



THE JOHN & ALICE COLTRANE HOME IN DIX HILLS, NY

In October 2006, the Coltrane Family, the Friends of the Coltrane Home Working Committee, and several additional invitees important to the Coltrane legacy participated in a Visioning workshop. This event, coupled with additional follow-up discussions with Ravi Coltrane and others has provided the basis for the Vision, Mission, and Goals that follow. Subsequent vision and planning meetings have expanded the educational component – called the Coltrane Legacy Education Project.

THE VISION

The Friends of the Coltrane Home will work to fulfill John and Alice Coltranes' vision of goodwill and connection through the sharing of the common language of music, and

- Create an inspirational museum and archives celebrating the Coltranes' music and influences, and the music legacy they were and remain a part of;
- Provide an outreach center for music education and an inspiration for the appreciation and making of music for people of all ages and backgrounds

THE MISSION

The Coltrane Home is a museum and learning and research center that provides an interactive archive of the Coltranes and jazz and other music within a restoration of the Coltrane Home in Dix Hills, Long Island, NY.

The Coltrane Home provides programs, training and outreach within the community and region to further the appreciation of the Coltrane's legacy and social importance of his music.

The Coltrane Home inspires people of all ages to share in the making and appreciation of music by providing workshops, concerts and other presentations to the community through school districts and other community events and programming.

The Friends of the Coltrane Home in Dix Hills is dedicated to restoring the Long Island home of John and Alice Coltrane in order to preserve and perpetuate their legacies

THE GOALS

Museum & Learning Center:

- Restore the Home and make it accessible to all members of the community.
- Create a museum and learning center that houses and displays important memorabilia, photographs, oral histories, personal testimonials and other documents.
- Create a state-of-the-art archives and listening rooms.
- Create an online virtual learning center including virtual house tours.
- Re-create the recording studio space with a functioning studio.
- Create a walkable outdoor environment with appropriate landscaping that provides places for meditation and reflection.
- Create working partnerships with higher learning institutions, other jazz homes, researchers, museums, archives, and musicians.

Programming, Education & Outreach:

- Work closely with schools across all age groups to provide programs, concerts and workshops that foster awareness of jazz and the Coltranes' legacy.
- Outreach extensively to the communities-at-large to provide concerts, lectures, and training regarding music and the Coltranes' work to foster awareness, pursue excellence, and inspire people of all ages and diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds to better appreciate and enjoy participation, creativity, and the making of music.
- Provide special opportunities for those students musically talented and in need of support and financial assistance through scholarship programs.
- Provide education programs for educators for all grade levels to develop skills necessary to encourage creativity, appreciation, and proficiency among students, consistent with improving academic and general life skills as mandated by Common Core and other curricula.
- The Programming, Education & Outreach Plan has been expanded, and is now called "The Coltrane Legacy Education Project".

An important goal is insuring that the Home's influence reaches communities of color and of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds

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