



Salmagundi: A Stage Where

Change Takes Place is a series of variety shows that are fundraisers for community based non-profits. Each show has a theme for its content and fundraising recipients.

Salmagundi (sometimes abbreviated as salmi [1]) is a salad dish originating in the early 17th century England comprising cooked meats, seafood, vegetables, fruit, leaves, nuts and flowers and dressed with oil, vinegar and spices. There is some debate over the meaning and origin of the word.

[2] The French word "salmagondis" means a hodgepodge or mix of widely disparate things.

The word salmagundi is derived from the French word salmigondis which means disparate assembly of things, ideas or people, forming an incoherent whole.

Salmagundi is used figuratively in modern English to mean a mixture or assortment of things.

We make: Thinly sliced poetry. Tasty song writing. Salty skits. Cheesy comedy. Delicious dancing.

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Banished No More

From the "Salmagundi: A Stage Where Change Takes Place" Series

A Performance Art Variety Show

Saturday December 11th
doors at 8. Show at 8:30
Parima's Acoustic Lounge
Pearl St. Burlington, VT

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All proceeds to benefit Pathways to Housing, VT.

Follow Your Dreams...

Parima's Acoustic Lounge

Pearl St. Burlington
\$10 suggested donation
\$5 + any of the following

- Dishes
- Silverware
- Cooking Utensils
- Knives
- Pots and Pans
- Glasses/Mugs
- Alarm Clocks
- Wall Clocks
- Lamps

Performances:

Jon Turner – poetry

my name is jon turner, i am a poet as well as a veteran, i write poems, my peaces are peace related after consuming a good portion of my life with militarism, poetry is my voice

Dave Bailey - puppetry

How many environmentalists DOES it take to change a lightbulb? The RPM Puppet Conspiracy answers this, and maybe other questions in this show inspired by Derrick Jensen. David Bailey has been an activist artist for many years. He founded the RPM Puppet Conspiracy in 1999, which has built and performed a variety of puppet shows around the themes of sustainability, ecological and social justice, mutual aid and the abolition of capitalism.

Kimberly Garland- Say Yes: A Reprise of Yoko Ono's Cut Piece*

Instructions for audience:

You are invited to come on stage, one at a time. Cut off a piece of my garment to take with you.

No different, really –
a summer moth's
visible burning
and this body,
transformed by love.
-Izumi Shikibu

Kimberly Garland is an artist with a background in social work, theatre and voice. For more on her art and to contact her please go to: <http://kimberlyjgarland.blogspot.com/>
*Cut Piece is performed with permission.

Sharon Webster – Poetry "ALMOST THANKSGIVING"

follows the path of a woman with a mild mental disability as she steps into new found independence after years of restricted living in an institution.

Sharon Webster is an artist, writer, social worker and teacher who lives in Burlington, VT
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Sam Mayfield – Video

Notes on video - The people of the Palestinian Territories are cut off from the rest of the world. They are, in every sense of the word, banished people.

Sam Mayfield is a Burlington based documentarian, videographer, editor and media activist. She uses her camera and videowork to educate and make media that is reflective of her immediate community. Whenever possible she encourages others to do the same.

Pamela Formica – Performance

Pamela is a local actress, singer of The Toes, and creative genius.

Mickey Western – Song

Mickey Western is a Burlington institution of consciousness. He is a musician, a teacher, an artist, a lover and a friend.

Jen Berger – Puppetry

with Amanda Hearn, Josh Martin & Ren Weiner

Pathways to Housing:

http://www.pathwaystohousing.org/content/city_vermont

Who We Are

Pathways to Housing was founded by Dr. Sam Tsemberis in 1992, and is widely credited as being the originator of the Housing First model of addressing homelessness among people with psychiatric disabilities.

The Housing First model is simple: provide housing first, and then combine that housing with supportive treatment services in the areas of mental and physical health, substance abuse, education, and employment. Housing is provided in apartments scattered throughout a community. This "scattered site" model fosters a sense of home and self-determination, and it helps speed the reintegration of Pathways' clients into the community.

Pathways Vermont opened its doors in Burlington in January 2010 with a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). With the support of local government, businesses and individuals, Pathways Vermont is bringing the Pathways Housing First model to a rural setting for the first time. Since January, Pathways has placed dozens of chronically homeless men and women into permanent housing with the support of our multidisciplinary Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) team.

Our Mission

As originators of the Housing First model, Pathways to Housing seeks to transform individual lives by ending homelessness and supporting recovery for those with psychiatric disabilities. We believe housing is a basic human right, and aspire to change the practice of homeless services by:

- * Providing immediate access to permanent independent apartments, without preconditions
- * Setting the standard for services driven by consumer choice that support recovery and community integration
- * Conducting research to find innovative solutions and best practices for those who suffer from mental illness and homelessness

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