



STAR ARTS NEWS

October 2026

Star Arts 2027

The Program Committee Needs Your Help!

It's the 50th Anniversary of Star Arts! We want to offer workshops led by past leaders that stood out to you. Who wowed you? Why? Who opened a new path for you? How? Did you lead a workshop and want to come back? What draws you back?

Let us know by October 10th. Send your responses to jennyfurkirchoff@gmail.com



From left counterclockwise: 2026 Movement Workshop African Dance with Noel Staples-Freeman, Photo by Parrish Dobson; 2025 Photography Workshop with Edie Bresler, photo by Lotus Do; 2025 Theater Workshop with Theodora Skipitares and Andrea Balis, photo by Bob Shattuck; 2022 Visual Arts Workshop with Suta Lee, photo by Bev Ward.

Star Arts 2027
Sunday June 20th to Sunday June 27th
Registration will open in January of 2027

Star Arts Turns 50!

In June of 1977, 106 artists attended the first Star Arts Conference. Much like the current Arts, they enjoyed a week of morning chapels, lectures, studio sessions and forming new friendships. Some of them came from as far as Oregon and California. They were also had a variety of religious backgrounds, including Jewish, Lutheran and Quaker Fellowships. And while we don't currently have a group photo from 1977, the Vaughn Library on Star Island has a few photos throughout the years.

You can read the original article from the Star Island newsletter here: <https://stararts.org/history/>



1980 Star Arts



2000 Star Arts



1984 Star Arts



1995 Star Arts



2005 Star Arts

Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be November 1st!

If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to: stararts.newsletter@gmail.com

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