2020 ARTWELL AWARDS

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF ARTWELL

APRIL 21, 2020
Honoring Visionary Leaders Sidney Hargro, Jennifer Templeton Simpson, & L’tajh Carter

BALLROOM AT THE BEN
834 Chestnut Street

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Our Mission: ArtWell supports young people and their communities through multidisciplinary arts expression, education, and creative reflection to celebrate their strengths, thrive while facing complex challenges, and awaken their dreams.

Through Teaching-Artist residencies, ArtWell provides free multidisciplinary arts programming in partnership with underserved communities and schools that inspires young people to thrive, dream, and lead.

Over the last 20 years, we have worked with over 400 schools, community programs, and faith-based organizations. Through visual art, percussion, and poetry as a vehicle for social-emotional learning, trauma-responsive practice, and critical inquiry, we nurture students’ leadership skills, literacy development, communication, connection, and creative problem solving.

With your support, ArtWell will provide free workshops to more than 1,000 young people in and around Philadelphia this year, through partnerships with nearly 30 different schools, community programs, and faith-based organizations.

We welcome your engagement as we innovate around our core values and program models, and usher in our next decade of partnership with youth and communities.
JOIN US

Join us for an evening of celebration and community as we recognize visionary leaders and commemorate 20 years of helping young people to thrive, dream, and lead through multidisciplinary arts expression.

2020 ARTWELL AWARDS
Celebrating 20 Years of Awakening Creativity in Youth and Communities

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020 AT 5:30 PM
Honoring Sidney Hargro, Jennifer Templeton Simpson, & L’tajh Carter

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834 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

We celebrate our core values: imagination, healing, spirituality, social justice, community, and love.
Sidney Hargro is a social impact strategist, philanthropy advisor, artist, and speaker who is committed to advancing racial equity through philanthropy and activism. Hargro believes sustainable change is tied to embracing the voice, leadership, and decision-making of those who have lived experience in communities that seek change.

Hargro leads the Philanthropy Network Greater Philadelphia. He is also a Lecturer in the School of Social Policy and Practice at the University of Pennsylvania, teaching equity-informed social impact measurement. Previously, he led the Community Foundation of South Jersey, a startup foundation, which grew from $400,000 to over $21 million in assets in seven years. Prior to that, he served as a Senior Officer at The Columbus Foundation, the nation’s 7th largest community foundation. Outside of philanthropy, Hargro is a street photographer who produces visual stories about activism and lived experience of people of color.

He earned a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from The Ohio State University, Master of Divinity degree from United Theological Seminary, and a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering (summa cum laude) from North Carolina A&T State University.

He serves on regional and national boards, including Independence Public Media Foundation, United Philanthropy Forum, World Education Services (US/CAN), Mayor’s Fund of Philadelphia, Nature Conservancy/NJ Advisory Council, and Wells Fargo Regional Foundation/CDC (Program Chair). He has also served on the boards of Grantmakers for Effective Organizations (Treasurer/Secretary), United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, N.J. Council for the Humanities, and the Community Foundation Leadership Team.
Jennifer Simpson is a graduate of Boston University with a B.A. in English literature and a Master’s degree from Columbia University in social work with a concentration on international social welfare policy. After working for several years as a social work therapist at Presbyterian Children’s Village in Philadelphia, school social worker at Belmont Charter School, and program officer for Philadelphia Safe and Sound, Ms. Simpson returned to school for a Master’s degree from the University of Pennsylvania in environmental studies with a certificate in land preservation while working as an environmental education instructor at Riverbend Environmental Center. She currently helps to run two businesses with her husband Scott, Shadow Ridge Farm and Forge Hill Farm and Nursery. The latter is a new enterprise that has the dual mission to serve the community by providing local, fresh food as a CSA and to work toward the development of a vocational program for young adults with neurodevelopmental disorders. Currently, Ms. Simpson is happy to partner with the Chester County Intermediate Unit’s Learning Center to provide a site for their job training program. Ms. Simpson chairs the Board of Trustees of the John Templeton Foundation, the Board of Trustees Templeton World Charity Foundation and is a Steering Committee member of the Templeton Religion Trust. Jennifer has been involved with ArtWell since 2006. She started as part of the resource council and then transitioned to a member of the board. In 2017, Jennifer resigned from the board due to increased commitments but has continued with her immediate family to support their programs and follow their work.

A passionate poet and performer, L’tajh Carter is among our city’s young and talented leaders filled with a great deal of enthusiasm for the arts and ArtWell’s mission. Starting as a poet of the Philadelphia Youth Poetry Movement (PYPM), his work has spread into his involvement with ArtWell’s Limitless Voices Youth Leadership Council and Arden Theatre Company’s Teen Arden Council, performances for the Philadelphia Slam League, various open mics and events, and placement in Apiary Magazine (Apiary 9: Sanctuary). Among his many showstopping performances was a duet with Dayshalee Sanchez at the 2018 ArtWell Awards. L’tajh has also become one of ArtWell’s youngest advocates, sharing his own personal story and connection to ArtWell for a 2019 appeal campaign. L’tajh is occasionally seen writing, practicing, playing video games, working, or simply living.
### SPONSORSHIPS

The 2020 ArtWell Awards offers individuals, organizations, and businesses the opportunity to be part of a unique and creative event. The evening will include dynamic youth and artist performances, a cocktail reception, hors d’oeuvres from Finley Catering, and a ceremony celebrating our honorees. All funds raised will support ArtWell’s mission to provide Philadelphia’s youth with vital arts education. By supporting this event, you invest in our city’s students, and help to provide them with the creative outlets they need to thrive, dream, and lead.

**CHANGE MAKER $25,000+**  
15 tickets, *VIP* event seating,  
name or logo recognition in event program, event slideshow, event signage, event invitation, and ArtWell website

**COMMUNITY LEADER $15,000+**  
10 tickets, *VIP* event seating,  
name or logo recognition in event program, event slideshow, event signage, event invitation, and ArtWell website

**AMBASSADOR $5,000+**  
6 tickets, *reserved* event seating,  
name recognition in event program, slideshow, and event signage

**PARTNER $1,500+**  
4 tickets, general event seating,  
name recognition in event program and slideshow

**FRIEND $500+**  
2 tickets, general event seating,  
name recognition in event program

**BENEFACOR $10,000+**  
8 tickets, *VIP* event seating,  
name or logo recognition in event program, event slideshow, event signage, event invitation, and ArtWell website

**PATRON $2,500+**  
5 tickets, *reserved* event seating,  
name recognition in event program and slideshow

**SUPPORTER $1,000+**  
3 tickets, general event seating,  
name recognition in event program

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS**  
$150 General Admission  
$85 for Young Professionals (Under 40)

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Poetry is like a song. It can be slow or fast. It lets my heart have room to stretch my imagination and make room in my heart to run free. It makes room in my body to create and believe.

*ArtWell We the Poets Student, 2nd Grade*
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Checks should be made payable to ArtWell. The official registration and financial information of ArtWell (ArtWell Collaborative, Inc.) may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800)732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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