

A contemporary artist residency, dance and performance center, for Martha's Vineyard and beyond

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Yard Dance Hall Request November 23, 2015

Dear Mr. Carroll and Chilmark Selectman,

On behalf of The Yard, I am writing to request the \$200.00 rental fee be waived for the Public Dance Hall Event we are holding at The Chilmark Community Center on February 6, 2016.

We greatly appreciate the support we have received in the past for similar events. Although the rental fee is small, every little bit The Yard can save helps support future programs. The Yard strives to connect with the up-island community and feels that our Public Dance Hall Events are a wonderful way to continue extending our outreach and establishing relationships with Chilmark residents. With an entry fee of \$10, proceeds from these events are used to cover artist fees and other expenses but do not generate a profit for The Yard.

We truly appreciate the opportunity to host events like these because it offers. The Yard the chance to connect with families, friends, and artists, which encourages and supports through recreation and entertainment. We look forward to hosting this event, and hopefully more.

Thank you for your support of The Yard and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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With deep appreciation,

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