

## By April 11: Please Donate Auction Item to Help Preserve Central Street Studios!

You may have heard that Central Street Studios in Somerville is going through a transition. The founders, who have stewarded the creative community there for over 40 years are selling to the Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston, so the building may stay affordable artist workspaces long term. Happy to report that the City of Somerville is financially helping, too.

#ARTSTAYSHERE is helping the artists & musicians bridge the funding gap with their Preservation Party / Community Arts Advocacy / Auction event April 21, 7-9pm at Warehouse XI in Somerville's Union Square. **We're inviting you to donate an item to the auction** (at the event, then will continue online).

[Please fill out this Google Form by April 11.](#) We'll contact you then to collect your item.

[Read the Boston Globe feature](#) on this preservation campaign.

Thank you in advance,

Everyone at Central Street Studios &  
Ami, Ethan, Cristina, #ARTSTAYSHERE

PS we know what happens when we don't advocate; let's see what happens when we do!

