

Play with Grace theater arts program serving individuals with special needs invites you to save the date, **Saturday, March 22, 2014** to enjoy an extraordinary evening while offering your support to an extraordinary organization.

Tickets & Information: (203)494.3348 or (203)389-5204 * www.playwithgrace.com

CARNEVALE!
Gioia di Vivere



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Carnevale

Via della Gioia

2nd Annual Costume Ball to benefit Play with Grace

An Extraordinary Night of Music, Magic, Mystery and Joy at Bill Miller's Castle in Branford

Saturday, March 22, 2014 • 7:30pm to 1am

Stroll the Via della Gioia (Venetian "Street of Joy") • Lady Gaga 'sospia' 'Il Giornalista di Gioia' • Soho Hair & Odeon Boutique hair and fashion masquerade wine tasting • delicious hors d'oeuvres • psychics • vendors of distinction jugglers • magicians • dance performances • live music • dj • dancing costume & dance contests (cash prizes) • extraordinary raffle prizes including a PerilloTours Italy Package



TICKET PURCHASE

\$75/ticket advance purchase, by March 3
\$65/ticket for 10 or more (some tables available)
\$100/ticket at the door, on March 22

Payment Online: www.playwithgrace.com
By Phone: (203)494-3348 or (203)389-5204
By Mail to PWG Office: 57 Olive Street, New Haven, CT 06511
major credit cards accepted

Information: Dianne: (203)494-3348 or dpac1@optonline.net
Donations: The Partnership for Connecticut Cities, Inc. (c/o Cheever Tyler, Esq.)
Bill Miller's Castle: 834 East Main Street, Branford, CT (www.billmillerscastle.com)



- ◆ If you're unable to attend this event but wish to make a tax-deductible donation, it will be gratefully accepted.
- ◆ Due to our concern for the safety & well being of all guests we extend invitations to adults aged 21+ only.
- ◆ If you wish to enhance your costume (for our costume contest!), accessories & masks can be purchased at the shop of one of our distinctive vendors: Hammered Edge In Ivoryton (www.hammerededge.com)
- ◆ Discounts for Carnevale guests at Baymont Inn & Suites In Branford (203)488-4991 (www.baymontinns.com)

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Our 2nd Annual Carnevale "Via della Gioia" Costume Ball fundraiser is an exciting way to raise funds for, and awareness of, the *Play with Grace* theater arts program which provides therapeutic recreation to people with disabilities. This is a spectacular and joyous event; and one we enjoy hosting annually. *Due to our concern for the safety and well being of all of our guests we extend invitations to adults (21+) only.*

Information and Ticket Purchase. Call **203.494.3348** or **203.389.5204** or visit the Play with Grace website and pay online: **www.playwithgrace.com**

Pricing: \$75/ticket for advance purchase (before March 3, 2014); \$65/ticket for 10 people or more (some table seating is available); \$100/ticket at the door.

Bill Miller's Castle in Branford. The ideal venue for a night of music, magic and mystery and joy. The delicious hors d'oeuvres fare will be hearty enough to call "dinner." The evening's ambiance and entertainment will make you feel as if you'd been transported to a palazzo in Venice. (www.billmillerscastle.com)

The Baymont Inn & Suites has generously offered a 20% discount to all our Carnevale guests. Those we welcome from New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island or those who choose not to drive after a late night party can take advantage of the great price and convenient Branford location. It's just a short ride down the hill in to clean and comfortable accommodations. (www.baymontinns.com)

The More the Merrier. Please forward this invitation to colleagues, friends, and family. We look forward to greeting you at Bill Miller's Castle on March 22, and ushering you into a night you will not forget! Thank you for your enthusiasm and support!

About Play with Grace. *Expressive Arts Therapist Carmelina Mosher, MA, LPC and arts/human services professionals Dianne Pacl & Jarrod Law collaborated 6 years ago in the development of the Play with Grace theater arts project which offers therapeutic recreation to those with special needs. Our Spring and Fall 12-week workshops -- "Songs of Life" Original Music Development and "Taking Flight" Expressive Drama -- invite our participants to develop stage characters and deliver their messages of love and joy to the world in song. Both programs culminate in on-stage performances with a live audience. This innovative program holds enormous transformational value for its participants, and provides them a unique opportunity to discover a new set of interests and talents, to build skills and self-confidence, and to find a world of loving and supportive friends. Our mentor and participant partnerships encourage individuals to learn from and support one another in their personal and collective goals. In this theatrical arena, among fellow creative souls, miracles happen!*

Donations to Play with Grace. *If you are unable to attend this special fundraising event but would like to offer your (very much appreciated) support, tax-deductible donations can be sent to the Play with Grace office and made payable to The Partnership for Connecticut Cities, Inc., (tax #06-1396311) an organization founded and managed by our fiscal intermediary Cheever Tyler. We are grateful to him for his generous support and outreach efforts on our behalf.*

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