

# *Alliance of Parents and Teachers*

at the Oakland School for the Arts

Dear Donor:

Have you heard about us? We are Oakland School for the Arts, a tuition-free public charter school located in the historic Fox Theater in downtown Oakland. Our middle school and high school students are all talented artists to whom we provide high level academic education and intensive pre-professional training in visual arts, instrumental and vocal music, theater, dance, circus arts, digital media, and production design.

Public funding we receive is insufficient to maintain our level of educational excellence. Parents and staff have shown their commitment to our school through volunteer efforts and financial contributions, but without additional support from you, and our community at large, we cannot make up the shortfall needed to do things such as fund our after school tutoring program, buy computers, purchase additional textbooks, and many other endeavors necessary to enhance the academic and specialized education we provide to our students.

On Saturday, February 4, 2011, we will be holding our annual school Auction Gala/Fundraiser at Uptown Body and Fender. We are asking you to show your support through a tax-deductible donation in the form of a saleable item, product, service, accommodation, travel package or gift certificate that can be auctioned off at this benefit fundraiser for our school. In addition, we will be grateful to receive in-kind donations of food or beverage that we can serve that evening. Your gifts are tax-deductible and greatly appreciated.

If you are ready to show your tax-deductible support for the special kind of education that OSA provides to public school children, call Karen Sternstein, auction chair, at 510 654-5019, Or e-mail [osagala2012@gmail.com](mailto:osagala2012@gmail.com) to arrange to make your donation. The APT's tax ID number is 27-4530892. You may also mail it to the address below.

Thank you in advance for your much appreciated support.

Sincerely,

**The Winter Gala Team**  
**Alliance of Parents and Teachers at Oakland School for the Arts**  
**530 18<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Oakland, Ca 94612**

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P.S. Learn more about OSA at our website: [www.oakarts.org](http://www.oakarts.org).

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