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Thank you to everyone-- volunteers, guests, musicians, artists, sponsors and supporters-- who joined us for the Feb. 3 '07, "Special Ones" CD Release Concert. With your help, we are able to increase our capacity to bring Tidewater Arts Outreach experiences to people who are elderly, ill, indigent, or in crisis, and many times, these people are alone.

TAO would not be possible without the generous support of many caring individuals. TAO owes a huge debt of gratitude to our dedicated board members and advisors. Since 2004, they have shared the vision, lent their expertise and provided us with the resources to ensure our growth and success.

BJ Leiderman is the mastermind behind the "Special Ones" CD and the CD release concert. His generosity and expertise are unmatched. **Andrea Marshall** spear-headed the art auction, putting in many hours to ensure beautiful art and a great experience for bidders and buyers. **Kelly Murphy** rocked backstage so all our performers could kick back and enjoy the day. **Harris Creek Acoustic** provided dance floor seating. **Kristin Crotts** and **Tanya Kaish Keller** secured PR, raffle items, sold tickets, recruited friends and helped in many ways. Many thanks for day of event help go to Susan and Cayleigh Blackwell, Anne Edwards, Renee Duval Fairchild, TC Freridge, Judy Glynn, Jim Hockett, Randy Keller, Steve Newman, John & Pat Ward and more. Our ticket sales and distribution outlets are generous people who give back to Hampton Roads daily — please support them! **Birdland Music, DnD Music, Phoebus Arts Factory** and **Riverview Gallery**. Graphics designers **Jen Leone** (tickets), **Holly Evans** (CD jacket), and **Laura Parker** (poster) made our project beautiful from the start. **Musicians were instrumental** in getting the word out and selling tickets. **Donna Iona Drozda** lent her incredible art, which graces our CD cover. Area visual artists consigned or contributed dozens of works for this event.

Corporate sponsors **Churchland Rotary Club, Norfolk Department of Economic Development, Granby Theater** and **Old Point National Bank** were instrumental to our success. Media support included 93.7 **BOB-FM** and 89.5 **WHRV** (thank you for the interviews, Hunter and Paul!) and 100.9 **WYOU**. **Portfolio Weekly, Virginian-Pilot, the Clipper** and the **Daily Press** all ran articles. **Norfolk's Neighborhood Network** and **Cox 11** ran spots.

Thank you for supporting our work, our concert and our CD. *Mary Ann Tobox*