

**THE HARC FOUNDATION RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF 89
2011 TOP-RATED ARTS NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
BY GREAT NONPROFITS**

MENLO PARK, CA (February 2011) - GreatNonprofits has announced that 89 organizations promoting service and the arts across the country, including The HARC Foundation, have qualified for the 2011 TOP-RATED ARTS NONPROFITS LIST based on user reviews and ratings submitted during a national campaign in January 2011.

The reviews were posted as part of the 2011 GreatNonprofits Arts Appreciation Campaign conducted in partnership with GuideStar and a broad coalition of leaders in the field including Theatre Communications Group, Intersection for the Arts, The New 42nd St. Inc. and Art & Creativity for Healing.

Over the course of the campaign, more than 60,000 people visited the GreatNonprofits site to read and write reviews. A total of 288 nonprofit organizations working to promote the arts were rated and reviewed by stakeholders. In the process, a total of 2,110 new user reviews were gathered. All the organizations on the top-rated list received ten or more five-star, positive reviews.

“For all of the people who think that the arts is something that doesn’t touch their lives, they can think again after looking at this remarkable and diverse range of arts nonprofits,” said Perla Ni, CEO of GreatNonprofits. “These groups play music for kids confined to hospital beds, take students to see and participate in Shakespeare plays, run galleries that nurture women’s art, pay rent for singers who are between gigs, and I could go on. These organizations make a remarkable contribution to all of our lives!”

The HARC Foundation is honored to be included in the Top-Rated Group of 89 Arts Nonprofits and thanks all the HARC Board Members, Advisory Council Members, Patrons, Sponsors, Judges, HARC Award, CAT Award and TRUMPET Award Recipients and Volunteers who participated in the campaign and who reviewed and rated HARC in such a positive way.

The entire list of Top-Rated Arts Nonprofits can be found at:

<http://www.greatnonprofits.org/issues/arts-2011>

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