



**The Jazz Loft**  
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## **The Jazz Loft to Host Equity in Arts Forum & Networking Event, Feb. 8**

**Stony Brook, NY-**The Jazz Loft, 275 Christian Avenue in Stony Brook, will be hosting an “Equity in Arts Management” networking event and forum on Tuesday, February 8, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Networking and refreshment starts at 8:30 a.m., followed by the forum at 9 a.m.

Equity in Arts Management event is part of the Arts Leadership Forums series, a collaboration between the [Huntington Arts Council](#) and Long Island Arts Alliance. The series’ goal is to keep the Island’s arts ecosystem strong and engaged.

Participants will hear from panelists of established and emerging leaders in arts administrator fields discussing a range of topics pertaining to the arts. Panelists will discuss areas of concern directly affecting the lack of diversity in arts leadership, and how, through their own work, they strive to change the language from *reaching out* to *welcoming in*.

Panelists:

**Jeremy Dennis**

President - [Ma's House & BIPOC Art Studio](#)

**Jess Frost**

Executive Director - [The Arts Center at Duck Creek](#)

**Minerva Perez**

Executive Director, [OLA of Eastern Long Island](#)

**Dr. Darrell Smith**

[Drummer, Performer & Educator](#)

Moderated By:

**Marc Courtade**

Executive Director, Huntington Arts Council

To register click [HERE](#). Cost is \$5; Members of either institution, \$15; and non-members \$10.  
(payment at door)