

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to create musical theater performances, educational opportunities and community outreach programs for international artists, fostering cultural exchange and development of the whole artist.

OVERVIEW ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS

(found in more detail at www.amtlive.org and in the direct links in blue below)

PERFORMANCES

At the heart of every show and concert we develop during our professional season is a commitment to cross-cultural exchange and inquiry into the human spirit with the aim of learning to consider life's questions from different points of view. Together, our team of international artists strive for artistic excellence while maintaining our shared commitment to inclusive collaboration and cultural exchange

Focussing primarily on the works of living composers and lyricists, we are able to encourage a contemporary dialogue around works which represent current issues and questions. Using both humorous and dramatic works, we connect with our audience despite language and cultural differences, sharing stories of human experience told through the art of musical theatre.

Past performances include critically acclaimed runs of <u>The Last Five Years</u>, <u>Songs for a New World</u>, and <u>Next Thing You Know</u>. Our concert series focuses on fostering international exchange (<u>It's Only Life</u>, <u>The Andrew Byrne Cabaret</u>, <u>Broadway Love Songs</u>) and on promoting women artists (<u>Hommage to Women Composers and Lyricists</u>, <u>Crossroads</u>).

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Our studio programs aim to nurture professional artists and amateurs alike, combining interdisciplinary skill building with life lessons in a challenging but supportive environment. Our multi-cultural, multi-lingual courses and master classes are taught by exemplary teachers who are committed to upholding our mission and values. Our master teachers, professionals from Paris, Broadway, the West End and beyond, all donate their time and skills in order to support our scholarship program, which allows us to provide unparalleled opportunities to artists of all ages. Over the past four seasons, the equivalent of nearly 25% of our total operating budget has been provided as scholarship funds for artists of all ages and skill levels in order to provide access to our programs.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

At the heart of our community outreach program is a <u>monthly soirée</u>, hosted by our company artists and association volunteers, providing a welcoming environment for exchange and shared performances on a riverboat which is docked on the Seine. Our association members also donate time and talent in order to support other non-profit groups such as Action Froid (an association which aids Paris' homeless population by providing food and clothing), Rotary International, the March of Dimes, and for the employees and families of the American Embassy in Paris.