

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • OCTOBER 10—13, 2005

National Overture
Education *of* and the Arts
in Ohio

Stark County

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Discover how the arts help all
children learn better!

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WELCOME to the *National Overture of Education and the Arts* *in Stark County*

Beginning in October 2005 and running through the spring of 2006, the Institute for Education and the Arts, in collaboration with the Stark County ESC, cultural, civic and business organizations, will host an exciting array of events designed to demonstrate the power of teaching academic subjects through the creative arts.

Research and classroom experience encourage schools and communities across the country to embrace teaching through the arts as a means of engaging students and developing them as creative thinkers and problem solvers as they work to meet academic standards. The arts help learners of all skill levels and backgrounds grasp key concepts, master complex details, and establish effective work and learning practices.

October's schedule highlights existing community cultural events and builds upon the countywide professional development day for public school teachers with three days of discussions, presentations, and demonstrations open to educators, parents and interested community members. Through these events everyone will learn more about the arts education interests, needs and resources in Stark County, and together we will lay the foundation for future *National Overture* programs.

We look forward to continuing to work with the extraordinary array of creative and committed educators, artists, businesses, civic organizations and others for the benefit of all the children of Stark County.



Ronald F. Stowe
President
Institute for Education and the Arts

National Overture of Education and the Arts in Ohio *Stark County*

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This program is made possible by generous support from the U.S. Department of Education, the Ohio Arts Council and the Ohio Department of Public Education.

Professional Development Day for Public School Educators

Presented by the
Stark County Educational Service Center

Every October the public schools in Stark County sponsor a professional development day for teachers and librarians. This year the focus will be on the visual arts, drama, music, dance and physical education. All districts are invited to participate.

Audience: Stark County Educators
Contact: Stark County Educational Service Center
330-492-8136

Morning Sessions, 8:30 – 10:30 am

The Orchestra in Your Classroom

R.G. Drage Career Center

This workshop will include an overview of the Canton Symphony's education programs, with a brief history of successful efforts in arts integration and review of first year activities of the Orchestra's School-Based Orchestra Education project, made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. A model lesson will be presented by a Canton Symphony Orchestra teaching artist.

Geo-Art Programs, Tour of Art Museum

Canton Museum of Art

Combining standards in art, math and social studies will be a focus of this workshop. Participants will learn how to create geometric solids, which students can use to create cultural icons. Also there will be a discussion of museum services and optional tour.

Very Special Arts

Artist-in-Residency Program

R.G. Drage Career Center

Participants will learn how the Very Special Arts Artist-in-Residency Program (K-12) enhances learning in the classroom without any cost to a district. The nuts and bolts of this program are shared with an example of how the program was developed in a Stark County classroom. Aligned and integrated standards find new meaning through a Very Special Arts Artist-in-Residency.

First Ladies and Their Support for the Arts

National First Ladies' Library

The First Ladies' Library will invite participants to tour the site, discover what services are offered to educators, and learn about how the First Ladies of our nation influenced the arts.

Afternoon Sessions, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Arts Trends & the School Library

R.G. Drage Career Center

Participants will learn how Ohio's Fine Arts Academic Content Standards can promote the remarkable resources of the school library. Ohio Library Standards will be discussed as well as the linkage to the Ohio Arts Council Grant – AMAZING G.R.A.C.E.

Music Making and Math

R.G. Drage Career Center

Participants will explore practical uses of music to teach math content and examine brain research from Eric Jensen and Spence Rogers on the impact of music on teaching and learning.

Drama Roundtable

R.G. Drage Career Center

Exploring why schools keep producing the same shows and the difficulty of presenting new pieces will be a focus of this session. There will be a discussion of all components of the theater, beyond acting.

"Creative Expressions"

R.G. Drage Career Center

Through explanation and sample lessons, participants will be introduced to a complete and comprehensive K-6 Music Curriculum published by Warner Bros. Publications.

Socratic Seminar Using the Art Print

R.G. Drage Career Center

The focus of the seminar, aligned to standards, will be to expand students' ability to think critically and with civility.

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Education Celebration

Expo & Seminar, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Banquet 6:00 pm

R.G. Drage Career Center

The free Expo will be open to the public, and will be filled with exhibits to enrich the classroom and help fellow educators network. Tickets are needed to attend the banquet and are available at WHBC Radio Studios at 330-456-7166 and 550 Market Ave., or the Stark County Educational Service Center, 2100 38th St. NW.

Panel & Community Discussion **The Role of the Arts in Effective Teaching and Learning**

9:30 – 11:30 am

*Stark County District Library, McKinley Room
715 Market Ave N, Canton*

A panel of local leaders will talk with the community about the importance of the arts in every child's education. A question and answer session will follow the discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Audience: Open to the public. Parents invited.
Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
330-649-1219, info@edartsinstitute.org

Workshop **Learn How to Use the Library of Congress Website as a Teaching Tool**

3:00 – 6:00 pm

*Stark County Educational Service Center
NMK Lab (Room 202) – Enter Door # 7
2100 38th Street, NW, Canton*

Learn how to navigate the Library of Congress website and download materials for the classroom. Via video conference, Library Digital Reference Specialists will help participants tour the website to explore such treasures as Edison's films, Bell's scientific notebooks, Morse's code, and maps of exploration and world events. Participants will research photographs of home towns and exotic places; listen to America's voices in songs, conversations, and speeches; track current legislation or contact their Congressman; and visit unique exhibitions without leaving Stark County. The Library's services and resources, including *Ask A Librarian*, *Today in History*, *Portals to the World*, the *Learning Page*, and others will be sampled.

Audience: For all school and community librarians.
Open to the public based on space availability.
Registration required.
Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
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Workshop **Geo-Art Demonstration and Discussion**

4:00 – 6:00 pm

*Canton Museum of Art
1001 Market Avenue N, Canton*

Participants will explore the connections between art and geometry using the Geo-Art model of the Canton Museum of Art. Geo-Art creator M. J. Albacete and two local instructors will share and discuss their experiences in the use of Geo-Art in the classroom. The Museum is implementing Geo-Art through the four-county area as a part of the HeARTland Program, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Audience: For educators and open to the public.
Contact: Robb Hyde, Canton Museum of Art
330-453-7666

Workshop **Making Math Move**

4:00 – 6:00 pm

*Jackson Memorial Middle School
7355 Mudbrook, NW, Massillon*

This workshop will feature effective ways to combine mathematical and kinesthetic learning in a classroom setting. Led by Canton native Margot Greenlee of the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, participatory activities will focus on 6th-8th grade math, particularly the content areas where students are struggling, based on local 2005 Ohio Achievement Tests. Please wear comfortable clothes.

Audience: For educators and open to the public.
Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
330-649-1219, info@edartsinstitute.org

Panel & Community Discussion **The Role of the Arts in Effective Teaching and Learning**

6:30 – 8:30 pm

*Jackson Township Branch Library
7487 Fulton Dr. NW, Massillon*

A panel of local leaders will talk with the community about the importance of the arts in every child's education. A question and answer session will follow the discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Audience: Open to the public. Parents invited.
Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
330-649-1219, info@edartsinstitute.org

Roundtable Discussion

The Role of the Arts in Workforce Preparation and Community Economic Revitalization

7:30 – 9:30 am

Taster's Choice Café
1908 S Union Ave, Alliance

A gathering of business, political and community leaders will discuss the essential role of the arts as teaching tools and the potential impact on economic development in Alliance. A well-educated workforce will attract and retain business investment. Teaching through the arts reinforces essential skills that are needed in the workplace including creative and effective problem solving, observation, analysis, teamwork, discipline, and the ability to apply known information to new situations. The group will discuss local challenges and opportunities and how to take best advantage of the arts in working towards a prosperous future. Hosted by the Alliance Chamber of Commerce and the Institute for Education and the Arts.

Audience: Event is by invitation only.

Contact: Mark Locke, Alliance Chamber of Commerce
330-823-6260

Roundtable Discussion

The Impact of Arts on Academic Achievement and the Development of the Whole Child

12:00 – 2:30 pm

Massillon Museum, Silk Room
121 Lincoln Way E, Massillon

This facilitated roundtable discussion will explore the power of the creative arts in positively influencing the development of the whole person, from infancy through adult life. Particular focus will be given to the examination of the impact of the arts on academic achievement, the influence of "artful living" on lifelong learning, and the connection and influence of the arts on leadership. Questions and discussion will stimulate thought on possible strategies for and programs on arts integrated education, which not only enhance student learning, but lead to more whole and productive citizens. Ideas and suggestions for next steps will conclude the conversation. Hosted by the Institute for Education and the Arts and the Massillon Museum.

Audience: Open to the public.

Contact: Chris Craft, Massillon Museum
330-833-4061

Workshop

Learn How to Use the Library of Congress Website as a Teaching Tool

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Alliance Middle School, Distance Learning Lab
3205 S Union Ave, Alliance

Learn how to navigate the Library of Congress website and download materials for the classroom. Via video conference, Library Digital Reference Specialists will help participants tour the website to explore such treasures as Edison's films, Bell's scientific notebooks, Morse's code, and maps of exploration and world events. Participants will research photographs of home towns and exotic places; listen to America's voices in songs, conversations, and speeches; track current legislation or contact their Congressman; and visit unique exhibitions without leaving Stark County. The Library's services and resources, including *Ask A Librarian*, *Today in History*, *Portals to the World*, *the Learning Page*, and others will be sampled.

Audience: For all school and community librarians.

Open to the public based on space availability.

Registration required.

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Workshop

Making Math Move

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Crenshaw Middle School
2525 19th Street, NE, Canton

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Audience: For educators and open to the public

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Panel & Community Discussion

The Role of the Arts in Effective Teaching and Learning

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Alliance Middle School, Cafeteria
3205 S Union Ave, Alliance

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Audience: Open to the public. Parents invited.

Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
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Workshop

The Orchestra in the Classroom

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Mount Union College
Presser Recital Hall, Cope Music Building
1972 Clark Ave, Alliance

The workshop will include an overview of the Canton Symphony's education programs, with a brief history of successful efforts in arts integration and a review of first year activities of the Orchestra's School-Based Orchestra Education project, made possible by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. A discussion of the interaction, changes and evolution of the working relationships between teaching artists and music teachers will be included. The curricular focus for 2005-2006, "Connections: Music and Literature," will be highlighted and a model lesson will be presented by a Canton Symphony Orchestra teaching artist.

Audience: For educators and open to the public.

Contact: Lisa Boyer, Canton Symphony Orchestra
330-452-3434 ext. 604
Chris Berens, Canton Symphony Orchestra
330-452-3434 ext. 607

Panel & Community Discussion

The Role of the Arts in Effective Teaching and Learning

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Massillon Washington High School, Auditorium
One Paul E. Brown Drive SE, Massillon

A panel of local leaders will talk with the community about the importance of the arts in every child's education. A question and answer session will follow the discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Audience: Open to the public. Parents invited.

Contact: Institute for Education and the Arts
330-649-1219, info@edartsinstitute.org

Below is a sample list of arts and cultural opportunities in Stark County which are occurring around the time of the *National Overture*. While these are not *National Overture* events, which are designed and organized by the Institute for Education and the Arts, the Community Advisory Committee and the Stark County public schools, IEA includes these events in the program to celebrate and recognize the range and wealth of arts-related opportunities that exist in Stark County.

National Overture events are designed to demonstrate and explore using the arts to teach core subjects, and to recognize the importance of activities and programs that focus on arts instruction and arts performance. The Institute believes a thoughtful and well-planned education program includes a combination of both teaching about the arts and teaching through the arts.

August 20th – October 30th • *The Simple Life Through the Eyes of Richard Treaster*, Canton Museum of Art, Contact: 330-453-7666

August 20th – October 30th • *New Master Drawings from the Akron Art Museum*, Canton Museum of Art, Contact: 330-453-7666

August 20th – October 16th • *Rediscovering William T. Mathews*, Massillon Museum, Contact: 330-833-4061

September 16th – October 2nd • *The Wizard of Oz*, Players Guild Theatre, Contact: Main Office 330-453-7619 or Box Office 330-453-7617

October 4th • Stark County College and Career Fair, Kent State University Stark County Campus, Contact: Gail Starr, 330-492-8136, ext.307

October 7th – 22nd • *Our Town*, Main Stage, North Canton Playhouse, Contact: Box Office 330-494-1613

LOCAL CULTURAL EVENTS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 7th—8th and 14th—16th • *The Diary of Anne Frank*, The Firehouse Theatre, Contact: Carnation City Players Box Office 330-821-8712

October 9th • A Brahms Spectacular with Andre Watts, Umstattd Hall, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Contact: 330-452-2094

October 14th—15th • *John, His Story*, Amish Door Restaurant, Contact: 800-891-6142, ext.413

October 15th • Tour of McKinley Monument, Canton Bicentennial Commission, Contact: 330-456-9811

October 21st—22nd and 28th—29th • *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*, Players Guild Theatre, Contact: Main Office 330-453-7619 or Box Office 330-453-7617

October 22nd • *Greater Vision & Legacy Five*, presented by JLG Ministries, The Canton Palace Theatre, Contact: 330-454-8172 or 330-454-8171

October 27th • Stark County Artists Exhibition, Massillon Museum, Contact: 330-833-4061

October 27th • *Literacy in Music*, Stark County Educational Service Center, COG Room, Contact: Register by Oct 16 to Gail Starr, 330-492-8136

October 28th – 29th • *The Wizard of Oz* by the Canton Ballet, The Canton Palace Theatre, Contact: 330-454-8172 or 330-454-8171

October 28th – 30th • *Angels in America, Part One: Millennium Approaches*, Kent State Stark Campus, Contact: Phillip Robb, Theatre Director, 330-244-3352

Sheila Markley Black, Day Ketterer Ltd.
Chair

Walter Arrington Martin Luther King Commission

Hortense Bobbitt Terr-Paul, Inc. DBA McDonalds

Brennis Booth 2nd April Galerie

Laurence Bove Walsh University

Sarah Brown Stark Education Partnership

Anne Coen Malone College

Paralee Compton Canton City Schools

Thomas Douce Interfaith Campus Ministry

Lynne Dragomier Mercy Medical Center

Paul Feaser Diebold Company

Lucinda Frailly National First Ladies' Library

Mike Gill Canton Development Partnership, Inc.

Joe Halter Solmet Technologies, Inc.

Ronald Johnson Malone College

Bob Leibensperger The Timken Company

David Lockshin Fame Beverage

Ken McPeek Hoover Company

Karen McQueen Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty

Deborah Miller The Timken Company

Larry Morgan Stark County Educational Service Center

John O'Donnell Stark State College of Technology

Adrienne O'Neill Stark Education Partnership

Kent Oliver Stark County District Library

Vincent Pedro Boys and Girls Club of Massillon

Barbara Rosenberg Beachtree Designs, Ltd.

Mark Samolczyk The Timken Company

Ward Timken The Timken Foundation

Vince Watts Stark County Town Hall on Race Relations

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