



Mar. 10, 2017

**FOUNDER &  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:**  
Virginia Stapleton

Dear Stapleton families and friends:

**MANAGING  
DIRECTOR:**  
Sharon Burns

What a year 2017 is shaping up to be, on many fronts! Amidst all, we have the performing arts - to challenge and inspire us, to give us hope and sometimes a needed escape.

**ASSOCIATE  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:**  
Charles Torres

Thank you for your friendship and support of Stapleton School of the Performing Arts. We believe that now more than ever, it is important to invest in the arts and to foster that love at an early age. It has been such an honor to serve the Marin Community for nearly 30 years and we are ready to move into our next stage in our history - building a new home for the school!

**BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS:**  
Eva Holm, President  
David Hafner  
Eugene Phillips III  
Robert Vallas

I'm writing to ask you to join us in building our new home at 70 Greenfield Avenue. Our final plans have been submitted to the Town and work will begin soon. We are excited about what this new space will mean for our families and our community and we cannot do it without your support. Today, I am asking you to make a meaningful gift to help us towards this \$750,000 capital campaign.

With your support, we will turn the expansive warehouse of nearly 9,000 square feet into a beautiful state of the art performing arts center that our current and future students deserve. There are multiple giving options available and we are striving for 100% participation from our families. Your generous support is an essential component to the success of this project.

A pledge and donation envelope is enclosed along with more details about the project. For gifts at the 'Director's Circle' level, please call us to discuss special recognition opportunities. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Virginia Stapleton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'V'.

Virginia Stapleton

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*P.S. We hope to see you at the Spring Ballet Repertory Concert on March 25 and 26 at the College of Marin! Please visit our website for details.*