

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

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Dear Mr. Carroll and The Chilmark Selectmen,

I am writing on behalf of The Yard to request the rental fee to be waived for the Community Center for an event that will be held there on January 20, 2017 from 7:30PM-10PM. This event will benefit The Yard's dance-making curriculum entitled, Making It, that is being implemented in all the Vineyard public, charter, pre-k, and home schools.

This event will be one of The Yard's **Public Dancing Allowed** nights with special guests, Johnny Hoy and The Blue Fish. This event is one of our favorite annual events and usually 40-60 community members come out and dance the night away with us. This evening is not meant to pull in a lot of money for The Yard but to bring awareness to the educational goals we have for the community island wide.

I greatly appreciated the assistance you have given us in the past years for these same events, and I hope you will consider being so kind once again. We hope you will join us on January 20th.

Happy Holidays and New Year,

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