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SHOW OFF YOUR CHAPEAU AT CAW'S "HATS OFF"

New Haven, CT – Creative Arts Workshop will be holding a fun- and fashion-filled fundraiser on May 14th from 6 to 8pm at 80 Audubon St. in New Haven. Imagine exotic one-of-a-kind hats, modeled by drag queens on a runway, while guests sport their own head gear amid food and libations by 116 Crown. An auction of the featured hats will cap off the fundraiser.

Featured milliners include Ann P. Lehman, Julie Frankle, Bob Gregson, Suzan Shutan, David Sepulveda, Mark Previtt, Roxanne Faber-Savage, Jane Miller, Ruth Sack, Hayne Bayless, Liz Pagano, Violet Harlow, Eric Epstein, and Bill Butler.

"We hosted the first *Hats Off* event a few years ago, and everyone remarked that it was such a hoot! So we decided to bring it back again," said Daniel Fitzmaurice, Executive Director. "To add to the fun and fundraising, guests can sell their hats to other guests with the proceeds going to benefit CAW."

For more information and to purchase tickets visit creativeartsworkshop.org/events/hatsoff/.

ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop offers a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. CAW is supported by its membership, tuition fees, donors, sponsorships, grants, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts, NewAlliance Foundation, Fred DeLuca Foundation, and the The Laetitia V. Pierson Fund and The David G. Powrie Fund of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

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