



LATEST TRC NEWS

Greetings TRC community!

*Today marks the launch of the new **TRC Goings On** monthly newsletter, and our hope is that you enjoy it half as much as the previous highly revered 'Goings On' newsletter!*

Our goal is to keep you up to date on all the ways we are growing as an organization, to share events and activities we hope you will want to participate in, and to give you the latest news on our cherished alums and members.

And on that last note, if you have exciting news to share, you can always just respond to this newsletter with all the details, images and links and we will do our best to get it into the next edition!



TRC Matching Campaign Ends to Stunning Success!



The challenge match to raise \$100,000 for affordable housing and sanctuary at historic Webster Apartments ended on May 31st to overwhelming success. A wing of ten or more TRC rooms will be ready for occupancy by year-end, with a residency program of full room and board, mentoring and workshops.

Young lives will change as a result of the generosity of our alums, friends and colleagues in our small arts-loving Rehearsal Club community! This is living proof of what is possible when our common values come together on a mission - and in just six months!

Anything can happen! Thanks to YOU!

This is also a perfect opportunity to recognize the extraordinary support of our Founding Benefactors who have sponsored six rooms, named as follows:

Carol Burnett

Blythe Danner

The Prigmore Family

Beatriz Margarita Dosal Bolton in Memory of my mother, Margarita Dosal

Lisa Orberg

Patrick Wilson in Loving Memory of Germaine Porel Wilson

We thank each of our incredible donors for their thoughtful and generous response to The Rehearsal Club campaign! You will hear more about the Webster Residency Program as it unfolds!

The Mystery Benefactor of The Rehearsal Club's First Ever Matching Gift Challenge



The matching donor who gave The Rehearsal Club its first ever Challenge Grant has a unique approach to philanthropy: Reward a small institution with a large heart, infinite vision and huge potential.

Little wonder that George Daniel Prigmore, known as Dan, of Coconut Grove, FL, elected The Rehearsal Club for his transformative six-figure Challenge gift. "My family, through our Trust, focuses on those causes where 'a little bit' can make a significant difference," he said.

TRC more than met its initial goal of \$50,000 from the Prigmore Challenge, going on to raise a total of more than \$100,000, which Dan generously matched. Thanks to Dan's generosity, TRC raised a total of over \$200,000.

Because The Rehearsal Club is blessed with a dynamic board, a core of powerful, dedicated alums and the unrelenting stewardship of its president, Gale Patron, TRC has attracted scores of new donors to TRC while also inspiring previous generations of theater veterans, many of them former Rehearsal Club residents, to become reinvested.

New TRC Website is Coming!

As we grow TRC, we're giving the website a makeover. Your new, state-of-the-art, digital home is designed to reflect The Rehearsal Clubs' legacy, vision for the future and who we are today.

We plan to roll the new website out in the coming weeks and invite all of you to visit the site often to learn about the organization, explore the residency program, sign up for events, follow member news, support special projects and campaigns, and so much more.

Stay tuned for the official launch!



LATEST TRC HAPPENINGS

Virtual Celebration Presentation to Carol Burnett and the TRC Legacy Key Award

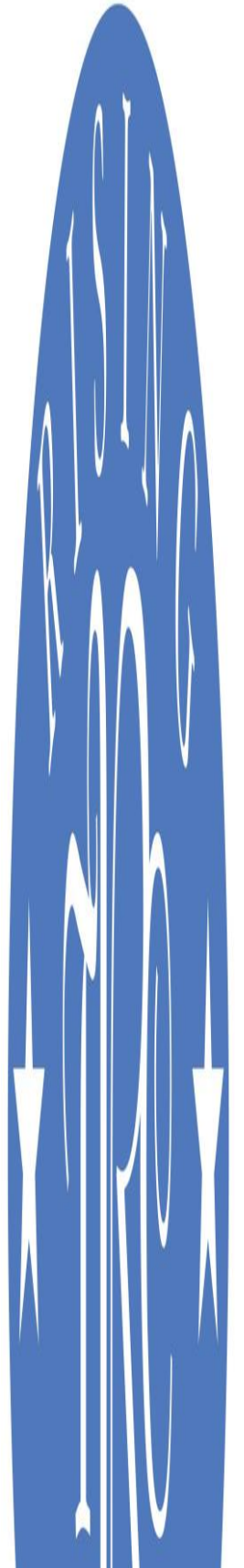
Please mark your calendars for
TRC's upcoming filmed celebration on
July 1st, 2021, 8pm (EDT)



This 1-hour event will feature "Rising Stars" of the Future, Past, Present and will be presented through archival film clips of TRC Alums. Featuring Diane Phelan performing her own original material. Plus, cameo performances by TRC "Rising Stars".

Free to all members and friends of The Rehearsal Club.
Links to join the celebration on July 1st will follow in the coming weeks.

Don't Miss It!



Weekly TRC Fitness Classes



Hello TRC Sisters!

If you are already a TRC member, you can join in on all the fun every Saturday at 10am EST. This weekly 30-minute workout, class is free of charge and designed expressly for our TRC members!

How does it work? TRC members receive a reminder e-mail every Friday that includes the class link. If you can't make it, you can also request a recording to workout to at your leisure.

Why not become a member today and join us for lots of camaraderie, great music and a weekly customized workout experience!

Meditation & Mindfulness

Hosted by TRC Alum: Michele Mason
Thursdays 2:00 - 3:00 pm EST



Highly recommended to reduce stress and guaranteed to bring you into a state of true Zen.

Thank you, Michele, for sharing your amazing gift with us every week! This Workshop is a special place for our sisters and brothers to collect and commune.

Open to all!

Meeting ID: 898 7114 6889
Passcode: 922159

[June Zoom Link](#)



Wednesday, June 2nd, 7:00 PM EST
VIRTUAL MEET UP!

Monthly informal hang-out -- join us! Every month is different depending on the energy that shows up in the room. The world is opening again, but we hope that this ability to congregate via Zoom across the country NEVER really goes away!

*Please note that the Pajama Party will be **pausing for the months of July and August** and will return in full force in September.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL YOU JUNE BABIES!

ENJOY THE SUMMER, EVERYONE!

[Zoom Link](#)

Alums and Members News

TRC Welcomes First NEW General Member

The Rehearsal Club proudly welcomes **leslie Shreve**, a highly respected NYC arts professional, as our first General Member. Through her longstanding theatrical career and board service to many arts groups - including Sag-Aftra, Lambs Council, The Arts & Media Coalition, and EAG amongst others - leslie brings us her enthusiasm and experience, with two thumbs up and her huge smile, for TRC growth and progress over recent years.

Welcome aboard leslie!

We promise this will be a journey like no other!



Additional Alum/Member News:

- *TRC Alum, Kerry Slattery & her super chef husband, Ben, hosted an elegant luncheon on May 19, 2021, at their lovely home in Ojai, CA, for fellow sisters Deborah Sharpe-Taylor, Annie O'Donnell and Denise Pence (who was visiting from NYC). Under a rose-colored canopy, among multiple cacti, flowers and a huge lemon tree, everyone shared stories of TRC days gone by, while filling in the chapters of all their lives to date.*

Thank you to Kerry for sharing her husband's culinary skills! A grand time was had by all!

Bonus: *You won't want to miss Kerry Slattery's amazing Toastmasters speech here on Facebook giving a wonderful, heartfelt tribute to The Rehearsal Club!*

[Click Here](#)

- *Check out the link below for a great documentary on the filming of Godspell, featuring TRC Alum Katie Hanley.*

[Documentary](#)

➤ TRC Alum Constance McCashin (*Knot's Landing*) is a new Grandma! Check out the adorable picture (right) at just 16 days old.



➤ *Dancing Into Old Age*
Stuart Hodes, husband of TRC Golden Girl Liz Hodes, was recently featured in the PBS Newshour segment *Brief But Spectacular*. Click on the link below to see the interview.

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