

Program to Provide Free Art Education

Art programs in schools are being cut drastically across the nation. This is happening even though a majority of Americans believe that the arts play an essential role in educating our young people. Many Americans believe the arts help children build self-esteem and develop useful skills for the future. And yet, art in school is becoming a hunted and endangered species, often first to be "killed" at budget time — and it is our children who are really getting hurt.

In attempting to fill the needs of the children in our community as well as the void being left in their education by budget cuts, the Arts Council is presenting the Art-Is program.

The youth education program, Art-Is, provides training in the performing and visual arts for children aged 6 to 15.

Professional artists offer instruction in one of several disciplines including ballet, ethnic dance, piano, drama, drawing and painting. Classes meet approximately twice a week and are free to the students.

Created to touch the lives of children who are traditionally underserved by the arts community, Art-Is provides accessible and affordable instruction that is actually located in low-income neighborhoods. Students learn to express themselves through the arts and to acquire the discipline it takes to become skilled in an artistic field. In addition, Art-Is provides a productive, motivating alternative to the street life many children turn to after school hours.

Beginning Oct. 4 and running through May 14, 1994, classes will follow the public school's schedule. All classes will be held at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, located at 1625 E. 12th St.

To register a child for an Art-Is class, please contact the Arts Council

at 305 W. Fourth St., downtown Winston-Salem, or call 722-2585. Class size is limited. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Enrollment forms can be picked up at the council's offices or may be requested over the phone.

Don't wait too long to register your child!

The Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County will join cultural organizations and communities across the United States in celebrating National Arts and Humanities Month '93 during the month of October.

ARTS REACH

By REGGIE JOHNSON



This year's month-long celebration, developed by the National Cultural Alliance (NCA), encompasses both the arts and humanities for the first time, as they join together in NCA's coalition of over 23,000 national arts and humanities organizations in all 50 states, launching a nationwide public-service campaign titled "The Arts and Humanities. There's Something in it for You."

The Arts Council will launch the month-long festivities with a kick off celebration on Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Winston Square Park. Free, live musical performances, crafts demonstrations, museum displays and hands-on arts activities by this community's leading arts and humanities organizations will be presented throughout the day.

Other events taking place during National Arts and Humanities Month '93 include: "Witness for the Prosecution" by the Little Theatre, Oct. 1-3; Herbie Mann and Jasil Brazz, Oct. 5; Winston-Salem Piedmont Triad Symphony with guest conductor Michael Morgan, Symphony Chorale, soloists and Twin City Choristers, Oct. 10 and Oct. 12 at the Stevens Center; "Little Women" by the Children's Theatre, Oct. 11-13; Piedmont Crafts Fair showing works of 170 Piedmont Craftsmen exhibitors at Benton Convention Center, Oct. 15-17; "On Golden Pond" by the Kernersville Little Theatre, Oct. 15-17, 21-23 and 28-31; "Pump Boys and Dinettes" by the Theatre Alliance, Oct. 16, 21-24 at Augsburg Community Center; a Broadway Preview Series production, Oct. 19 through Nov. 7 at the Stevens Center; a free program on art and ethics presented by the Sawtooth Center for Visual Art, Oct. 29-30; and exhibitions and lectures at Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Reynolda House and Diggs Gallery, among others.

National Arts and Humanities Month was initiated in 1985 as National Arts Week by the National Endowment for the Arts and sponsored by the National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies (NALAA) from 1886-1992, as a week-long festival to celebrate the importance of art created at the community level and the contributions the arts make to the well-being of communities nationwide.

(Reggie Johnson is the vice president of Community Outreach for the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.)

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SANDRA ANDERSON'S HOMEOWNERS' CLUB

MEETING--MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1993
7:30 P.M.
BLACK-PHILLIPS-SMITH NEIGHBORHOOD GOVERNMENT SERVICES OFFICE
2301 N.PATTERSON AVENUE
(Corner of Patterson & Glenn Avenues--Former Wachovia Bank Building)
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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Prostate Cancer Screening

Saturday, September 25

8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Medical Park Hospital
1950 S. Hawthorne Road

8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Reynolds Health Center
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