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MDOE arts ed newsletter



GREETINGS FROM ARGY'S CUBBY

with a view of the STATE HOUSE DOME at the Department of Education

"A SINGLE BRACELET DOES NOT JINGLE"

We are still accepting registration for this gathering on Saturday, November 1st, 10-3, Point Lookout in Northport. Pre-K-University educators will gather to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in the arts throughout Maine. We are looking for educators from all regions of the state. If you are interested please go to <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/news.html> If you have questions please email argy.nestor@maine.gov

MAINE EDUCATORS OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED (MEGAT) CONFERENCE

November 10th at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston, "*The Art of Sharing*". The conference will focus on sharing ideas and information about G/T education with an emphasis on the arts. MEGAT members, \$40, nonmembers: \$50. Info located at www.megat.org
OCTOBER NATIONAL ARTS & HUMANITIES MONTH
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBktWkaz_Pc

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A painter paints pictures on canvas. But musicians paint their pictures on silence.

- Leopold Stokowski

CONGRATULATIONS

Brad Ciechowski, Harrison Middle School music teacher, Brad received the 2008 Maine American Star of Teaching Award. You can read the entire article about Brad full at www.theforecaster.net/story.php?storyid=16391

TECHNOLOGY INFO

If you are using a computer program in your music classes on a Mac, please email me and let me know which one(s). Thank you!
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MAINE FIBERARTS

A new Maine Fiberarts Tour Map: Studios & Farms is being produced. If you are interested in being part of this please contact Christine Macchi fiberarts@gwi.net. FMI go to their beautiful website www.maineiberarts.com

PERFORMANCES

** *The Music Man*, Windham High School, Nov. 13,14,15,21,22, 7:30, Nov.16 & 23, 4PM. Adults, \$12, students/seniors, \$6. Tickets: musicmanwindham@gmail.com or call 776-8436.

** *Merrill Auditorium*, Portland, Oct. 24th, Halloween Fun, 7:00, \$12.00 adults, under 21 free. Mr. Scott Foppiano on the Kotschmar Organ showing the original Phantom of the Opera starring Lon Chaney. Appearance by Portland Ballet, all age costume contest. FMI 553-4363, www.foko.org

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

** *Bay Chamber* Programs aligned with the Maine Learning Results. Teachers will be provided with a cross-disciplinary study guide. Contact Allison Lakin FMI allison@baychamberconcerts.org or call 236-2823.

**Boston Brass*, Dec. 6, 4:00, all ages, free for pre-registered school band students, \$15 at the door., Strom Auditorium, Camden Hills High School.

**New Black Eagle Jazz Band*, Jan. 30, 10:00, grades 3-6, 12:30, grades 6 and up, free, Strand Theatre, Rockland, Intro to Jazz, limited seating.

**Cantus*, March 9, 10:00, grades 3-6, 12:00, grades 6 and up, free, Camden Opera House.

** *PCA Great Performances*

Philadanco dance company, performance & dance ed. activities, Merrill Auditorium, Portland. Two Master classes, \$25 each. Student tickets for evening performance, Nov. 13, 7:30, \$10 free pre-curtain lecture, 6-7:00. FMI please contact Barri Lynn Moreau, PCA Ed and Outreach director, blmoreau@pcagreatperformances.org

** *The Telling Room*

"Seeing with the Heart's Ear", Grades 4-6, Nov.3,10,17, Dec. 1,8, 3:30-5 with teacher Martin Steingesser.

"Comics: Start with a Dot", Grades 5-8, Nov. 5,12, Dec. 3, 3:30-4:45 with teacher Henry Wolyniec.

FMI www.tellingroom.org

ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE APPLICANTS SOUGHT

Applications being accepted for the 2009 Artist-in-Residence program at Acadia National Park, deadline: Jan. 5, 2009 FMI, www.nps.gov/acad/supportyourpark/artistinresidence.htm

GRANT MONEY FOR MofAC

Museum of African Culture, located in Portland, has received several thousand dollars in grant money for educational programs and materials. For all ages, large & small groups. Grant money allows MofAC to provide their programs at half cost and also covers travel. FMI www.museumafricanculture.org

TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

Circling the Square Fine Art Press, Gardiner, workshop: "Viscosity Monotype", Nov. 8, 9:00-5PM, 8-10 participants, \$85, Instructors are Karen Adrienne & Ellen Roberts. To register please call 582-2108.

ARTICLE

"Musicians Use Both Sides of Their Brains More Frequently Than Average People" <http://news.biocompare.com/News/NewsStory/247169/Musicians-Use-Both-Sides-of-Their-Brains-More-Frequently-Than-Average-People.html>

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