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Arts Every Day Executive Director named a Daily Record Leading Woman

Baltimore, Oct. 30, 2015 – The Daily Record selected Julia Di Bussolo, executive director of Arts Every Day, a Baltimore-based arts education non-profit, to receive a 2015 Leading Women award. She will be recognized at The 2015 Leading Women Awards event on Dec. 7 at the Westin in Annapolis.

The Daily Record's Leading Women awards honor 50 Maryland women who are 40 years of age or younger for the accomplishments they have made so far in their careers. A panel of business and legal professionals and a representative of The Daily Record selected the honorees based on their professional experience, community involvement and commitment to inspiring change.

"Leading Women honorees are climbing the career ladder and also balancing home, work, mentoring, education and community commitments," said Suzanne Fischer-Huettner, publisher of The Daily Record. "They are Maryland's future, and *The Daily Record* is proud to recognize their accomplishments as they become leaders in their fields and in their communities."

Di Bussolo joined Arts Every Day in 2012. The organization has thrived under her leadership improving access to arts and arts education for thousands of Baltimore City Public School students during the school day. She has led efforts in an ambitious strategic planning process to grow the organizational capacity to impact all of Baltimore's Pre-K through 12 students over the next five years. Di Bussolo serves as a leading voice of advocacy for the arts in Baltimore City in her role as the Co-Secretary of the Baltimore Arts Education Coalition, an emerging group of individuals and organizations working towards equitable access to arts in Baltimore City Public Schools. "Julia is amazing and this honor is well deserved." said Anne Perkins, Board Chair of Arts Every Day. " She is energetic, smart and recognizes the critical role the arts can play in the lives of Baltimore students. We are so lucky to have Julia working with us!"

Prior to joining the Arts Every Day team, Di Bussolo spent five years of directing The Club at Collington Square, an East Baltimore-based after school program operated under the auspices of Episcopal Community Services of Maryland. She holds an M.A. in Community Arts and a B.F.A. in Photography from the Maryland Institute College of Art. She is the mother of an exuberant four-year-old boy named Zia.

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About Arts Every Day

Arts Every Day is proud to be a driving force in building and sustaining a Baltimore City that values public education through creativity, art, and culture. We advocate for and support sequential arts education while working to empower educators as leaders within their school communities. In partnership with the District, Arts Every Day works to ensure Baltimore City students have a seat at the opera, feet in the museum and a teaching artist in their classroom. Not only are Baltimore City School students the artists and patrons of tomorrow, they are the leaders and decision makers upon which our city's future will depend. The mission of Arts Every Day is to strengthen learning by making arts education and cultural experiences an integral part of the education of all Baltimore City Public Schools students.

A 501(c) 3 founded in 2006 as one in only eight organizations originally funded by the Ford Foundation, Arts Every Day (AED) works to ensure all Baltimore City Public Schools students have access to the arts every day through arts education, arts programming, and arts-integrated instruction. Arts Every Day works toward this goal through the forging of partnerships with schools and the arts and cultural community over the long-term to inspire lasting change.

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The Daily Record also honors leading Marylanders through eight annual awards events: Maryland's Top 100 Women, Influential Marylanders, 20 in Their Twenties, VIP List, Most Admired CEOs, Innovator of the Year, Leadership in Law and Leading Women.

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