



Night of Aphasia Arts

a celebratory event of creativity



National
Aphasia
Association

35th anniversary

Stroke & Aphasia Recovery (STAR) Summer Arts Program

Gary Anthony, Howard Babb, Audrey Bagwell, Les Biffle, Glenn Boris, Emily Colclasure, Rene Collazo, Melinda Corwin, Berkley DeLong, James Dembowski, LaDonna Elam, Cathy Feaster, Ninfa Flores, Madison Giese, Reagan Harkins, Sandra Hash, Samye Hildebrandt, Hannah Hill, Robert Lippert, Lynn Maynard, Matt McCabe, Ashley McDonald, McKenzee Miller, Esther Moses, Reilly Pebles, Brenna Price, Kyle Price, Raymond Santiago, Bill Schuster, Heather Thomas, Maddie Verstuyft, Paige Vinson, Michelle Wendland, Amanda Wygrys

"Here Come the Sun" by the Beatles



Friends of Aphasia

Abolfazlpayman Sadatmousavi

"Happy Birthday"



Sing Aphasia, Neuro Music Therapy LLC

The International Aphasia Choir sings Lean on Me by Bill Withers, as a thank you to our families, friends, therapists, and pets who give us support and love every day.

"Lean on Me" by Bill Withers



UNM NeuroChoir

Jessica Richardson, Nicole Larsen Gallegos, and the UNM NeuroChoir

"This is Me" - a musical advocacy video



Paula Gallagher

Can Dance



Adler Aphasia Center

Our Karaoke Party Group meets once a week to sing songs. The group performed a few songs at our end-of-semester event. This video highlights a few clips from the songs they sang.

Karaoke Group Performance



Gabby Giffords and Yo-Yo Ma

Art doesn't need to be perfect, and musical performances take a lot of work behind the scenes. Enjoy the moments when you're in harmony.

"The Sounds of Silence"



Aphasia Tones Choir

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences Dept., Cal State East Bay

This is a song written by the members of the Aphasia Treatment Program (ATP) of Cal State East Bay about living with aphasia. Graduate students Madison Fox, Marian Alonso, along with the help of Josh Fox, helped to arrange the lyrics and compose the music. Kim Flores, an ATP member, created the PowerPoint. This is one of our anthem songs and helps us to raise aphasia awareness through song.

"I'm Here: Aphasia Is a Challenge"



Aphasia's
like an
ocean



Wayne Zorn; Nancy Wendt; CeCelia Zorn

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI; Mayo Clinic Health System, Eau Claire, WI; USA

Wayne has advanced Primary Progressive Aphasia and has been working with Nancy Wendt, his music coach, pianist, and friend, to keep music a significant and meaningful part of his life. Wayne, along with Nancy, his wife CeCelia, and other music friends, still is able to sing a few words and lines in some familiar songs. He also uses some rhythm instruments and incorporates some movement to music. We hope you enjoy our medley.

A Music Medley: "It's a Small World"; "You Are My Sunshine"; "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"; and "Edelweiss."



Craig Kronholm
MnCAN

A poetry performance of "If" by Rudyard Kipling



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Comedies that we love. Classic comedy scenes reimaged by the members of the Adler Aphasia Center's acting group.

Adler Aphasia Center Acting Group



Donald Smith

Singing and playing guitar for a song titled "The Wild Mountain
Thyme."



Aphasia Treatment Program at California State University, East Bay in
Hayward, CA

ATP Members: Kim Flores, Archie Luna, Miguel Guevara, Drew Sperling,
Slava Gospodchikov, James Valdivia, and Jay Schuster. Student
Clinicians: Arcadia Garcia & Laila Mossadak, Supervisor: Sophia
Kanenwisher

Living with Aphasia: The Inside Scoop

This advocacy play was written and performed by the Aphasia Treatment Program members and student clinicians during this year's 2-week summer intensive program. In response to the news about Bruce Willis's aphasia and his request for privacy, the ATP members wanted to share their stories and spread the word about aphasia.



Poems in Speech

Mark Harder

"When Structure Bleeds (Losing Structure)"

"Aliens (Just Like You)"

"Stray Post It (Renaming My Life)"



Aliens

There are aliens in the midst.
Most don't even know they exist.
They look the same and here's the twist,
We're just like you and that's the gist.

Just look around, ponder and pause.
Aphasia is a hidden cause.
Broken speech is not in the laws.
Speaking is hard, not just because.

Aphasia Tones Choir, Aphasia Treatment Program, Cal State East Bay
Drew Sperling and Salvatore Muratore

"Can't Help Falling in Love": Aphasia Tones members, Drew Sperling and Salvatore Muratore, performed this duet of "Can't Help Falling in Love" in Italian and English for our Spring 2022 Online Aphasia Awareness Concert, Spring 2022. Thank you to Aphasia Tones Directors Breanna Ramos and Christy Thies for rehearsal strategies and producing this video.

Duet: Drew + Sal

Wise men say
Only fools rush in
But I can't help
Falling in love with you



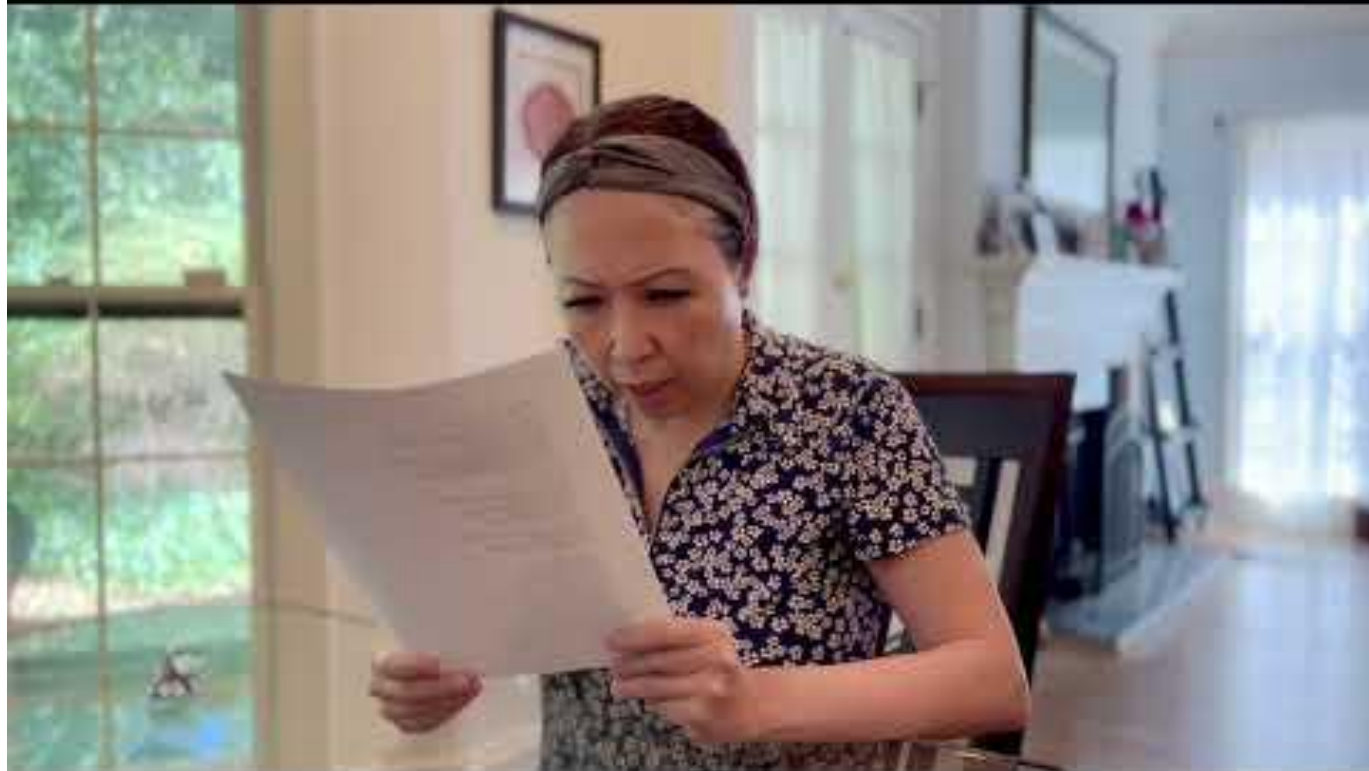
Bruce Farrell

"So Clear" - A song from my heart.



Thursday Night Poets
Cindy Lam Walker

"Seasons of My Stroke" - a poetry performance



Anna Music Collection
Anna K. Eaves

"2 Chords and a Minute" : This is a real premiere! Anna sang live again (for the first time since her stroke 15 years ago) the song "2 Chords and a Minute" with the wonderful Marie Gamez.



Jennifer Kurnal

Training My Service Dog: Cisco's First Year



Mertro Robinson, performer & writer
Christiana Care Aphasia Education Group & University of Delaware
Aphasia Group

An acrostic poem titled "SMILE," which focuses on the reflection of my late husband for over 30 years.



Joe Brady

Joe Brady lives in Cleveland Ohio, plays guitar, and sings

"(What a) Wonderful World"



Silk Road Rising
Malik Gillani

"Dream" by Malik Gillani. A colorful bandana with the words "dream,"
"be kind," and "good vibes."



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The Rose - a virtual choir experience





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