



Arts & Business Council of New York

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Join the Arts & Business Council of New York in celebrating our 50th Anniversary!

In 1965 the New York Board of Trade founded the Arts & Business Council recognizing the need for creating closer ties between the arts and business communities. For half a century, we've been continuing this mission by providing opportunities for [businesses to connect with the arts](#) through volunteerism and employee engagement, capacity building through professional development for arts organizations, and leadership development for the next generation of diverse arts leaders through our [ELNYA](#) and [Diversity in Arts Leadership](#) internship program.



**To pay tribute to ABC/NY's rich history, we've planned a series of events highlighting our milestones and recognizing the many people, arts organizations and businesses that have contributed to years of success.**

1. We've created an [interactive timeline](#) that captures 50 years of history. Check out the timeline to see highlights from 1965 through today. Do you have pictures or stories that you want to share? Email us and let us know.
2. "From medicine to finance and everything in between, engagement in the arts and creative thinking shape the way New Yorkers do business," Mayor Bill De Blasio, City of New York.

Mayor Bill De Blasio understands the importance of partnerships between arts and business and to celebrate this, he declared November 17th "Arts & Business Council of New York Day." Read the rest of his [Mayoral Proclamation](#) to learn more about how partnerships between arts and business make New York City great.

**3. Beginning TODAY through December 4, we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a #GiveFifty campaign** and we are asking all of you to support the important work we do for the arts and businesses communities in New York City. Your generosity will help us continue our commitment to expanding the capacity of arts organizations and building bridges between the arts and the business community, as well as providing free and low cost professional and leadership development opportunities.

Please **GIVE 50** [by donating \\$50](#). You can also help by spreading the word to your networks! Please share our posts on [twitter](#) and [facebook](#) throughout the week and join us in celebrating 50 years of accomplishments and toasting many more!

Sincerely,

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