

# LVA's 6th Annual **HANDSTAND-A-THON**

Sunday, May 31st, 2pm at the LAVA Studio • Goal: \$20,000 and 3 hours!

Thank you so much for participating in the 6th Annual LAVA Handstand-a-Thon. Our goal this year is \$20,000, so we can continue developing the community programs you have helped us create. These include LAVA classes, offered free and discounted to kids ages 3 to 18 during the LAVA Studio's year-round sessions, our adult-student work-study program, Night of Renegades and Magma Mix (periodic open performance nights), free in-studio showings of LAVA's works-in-progress, and our partnership with P.S. 9. Combined, these programs offer performances and instruction for nearly 1,000 people in the Prospect Heights and Crown Heights neighborhoods each year.

## Here's how you can help us reach our goal:

1. Make a donation.
2. Use the pledge sheet on the other side and ask folks to make a flat donation or to pledge money for every second you spend on your hands.
3. Help us get the word out and bring your friends on May 31st.
4. Write a personal email to your friends and family encouraging them to make a donation to you online through your personal fund-raising page tied to this event: Set it up at [www.firstgiving.com/LAVA](http://www.firstgiving.com/LAVA).
5. Come stand on your hands and help us reach our time goal of a collective 3 hours. Whether your handstand is 10 seconds, 45 seconds, or 2 minutes, all of it helps us reach our goal.
6. Become a "Handstand Spotter" by sponsoring a specific challenge, for example:
  - a. \$500 if we get 25 people to do 30-second handstands at the same time
  - b. Match all money raised by anyone under the age of 12
  - c. Or come up with your own challenge and email it to [diana@lavalove.org](mailto:diana@lavalove.org).

The day of the Handstand-a-Thon, there will be a short performance by some of our students and lots of handstands. The event is open to both kids and adults, so anyone can contribute, either financially or by standing on their hands—or both! We plan to have a **collective three hours of standing on our hands**. People will be on their hands at the same time, contributing what they can.

## We can't do this without you!

Use the other side of this sheet to track your pledges, and we will see you on May 31st at 2pm.

**Online pledges** can be made through our fund-raising page, [www.firstgiving.com/LAVA](http://www.firstgiving.com/LAVA), or on our website by clicking the "Just Give" button on the contact page.

**Mailing checks:** If a sponsor would prefer to mail their pledge directly to us, have them send it to:

LAVA Studio

524 Bergen St

Brooklyn, NY 11217

Payable to: LAVA



- Please collect and turn in all pledges by June 10th along with your completed pledge sheet.
- All donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.
- Many companies offer matching gift programs. We encourage you to inquire with your employer.



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Handstander: \_\_\_\_\_ Handstand time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Pledge's name	Contact email	Flat rate	Amount/ second*	Total	Online	Collected
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Total collected:							

The day of the Handstand-a-Thon, our goal is 3 hours of people on their hands. Pledge a flat rate, or money per second your pledgee spends on his/her hands.

\*e.g., \$1/second = \$20 if your person stays up for 20 seconds. The average handstand lasts 45 seconds.

Please return the form and all donations collected by June 10th to: LAVA Studio • 524 Bergen St • Brooklyn, NY 11217. You can also return the form on the day of the Handstand-a-Thon. Use a second (and third, and fourth!) pledge sheet when you fill this one.