collaboration presents
FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
THE UTOPIAN BALL
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
VENUE WEST
6:00 PM
Good evening and thank you for joining us at the 2022 Utopian Ball!

The only constant is change. We know this to be true. However, the trajectory, form and path of change is not yet known. It can be surmised or projected but it has not yet been written.

Tonight, we write. Collaboraction’s mission is to actively impact and shape the trajectory of social change in our city and country. We gather human resources of story, voice and connection, and share them in a way in which we become closer to one another and overcome the carefully designed segregation that separates us.

We inclusively collaborate and tell stories to bind us to one another. In doing so, we change our future. And in October of 2022, what could be more important? By “showing up” for Collaboraction tonight, you bring energy to our mission. Your energy is our energy, and over the next 25 years we will use it to:

1. Hire artists at a living wage under a pay equity framework to create work that inspires change.

2. Manifest a new space for personal transformation and solidarity with Crucial Conversations such that cultivate knowledge, empathy, dialogue and action.

3. Grow our digital platform as a national resource for love, equity and healing through films, documentaries and live streaming programs, such as the Emmy-Nominated Trial in the Delta.

4. Foster our youth program, The Light, to develop the next generation of artist-activists who will incite change through their fearless social justice visions and virtuoso artistic craft.

5. Create theatrical experiences with Crucial Conversations such as Peacebook, Moonset Sunrise and others that cultivate knowledge, empathy, dialogue and action.

As you consider how much energy you can give to our cause, I urge you to think not of the amazing work that we have done over the last 25 years, but of the work we will do together over the next 25.

Think of the need for our work, the need for equity and justice for everyone, the need for deepening our connections and personal obligation to one another.

Through this work we will move farther on the journey towards Utopia, a place where everyone has everything they need to be safe, healthy and in harmony. We may never get there, but we will die still striving.

Thank you so much for the 25 years of love and energy for social change, here’s to the next 25!

Yours,
Anthony Moseley
Artistic Director, Collaboraction
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Robert and Beth Gomez
Sandra Delgado and Anthony Moseley
RUN OF SHOW

6:00 PM
Doors Open/Cocktail Hour

6:45 PM
Tables Open (Music by The Wild Onion)
Libation Ceremony (led by Priestess Pilar Audain)
Program Begins (led by MC Carla Stillwell)
Co-Chair Address (Darlene Jackson, Board President)
2022 Ourhaus Award Presentation (Elsa Hiltner, Board & Company Member)

AWARDEES: Bobby & Beth Gomez

2022 Artist Award Presentation

AWARDEE: Sarah Swift

Dinner
Performance (The Light)
Season 25 Recap (Anthony Moseley, Artistic Director)
Live Auction (John Walcher, Auctioneer, Toomey & Co.)
Heads or Tails
Donate For Change – Pay Equity Campaign
Dance
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