



5th annual
Youth Arts
 and **Father's Day Festival**
of alexandria
Saturday, June 7, Noon-4pm
 George Washington Middle School (Braddock Road Field)
 1005 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA 22301 • For information, 703.549.7115, ext. 230





We Want You!

That's right: YOU! All Elementary, Middle and High School level youth attending Alexandria City Public and private schools, or participating in before and afterschool programs along with youth from local area organizations and groups are eligible to participate. Come out and display your talents. It's alright to show off here.

2014 Deadlines

March 24: Exhibition Rules and Guideline Packets available for all Alexandria City Public and private schools along with before and afterschool programs.

April 24: Performance Entry Forms are due by 5:00 pm

May 30: Visual Arts Entry Forms are due by 5:00 pm



June 5: Music tracks for performances should be provided to Arts Festival Coordinators no later than June 5: Contact Jason Ellis or Shawn Thorpe to make arrangements for CD's or email mp3 files

June 6: Entries for Visual Arts due to George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue between 4:00 pm–6:00pm.

PICK-UP OF ENTRIES

Please plan to pick up your artwork at the end of the Youth Arts Festival. Youth who are part of the traveling exhibition will be able to pick up their pieces at the end of the City Hall exhibition on August 29, 2014 between 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, in the Vola Lawson Lobby, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA. If youth are not able to retrieve the pieces, a designated instructor, teacher or recreation center leader from the youth's school or recreation center MUST pick-up the pieces.



Program: When and Where?

Saturday, June 7, 2014, from noon to 4:00 pm
1005 Mount. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA.
Braddock Rd. Field and Gymnasium at George Washington Middle School



Visual Arts

- The first exhibition will be held in the gymnasium at George Washington Middle School, 1005 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA.
- This exhibit will feature all art pieces created by youth in conjunction with the 5th Annual Youth Arts Festival on Saturday, June 7, 2014
- The traveling exhibitions will feature only the two dimensional art pieces selected for the exhibition. The first exhibition will be at the Youth Arts Festival scheduled for Saturday, January 7, noon-4:00 pm. The second exhibition will be held from June 9 through June 16 at the Torpedo Factory Art Center, 105 N. Union Street, Alexandria. The final exhibition will be held from June 16 through August 29 in the Vola Lawson Lobby, City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria.



Performing Arts

- Performers are required to check in at the Performance Tent no later than one (1) hour prior to scheduled performance time
- Performers should be at Performance Tent 30 minutes prior to scheduled performance
- Performance Tent is located at the left of the stage and is limited to event performers
- Performers will be emailed photos from performance at the conclusion of the event
- Groups under the Performance Tent should always have an adult chaperone
- Event staff is not responsible for personal items and no secured location will be provided
- Performers should come dressed for their performance; no changing room will be provided



Visual Arts Guidelines



Submission Information

Two Dimensional Work:

- Please submit un-mounted artwork
- Please submit 1 entry per student
- Paper size: 11" x 17" or 8 1/2" x 11"
- Please label each piece of art

Three Dimensional Work:

- All ceramic or sculpture pieces must be able to fit on a table
- Exhibition space is limited, so only portable pieces will be accepted
- Please label each piece of art
- Must be picked up on June 7 at the end of the Youth Arts Festival

Get Permission



In lieu of having individual permission slips signed, please be certain that all art pieces are clearly labeled with the youth's name, teacher, instructors, and school/recreation center. In addition, entries should be approved by your school's administration before submission in order to assure the appropriateness of the content.

If this permission is not indicated on the application, we will assume all entries have been cleared for public display and use in the local media.

It will be the teacher's and the recreation leader's responsibility to sign-off on the attached art piece identification form.



Performing Arts Guidelines

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS



Attire

- Wear proper footwear for outdoor event and for performance purposes. Keep in mind summer temperatures when planning costumes/outfits
- Performers should wear properly fitted undergarments and outfits to prevent wardrobe malfunctions. Visible undergarments are not acceptable
- Leggings are not permitted
- Performers are not allowed to change their performance pieces after being reviewed and approved by judging panel
- Sheer or mesh clothing must have additional layering underneath
- Flowing jewelry such as long chains and hoop earrings are discouraged unless they are performance appropriate
- No garments or buttons with offensive or suggestive slogans, advertisements or artwork is permitted
- Attire should properly cover torso (including cleavage, back, and stomach), and “bottoms” should be worn at the waist without revealing underwear and be at least mid thigh in length

Performance

- Performers may be asked to provide a brief introductory biography upon check-in which will be provided to the MC
- Musical performers are responsible for providing their own equipment, and any special technical arrangements for a performance must be noted no later than June 4
- Music tracks for performances should be provided to Arts Festival Coordinators no later than June 5th: Contact Jason Ellis or Shawn Thorpe to make arrangements for hard discs or email mp3 files
- No explicit or suggestive lyrics, gestures, or language is permitted
- Duration of each performance should not exceed four (4) minutes with a maximum of two “selections” (with the exception of guest performers)

Miscellaneous

- Performers must provide two (2) working cellphone numbers prior to the event as immediate contact numbers
- Injuries or medical emergencies need to be reported to the lead coordinators at the Performance Tent
- Group leaders are responsible for ensuring the availability and management of all their performers
- Performers are encouraged to stay after performing and support their fellow youth performers



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ENTRY FORM

All performers will receive an audition time through email or phone by **April 25, 2014**.

Performance Audition Date: **April 30 and May 1, 2014**, 3:30 pm until 9:00 pm, TC Williams High School Auditorium and Blackbox Theater, 3330 King Street. Alexandria.

Visual Arts Submission Location: George Washington Middle School Cafeteria: **Friday, June 6, 2014, 3:30 pm-6:00 pm**.

Check appropriate box:

Performance Entry, Due April 24, 2014

Visual Arts Entry, Due May 30, 2014

Artist, Group or School Name: _____

Age(s): _____

Address (Artist/Group): _____

Address (School): _____

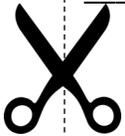
Email (Artist): _____

Email (School or Group): _____

Cell Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

I certify that I understand that by submitting this artwork or participating in the Youth Arts Festival that it is purely voluntary and will be viewed only for recreational and general education purposes. I agree to hold harmless the City of Alexandria, the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority and its partners in the Youth Arts Festival from any liability resulting from the viewing of my artwork or performance. The signature below grants permission to photo and record for promotional purposes.

Description of Art Work or Performance



Signature of Artist: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent: _____ Signature: _____



For more information about the Youth Arts Festival and other Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority's events visit: <http://arhaevents.wordpress.com/>