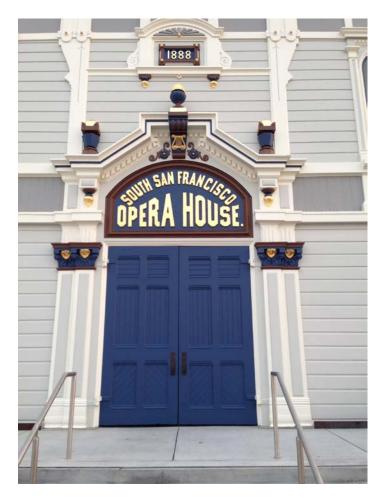
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Q1 FY 2017-2018



- Building painted
- 180 students participated in summer Dare 2 Dream ARTS
- 10 free community events
- 28 discounted rentals to artists and Bayview community residents
- Theatre Tech Internship youth program started

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Dare 2 Dream Summer Arts

In collaboration with the Bayview Y and Urban Services YMCA we brought arts enrichment classes to Bayview children all summer long.

- Over 180 children
- 138 class hours taught, each child received between 15 and 30 hours of instruction in 2 subjects.
- Art, mixed media, hip hop dance, yoga, ceramics, sewing, photography, drum making and drumming
- 8 teaching artists compensated



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Dare 2 Dream ARTS

We often hold our Dare 2 Dream classes outside in our yard, that now features less brick wall and more see-through fences. Especially when we bring up to 200 kids for 3rd on Third afternoon events, the teachers appreciate the secured outdoor garden space where the kids can roam freely.

- 88% of children qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 65% African American, 15% Latino, 15% Pacific Islander
- Of our current 8 teaching artists
 3 are black, 3 Latino, 1 Asian and
 1 white

 All students attend underperforming schools where less than 20% read or do math at grade level



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6th Annual Circus Festival

We have many partnerships with other Bayview arts and community-based organizations, and together we planned how to best activate the Bayview Town Center during our monthly 3rd on Third events or other free community events at partner sites. In July we hosted the annual circus festival at NOW Hunters Point, site of the former PG&E power plant.

- Circus Bella
- Prescott Theatre Circus
- over 1,600 attendees
- Bayview food vendors
- 4th annual event with our partner
- •Surveys show that 48% of participants have <40k household income and
- 32% participants selfidentify as African American



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Free Community Events

Our free community events invite the Bayview community and all of San Francisco to come and see what Bayview has to offer, support local artists and merchants.

July - Sept

- 6th Annual Circus
 Festival
- San Francisco Mime Troupe
- National Night Out
- Free concerts at HP Shipyard Open Studios and jazz at 6 Bayview restaurants



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Theatre Tech Internship

This fall we launched our first ever Theatre Tech Education program. This pilot 3month internship serves five diverse college students enrolled in media and entertainment programs at San Francisco colleges who need practical experience. Some of the graduates of this program will become paid teaching assistants for our next session, which will be aimed at Bayview high school students in 2018.

Curriculum

- Live sound mixing
- Theatre lighting
- Video projection
- Stage management
- Set-up and strike for live performance events
- Customer service



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Affordable Rentals

Bayview residents and the San Francisco arts community had unprecedented access to renting our facility at affordable prices and take advantage of our new technical equipment and expert technical staff to support performances, weddings, meetings and parties.

- 33 rentals July-Sept
- 28 discounted to 8 residents, 2 non-profits with multiple rentals, 3 artists/arts organizations
- Average price of community or artist rental: \$630
- Average price of 5 nondiscounted rentals \$1,400
- Total discounts: \$7,800



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3rd St Village

In collaboration with our partners we displayed the exhibit "Finding my Freedom" at the 3rd St Village Gallery. We activated this vacant space 2 years ago, and replaced a blighted empty building with a community art gallery. It engaged many new people and attracted more potential customers to our merchant friends.

2 YEARS of

- Free art exhibits
- Free arts events
- Free arts and yoga classes
- Free rehearsal space
- 4 engaged partners made it happen



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Future Upgrades

We are continuously striving to improve the historic building left to our stewardship. We were able to raise funds to give the building a much-needed paint job and replace the rain spouts, and are well on our way to raising funds for additional projects this fiscal year.

Planned for 2017-2018

- Renovate kitchen to comply with public health standards
- Purchase sound equipment for outside events and music recording
- Explore options for signage and marquee
- Install historic plaque



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The next 6 months

• January/February: Black History Month featuring art, movies, hip hop, Mardi Gras Ball, music, theatre and discussions

- March/April: Jazz series
- May: Cinco de Mayo Latin music month
- May-June: Exhibit featuring new work by Ron Saunders
- June: Juneteenth celebration and Pride event

2018 Community Arts Events

