

STAGEBRIDGE

You're Invited to our State of Stagebridge Town Hall on Thursday, December 7 at 12:15pm in the Chapel at the FCCO, 2501 Harrison St. Oakland

Dear Stagebridge Students,

We want you to attend a Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, December 7 at 12:15pm in the Chapel (next to the Angel Room). Board Members and Staff will be at the meeting to share information about the present and future of Stagebridge. Please come prepared with questions, concerns, and, most importantly, ideas!

Topics we will cover

- How is Stagebridge funded: what kind of funding does Stagebridge receive, where does it come from, and what does that mean for our programs?
- What do we spend our money on: what's the breakdown of our expenses, and how is our funding distributed?
- What does Stagebridge's fiscal year look like: when does most of our funding come in and what months are especially lean? What are our monthly expenses and how are they distributed?
- An update on this year's fundraising campaign and matching grant.
- What does the future of funding look like for Stagebridge and on a national level.
- How are we planning for the future and what are we doing now to keep Stagebridge running?
- What can our community members do to help us become sustainable?

What we want to hear from you:

- We hope to give you a transparent overview of our present and future financial projections. Please feel free to ask any clarifying questions about our budget and our funding.
- Names of foundations, grants, and private donors; especially if you

have a personal connection to the above.

- Ideas for strategic partnerships with both national and local organizations.
- Strategies for spreading the word about Stagebridge and the work that we do.
- Other feedback and questions.

We know how much Stagebridge means to you - it means a lot to us, too. That's why it's so important to us that everyone in our community understands how we work and what the future holds. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or just care about us and the work that we do, please consider attending this meeting. Thank you for your continued support of Stagebridge!

