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A significant amount of care and planning in March, April and May by our board of directors and other supporters has resulted in a bigger, broader, and more creative vision and future plan for TAO.

“There has been such a positive response from the community that we are envisioning how a larger TAO can serve the needs of the arts community and the thousands of people with special needs who want and deserve

more arts in their lives,” said Tim Bellars, incoming TAO president.

TAO exists because artists, community leaders, friends and supporters have helped create a new way to convene performers, artists & musicians to benefit people who are in homes, facilities, shelters and programs. With a new plan and vision, we will continue to grow, and to lift hearts and brighten days through great music & arts experiences.

Funders Continue & Increase Vital TAO Support

We are happy to share the news! The Chesapeake Fine Arts and Hampton Arts Commissions are the latest local commissions to support TAO. They join the Newport News Arts Commission, the Norfolk Commission on the Arts and Humanities, the Portsmouth Community Foundation, the Virginia Beach Foundation and the Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission. We also have received a great deal of support from the Virginia Arts Commission and the National Endowment for the Arts. Higgerson-Buchanan, Inc. and Capital Group Cos. also have recently contributed their support. Thank you for your belief in our work.

TAO’s Annual Report is now available. To receive a copy, please email twartsoutreach@cox.net, visit our website or call 757-410-4010.

TAO’s August 18 summer picnic in Hayes, VA is sure to be a flat-out good time. We’ve thought of everything, including shade, a boat full of ice, & fresh water, so for a nominal fee of \$5 and a covered dish, you’ll feast, make new friends, and enjoy great live music & art. Email or call for more info and c’mon, y’all!

TAO TWILIGHT GOLF TOURNIE
4 PM THURSDAY, OCT. 4
BIDE-A-WEE GOLF COURSE
\$240/4-SOME includes golf, cart, cash prizes, dinner . To register go to
WWW.TWARTSOUTREACH.ORG

or call 410-4010

For a schedule of upcoming TAO programs, go to www.TWartsoutreach.org/performances

TAO Summer '07 Programs

Date	Artist	Program	Location
4-Jun-07	Stuart Goldwag, Bob Woodard, Bill Overman	beginner guitar lessons	Children's Resources of HR - 13th Street Crisis Center, Virginia Beach
9-Jun-07	Marc Pessar	Blues singer/guitarist	Bayside Healthcare Center, Virginia Beach
9-Jun-07	John & Nancy Reid	traditional and Irish music on guitar and hammer dulcimer	Carrington Place of Chesapeake
12-Jun-07	Angela Stroup	visual arts workshop	Governor's Inn, Newport News
12-Jun-07	Lynn Ruehlmann	Healing story workshop	YWCA Shelter, Norfolk
18-Jun-07	Dr. Bob & The Burning Desires	Popular, folk/rock and variety music	Brighton Gardens, Virginia Beach
19-Jun-07	Sid Sward	Accordian player, variety music	Virginia Home for Adults, Chesapeake
19-Jun-07	Michele Barnes	visual arts workshop	CHKD, Norfolk
20-Jun-07	Ironic Dixie	bluegrass, folk and Americana	Lake Taylor Hospital, Norfolk
20-Jun-07	Angela Hudson	visual arts workshop	Leigh Hall, Norfolk
21-Jun-07	Skye Zentz	visual arts workshop	Dwelling Place, Norfolk
24-Jun-07	BJ Leiderman & Denise	Piano tunes and sing-along	Berger Goldrich Home, Virginia Beach
28-Jun-07	Campfire singalong	variety, folk and campfire singalongs	Camp Horizons/Child and Family Services, Norfolk
9-Jul-07	Stuart Goldwag & Bob Woodard	Guitar Lessons	Children's Resources of Hampton Roads 13th St. Youth Crisis Shelter, Virginia Beach
11-Jul-07	Sid Sward	Swing, Big-Band accordion	Beth Sholom Sands, Virginia Beach
11-Jul-07	Michele Barnes	Visual Arts Workshop	ME Cox Center, Virginia Beach
11-Jul-07	Oldies Night	Variety Music Singalong, Playalong	Autumn Care of Suffolk
12-Jul-07	Rick Stirr	Fingerstyle and jazz guitarist	Riverside Reg. Conv. Ctr., Newport News
12-Jul-07	Cedar Road	Campfire singalong	Eggleston Services at Civitan Acres, Chesapeake
17-Jul-07	Angela Stroup	Visual Journaling workshop for women	Transitions Family Violence Services, Hampton
17-Jul-07	Amazing Grace Quartet	Folk & Americana	Nansemond Pointe Rehab. Center Suffolk
18-Jul-07	Marsha Wallace	Traditional music on folk instruments	Virginia Beach PALS Program, Virginia Beach
18-Jul-07	Skye Zentz	Visual Arts Workshop	FORkids, inc., Norfolk
18-Jul-07	Angela Hudson & Mika Thompson	Visual Arts Workshop	Westhaven Manor, Portsmouth
19-Jul-07	Amanda Nitz & Dr. DD Ondishko	Pre-School Music Program	Ida Barbour ELC, Portsmouth
21-Jul-07	Leigheas	Acoustic Celtic Music Ensemble	VB General Hospital Virginia Beach
25-Jul-07	Ironic Dixie	Bluegrass, Americana and Folk Trio	Ghent Adult Day Center, Norfolk
31-Jul-07	Annie Johnson	Blues and folk/rock singer-songwriter	Shelton on the Bay, Hampton
2-Aug-07	Girls with Guitars	'Campfire' Singalong	Camp Horizons/Child & Family Services, Virginia Beach
4-Aug-07	John & Nancy Reid	Acoustic Irish & Americana	Autumn Care of Portsmouth
6-Aug-07	Stuart Goldwag & Bob Woodard	Guitar Lessons	Children's Resources of Hampton Roads
6-Aug-07	Angela Hudson & Mika Thompson	Visual Arts Workshop	Ballentine Manor, Norfolk
7-Aug-07	Dr. Bob & The Burning Desires	Variety and Acoustic Folk/Rock	Tandem Healthcare Center, Norfolk
9-Aug-07	Cindy Kays	Blues, Folk & Celtic on guitar, banjo	VB Healthcare & Rehab Center, Virginia Beach
11-Aug-07	Marc Pessar	Acoustic Blues singer/songwriter	Virginia Beach Estates, Virginia Beach
15-Aug-07	Angela Stroup	Visual Arts Workshop	James River Convalescent Center, Newport News
15-Aug-07	Amazing Grace Quartet	Gospel and folk/rock quartet	Chesapeake Healthcare Center, Chesapeake
15-Aug-07	Ironic Dixie	Acoustic bluegrass trio	Maryview Nursing Care Center, Suffolk
17-Aug-07	Angela Stroup	Visual arts workshop	Mennowood, Newport News
22-Aug-07	Cedar Road	Acoustic bluegrass trio	Autumn Care of Great Bridge, Chesapeake
26-Aug-07	Mike Glass & Kevin Blatnik	Variety & popular singers/guitars	Riverside Convalescent Center, Hampton



TAO Artist Spotlight Larry Berwald & Kate Brown

This exceptional duo (and sometimes trio, with Steve Meadows on drums) has been a regular programming pleasure of TAO since November 2005. Kate's soaring vocals and poignant lyrical delivery are solidly grounded by the smooth jazz syncopations of guitarist Larry B. Both are serious students of their art forms and their professionalism shines at every performance, whether at The Newport nursing home or on the boards of the Smithfield Theater.

The bright lights of NYC have called Kate away to the Big Apple, and Hampton Roads is poorer for it. From TAO, a huge Thanks, Best Wishes, and look for Larry in a jazz group near you.

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