Newsletter - Spring 2019



Happy Spring From Welcome Change!



We're excited to catch you up-to-speed with what's been happening in 2019

The Dismantled...



This Saturday, April 6th, at 3 PM, there will be a reading of two scenes of the "The Dismantled" as a part of the ReelAbilities NYC Festival. Written by Jason DaSilva and co-directed by DaSilva and Alice Elliott, this reading is a part of ReelAbilities' <u>Writing Disability Panel</u>. Gregory Mozgala will be reading the part of Billy. The event will take place at the <u>JCC Manhattan</u>. **FREE WITH RSVP!**

Happy Birthday, Larry!



April 2nd was the anniversary of Larry's birthday! To celebrate Larry's life and accomplishments, we have two special events to in his honor.



For those local to New York, we are having a screening of **The Collector of Bedford Street** at the Greenwich House Music School on May 1st, 2019!





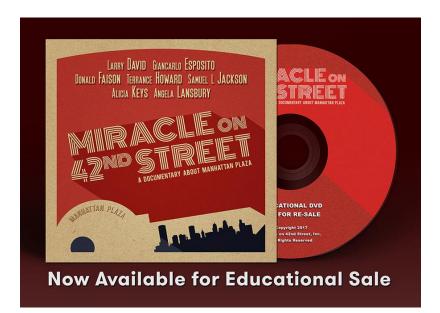
PICTURED: Alice Elliott, Thom Henke (Assistant/Outreach Coordinator), and Matt Ferrara (Spring 2019 Intern) set up the QR codes outside of Larry Selman Way.

After a long trial period, we have set up a new way to honor Larry's life and legacy by using **QR codes!** Once scanned via smartphone, these codes - which are right on Bedford Street, in the community Larry dedicated his life to - will take you to <u>a specific weblink</u> where you can learn more about Larry. This is a great way to spread the word about Larry's life. If you're in the neighborhood, please take a scan! We will be updating the QR codes from time to time, so keep an eye out for them along Larry Selman Way!

In Miracle News...



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... After a successful fundraising campaign, we had our public access debut of *Miracle* this past fall on WNET - New York. We are grateful to have shown our film on WNET, and are working towards securing more public access screenings in the very near future.



NOW FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME ... We are

selling *Miracle* for educational use only via <u>Miracleon42ndstreet.org</u>. If you are an educator - or you know a few - who would love to screen *Miracle* as a part of their curriculum, please click the link provided!

Miracle on 42nd Street is recommended for educators in graduate and undergraduate departments of urban

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planning, urban studies, architectural schools, history of urban development, schools of urban psychology, urban ecology, housing, and sociology to add an insightful, human perspective to their curriculum. Whether you are familiar with using media or would like to "up your game", we offer three packages for you. Academy Awardnominated director, Alice Elliott can guide a discussion, participate in a panel or skype with a class. Please contact us for

pricing, miracleon42ndstreetoutreach@gmail.com.





PICTURED: Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council's "Partners in Policymaking" class in Oklahoma City, October 2017. The group photo; Diana engaging with the partners during class, and center is Diana with Erin Taylor, coordinator of Partners in Policymaking.

Alice and Diana had a fantastic trip to Oklahoma City last November. They presented at the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council's <u>Partners in</u> <u>Policymaking Conference</u>., where they shared *Body & Soul: Diana & Kathy* to a wonderful group of people.

Hope you are enjoying the 2019! We enjoy keeping our followers up to date with everything that is happening here at Welcome Change. If you like receiving updates, also subscribe to our Trusted source. Trusted Source is a free monthly newsletter from Welcome Change featuring media on life with disabilities.

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