

Dear Friends,

We've missed seeing our audiences and artists in person all over Portland at performances, workshops, community events and other gatherings. We are incredibly proud to share that we have an exciting season underway with all the hallmarks of an Ovations season; big Broadway National Tours, contemporary dance, music genres and groups that span the globe and continuing our 90 year legacy of presenting the finest classical musicians and ensembles. We will share two world premieres by Maine based artists commissioned by Ovations, and we continue to broaden the scope and meaning of our collaborative Seeking Resonance series which explores our deep need to make meaningful connections and to find "home".

We are inviting our sponsors and patrons to join us on the evening of January 6th, 2022 at the O'Maine Studios at 54 Danforth Street for POP: Global Passport; our annual fundraiser that will entertain, inspire and tap into the creative spirit as we encourage global unity, inclusion and participation and welcome all to explore the arts together.

Please consider joining us with your sponsorship support as we create community through the sharing of food, art and performance; an intimate, active, dynamic and relational experience that is wholly unique to Portland Ovations and our commitment to gathering people, sharing cultures and live performance. Our featured performer is the highly acclaimed Azerbaijani pianist Emil Afrasiyab.

And as always ... THANK YOU.

On the attached Sponsorship Opportunities form you will find the various ways that you can support Ovations and how you can reach your desired audience including specifically:

- The various levels for POP: Global Passport sponsorship to support Ovations education initiatives
- A link to enjoy a short video about Ovations <u>"From Our Screens to Our Stages"</u>

The performing arts engage our hearts and minds, and stimulate our senses. We thank you for your support of all of our off stage programming initiatives for audiences of all ages this upcoming season, and we will be sure to follow up in the coming days.

With Gratitude,

Aimée M. Petrin Executive & Artistic Director Portland Ovations Mary Allen Lindemann Co-Founder, Coffee By Design President of the Board, Portland Ovations Tania M. Powers Chairperson, POP: Global Passport Board Member, Portland Ovations

## **Portland Ovations at a glance:**

- \$4m generated annually towards Maine's creative economy and 200+ Maine based partners
- 30+ Mainstage performances and 400+ performing artists from over 10 countries
- 8 Schooltime Performances for Maine students and 100+ Ovations Offstage educational activities

