

Citizens for Safer Vermont Children

An evening Devoted to Keeping Vermont Children Safe
Support the Passage of a Safe Gun Storage Law in Vermont
In Loving Memory of Aaron Xue, a young victim of improperly stored firearms

November 10, 2010, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Elley-Long Music Center, 223 Ethan Allen Avenue, Colchester

Program

6:45 pm

Arrival and sign-in

Music by Liam John and Joshua Morris, members of the Vermont Youth Orchestra

Slide show "*Ten Facts about Gun Safety in Children*"

Refreshments

7:00 pm

Welcome	<i>Anne Ireland, RN, MSN, AOCN</i>
Dance	<i>Inclusion Fusion</i>
<u>Don't Just Stand There – Protect our Children</u>	<i>Students of the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, EHS</i>
Greetings and Introduction of Key Speaker	<i>Dr. Lewis First</i> <i>Chair, Dept. of Pediatrics, FAHC, Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, UVM College of Medicine</i>
Presentation	<i>Dr. Eliot Nelson</i>
<u>Why Vermont Should Be the 29th State?</u>	<i>Pediatrician, Dept. of Pediatrics, FAHC</i>
Raffle drawings	
Duet No.4 for Two Cello	<i>Joshua Morris and Liam John</i>
<i>By Friedrich August Kummer</i>	<i>Members of the Vermont Youth Orchestra</i>
Drama	<i>Adam Langdon and Kate Rundle</i>
<u>The Everyday Hero</u> , by Brian Evans	<i>Students of the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts, EHS</i>
Tribute to Aaron Xue	<i>Dr. Ge Wu</i> <i>Director, Citizens for Safer Vermont Children</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Anne Ireland</i>

Fund Raising Items

Stickers and Bumper stickers

Raffles for autographed books by Jodi Picoult: *Nineteen Minutes, House Rules, Handle With Care*

Donations are appreciated. Checks should be made to: Citizens for Safer Vermont Children

Other Free Items

"*Ten Facts About Gun Safety In Children*" by Citizens for Safer Vermont Children

Trigger locks from Essex Police Department

Flyers and endorsement letters for distribution

Acknowledgements

Vermont Youth Orchestra Association

Academy of Visual and Performing Arts at Essex High School - *Teacher: Bonnie Destakasi; Inclusion Fusion Dance Team members: Becca LeBlanc, Allie Middleton, Emily Middleton, Steven Gonyea, Liz Weller, Sarah Richer, Rehana Pothiawala, Jerricka Maynard, Killian Bronson, Michelle Trombley, Danielle Savard, Keshia McDonald, Adam Minter, Sam Minter, Caitlin Rickson, Alyssa Wieland, Johua Paroline, Chris Davide, Chris Alford.*

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Citizens for Safer Vermont Children is a grass roots organization. Its members are Vermonters who care deeply about the safety of Vermont children. Its mission is to advocate for a safe firearm storage law (or Child Access Prevention Law) for Vermont and to educate Vermonters on the necessity of passing the CAP Law in Vermont to prevent children from unauthorized firearm access and to protect them from firearm mortality.

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