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Chuck Close
Self-Portrait (Yellow Raincoat), 2013
archival watercolor pigment print (90°)
on Hahnemühle rag paper
75 x 60 in (190.5 x 152.4 cm), paper; 63 x 53 in (160 x 134.6 cm), image
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A Celebration of CHUCK CLOSE and his Turnaround Arts Kids
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**Program**

5:00 PM
Meet and Greet with selected VIPs

5:30 PM
General Reception
Begins in the Burt Chernow Galleries

Roosevelt School Band
Gerard Tondi, Band Teacher
In Atrium

Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County
Conservatory Jazz Ensemble
In Atrium

Tania Kelley, Principal, Roosevelt School
Mistress of Ceremonies

Anita Gliniecki, President
Housatonic Community College
Introduce Mayor Finch

Mayor Bill Finch

Rachel Goslins, Executive Director
President’s Committee on the Arts and the Humanities
Turnaround Arts Initiative

Roosevelt School Chorus
Sheena Graham, Choir Director
Rangers on the Move

Paul Vallas
Superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools

Tania Kelley, Principal, Roosevelt School
Thomas McCarthy, Kenneth Moales, Mayor Bill Finch, Superintendent
Other VIPs up to stage for presentation and photos
Chuck Close presented with plaque

Chuck Close
Visual Artist, Printmaker, and Photographer

Roosevelt School Chorus, Sheena Graham
Bridgeport Reach