

# CATA (Community Access to the Arts)

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## MISSION

Community Access to the Arts nurtures and celebrates the creativity of people with disabilities through shared experiences in the visual and performing arts.

## PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

CATA serves over 650 people with disabilities, offering 1,100 visual and performing arts workshops annually in painting, drawing, dance, theatre, creative writing, singing, drumming and yoga. Programs take place in 41 therapeutic, educational and community settings throughout Berkshire County. Through performances and art exhibits, CATA shares the artistry of people with disabilities with the community at large, drawing attention to the ability within disability.

## WAYS TO SUPPORT

1. Make a gift to support our vibrant programs
2. Purchase art, providing commissions to artists with disabilities
3. Become a monthly donor
4. Attend our annual performance and art shows
5. Sponsor a program or event

## FAST FACTS

- Year established: 1993
- Executive Director/Board Chair: Margaret Keller/Stephen Shatz
- Number of constituents served: 650
- Number of full-time staff: 7



*“This community is built upon the belief that every person is precious and capable, regardless of circumstance. Imagine what our world would look like if there were a CATA in every community on the planet.”*

– Rich Petrino,  
CATA Board Member