



## **Spring has Sprung, come on Get Happy!**

This month, we are building bridges and celebrating our generous supporters -- our members, arts partners, donors, ambassadors, staff and friends-- who make the mission possible during an exciting upcoming event: the Art-Reach Happy Hour Meet-and-Greet! Held on Wednesday, March 24th, 6-8pm at [Ladder 15](#), which is located at 1528 Sansom Street, attendees will mingle with one another as well as with other professionals from the area who, perhaps are not yet intimately acquainted with Art-Reach. Best yet, it is all for a worthy cause! The happy hour is a fundraiser for Art-Reach; with the \$5 cover charge from each attendee directly benefiting the organization. In addition, attendees will be able to take advantage of Ladder 15's 456 happy hour (\$4 drafts, \$5 wines, and \$6 specialty drinks) and \$2 discounts off of bar snacks.

As a vital portal to artistic avenues and incredible arts opportunities throughout the tri-state area, Art-Reach has touched many individuals and organizations throughout its over 23-year existence. Now more than ever, the arts community needs our support. This isn't news to anyone, especially those of us familiar with this organization. At the foundation of each artistic opportunity available through Art-Reach is a common thread that promotes the organization's mission of "enriching lives by connecting underserved audiences with cultural experiences so that they may enjoy and benefit from the transformative powers of the arts."

We hope to see all of our friends, member organizations, and arts partners at this exciting spring 2010 event in a couple short weeks at [Ladder 15](#). This is a great opportunity to learn more about the organization and get to know others who are equally as passionate about the cause. Can you think of a better way to welcome the change of seasons?

This is an open event, and RSVPs are not required. Please bring friends! (21+, of course).

Should you have any questions or for more information, please contact Sage Young at [syoung@art-reach.org](mailto:syoung@art-reach.org). See you soon!

-by Talia Stinson

\*Art-Reach wishes to thank Talia Stinson for initiating and overseeing this event. Talia is a Special Projects Ambassador volunteer who works to support the Independence Starts Here campaign, writes for the Art-Reach blog and promotes the organization with great ideas such as this happy hour fundraiser. We are glad to have her as part of volunteer team!