the bigger impact we can all make. Contact us today to become a volunteer by visiting our site [HERE](#).

# IMPACT LIVES.



Learn more about the therapeutic benefits of LTYC's affordable 1:1 Arts Mentoring.



**Building leaders today.  
Making a difference tomorrow.**

### **Did you know that arts enrichment improves academic success in youth?**

Our programs and one-on-one mentoring integrate art and education, while inspiring youth who yearn for self-esteem, achievement and balance in their life.

**Ask us how we can make a difference in your child's school and community.**



**Contact us today! Call (443) 261-LTYC or visit [www.ltyc.net](http://www.ltyc.net)**

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