



Greetings BC alumni!

You are invited to join the **Boston College Arts Alumni Network**. This new organization will provide opportunities for Boston College alumni in the visual, literary, and performing arts to meet each other and build a community. Our intent is to provide career development and networking opportunities for arts alumni as well as connect these alumni with each other to collaborate and share ideas. The group could also serve as a resource for current undergraduates and the faculty and staff in the arts departments. The Arts Council and the Alumni Association have already worked together to develop networking events in New York, Los Angeles, and Boston as well as career events for alumni and students. Many BC alumni artists have also presented their work at Boston College. We hope to widen the network of available connections, not just for the campus community, but for all BC alumni artists throughout the world.

As a member of the group, you will receive an electronic newsletter with industry updates and feature stories from members. You will also receive periodic notices about programs and upcoming events all over the country, and we will welcome your input about your interests and the programs you'd like to see. We still need alumni interested in taking a leadership role in the group, and hope that you will consider the opportunity to shape this new organization as a useful and important resource for alumni.

To join the group, please send an email to Eva Maynard of the Alumni Association at maynarde@bc.edu with the following information: full name, preferred email address, phone number, and current mailing address, year of graduation, current profession, title and/or employer (as applicable). Please let Eva know if you would like to become involved in the leadership of the organization. We are still in the process of developing a web site for the network, but in the meantime, when you have an opportunity, please visit www.bc.edu/artsalumni for more information about past arts alumni events and opportunities to get involved in the arts at Boston College.

We hope to gather BC arts alumni at the cast party reception following the BC Theater Department's presentation of Jason Robert Brown's critically-acclaimed off-Broadway musical – *Songs for a New World* on Saturday, May 9 at Robsham Theater. The cast of the show is comprised of BC alumni artists working professionally in Boston and New York, and we hope to convene members of the group at the Cast Party and champagne reception following the show. For details and ticket information, visit www.bc.edu/songsforanewworld.

If you know of any other BC alumni who would be interested in joining the Arts Alumni Network, please feel free to forward this email or send us the information. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Eva Maynard at maynarde@bc.edu. We hope that you will become a member of the Boston College Arts Alumni Network and look forward to your support!

Regards,

Paul Daigneault '87	Boston, MA	Artistic Director
Mat Gagne '93	Boston, MA	Improv Comedian
Karen Goldfeder '03	New York, NY	Arts Administrator/Development Professional
Mark Haddad '87	Boston, MA	Interior Designer/Music Educator
Amy McLaughlin Lemerande '97	Boston, MA	Actor/Theater Manager
Tim Stack '78	Los Angeles, CA	Actor/Writer/TV Producer
Maryann Zschau '81	Boston, MA	Actor/Arts Administrator