



ART IN YOUR INBOX

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Listen Up!

No matter what your age, you should be heard. And when the folks at Ebenezer Senior Living put their artistic voices together through COMPAS writing and visual arts programs, they make quite an impression. Over 100 older adults - from those living independently to those living with Alzheimer's - found their voice through poetry, puppet making and photography, and blossomed with creativity.



Cookie & Betty



[Take a peek at the video here](#) & learn more about COMPAS' wide array of Artful Aging programs.



Because of your support, programs like this change the lives of Minnesotans of all ages. Help us further the benefits of the arts across the state, donate today.

It's Almost Time For...

* [Celebrating A World of Creativity: A Gala Dinner in Support of COMPAS](#) on Thursday, December 10th from 6-9pm at Dove Hill in Saint Paul. **Hurry, tickets almost sold out!**

* [Celebration & Reading of COMPAS' 36th Anthology of Student Writing](#): Join us for this free event on **Saturday, December 12th** from 1-3pm at Landmark Center.



Artist Spotlight: Media Master, Mike Hazard

"As a teaching artist, you need to learn how to relate to people of all ages, and all interest levels, from non-existent to totally engaged."

[Read more](#) about Mike's unique experiences as a teaching artist.



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Shopping for the holidays?



When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to COMPAS. Bookmark the [link](#) and support creativity every time you shop!

The COMPAS Blog is Hoppin'

Two new blog posts in November! Learn all about the powerful impact our [spoken word program](#) has on teens and be sure to check out how COMPAS' board member, Cheryl Bock uses [creativity in the corporate world](#).



People who practice the arts as they age visit the doctor less, take less medication, have higher morale, and reduced rates of depression.

Long live creativity, long lives for you!



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