

BRING YOUR CURRICULUM TO LIFE WITH ENGAGING ARTS PROGRAMMING



Peggy Hills, Artistic Director of the Mississauga Chamber Music Society teaches students about the violin after a live musical performance

Start 2009 off with a bang! Get your students' creative juices flowing with exciting classroom visits from professional artists. Bring your curriculum to life with invigorating artistic experiences guaranteed to inspire young minds.

Twice a year the Mississauga Arts Council creates the AIM for Education Newsletter to help bring teachers information about the vibrant artistic programming offered by local

artists and arts organizations. These dynamic artists offer a wide range of programming including workshops for Black History and South Asian Month, exciting musical concerts, theatre workshops, mural painting, Shakespearian performances and more! Just take a look inside to see for yourself the wide range of programs offered.

Arts education embraces the various learning styles of students and introduces them to diverse arts professions. Students involved in creative projects learn problem-solving skills, tenacity and how to think "outside the box". Please help us save paper by posting the newsletter on your schools intranet system, print it out and post in it the staff lounge, or send it out to your co-workers through email. For additional information please call 905-615-4212.



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LIVING ARTS CENTRE

Book a hands-on, curriculum connected school workshop for Grades K-12 taught by artist-educators at the Living Arts Centre's professional studios.

Upcoming school performances include:

- * *Cranked* on April 16, 2009
- * *Charlotte Diamond* (French Language) on April 21, 2009
- * *Jean-Francois Bastien* (French Language) on May 5, 2009

New French programming!

The Living Arts Centre now offers Drama, Let's Put on a Show, Animation and the Storyboard, Lino-Cut Printmaking and Drawing with Wire in the French language. Call 905-306-6174 for more information.

The cost is \$10 per student for onsite workshops and performances. Please contact Amy Ng, Schools Sales Representative at 905.306.6009. or email at school.bookings@livingarts.on.ca. Visit www.livingartscentre.ca



MODERN BATIK

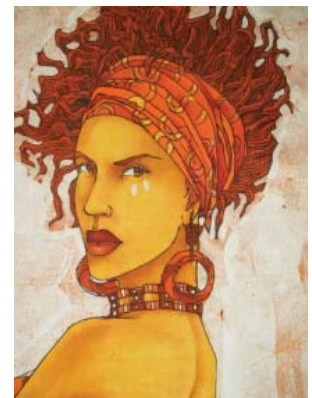


Looking to spice up your art class? Introduce students to the amazing world of Modern Batik, a revolutionary approach that allows you to apply wax and dyes on fabric to create detailed,

refined images with enhanced tonality, shading and depth. Participants can learn how to use the Modern Batik method to produce their own original work and to improve their skills

in creating multi-media work on fabric.

For educational programs for youth, please visit www.modernbatikartworkshops.com. To book a school workshop please email arts@earthsongvillage.com or phone 416-266-ARTS(2787).



MUSEUMS OF MISSISSAUGA



The Bradley Museum and Benares Historic House provide students with a unique opportunity to experience life both in the 19th and early 20th Century.

The Museums of Mississauga offers a wide range of exciting hands-on, interactive programming to students of all ages. The Museums also provide both on-site and outreach programming. Their entire education listing is designed to meet current curriculum guidelines.

Now open – the Log Cabin at Bradley Museum. Check out our website for exciting new programs!

Book early for Maple Magic Programs! These popular interactive indoor/outdoor programs explore the magic of maple syrup production. Programs take place during March 2009.

Please visit the website for summaries of all our programs and an upcoming list of events and exhibits. www.museumsofmississauga.com

To book a school program, please call 905-615-4860 and press "0". For more information about our programs, please call Fiona Ryder Museums Education Program Supervisor at 905-615-4860 X 2113.

PEEL HERITAGE COMPLEX

Museum and Art Gallery and Archives, Oh My! What more could you ask for in a school trip!

The Peel Heritage Complex offers museum, art and drama programs designed around Ontario Curriculum guidelines for all grade levels.

Book your artistic journey today! Please call 905-791-4055 or visit peelheritagecomplex.org

The Peel Heritage Complex is located at:
9 Wellington St. E.
Brampton, ON, L6W 1Y1
Phone: 905-791-4055
Fax: 905-451-4931



ART GALLERY OF MISSISSAUGA



Come visit the AGM! The Art Gallery of Mississauga offers 10 exhibitions per year of local, regional and national artists. Book a complimentary docent tour for your school group. Tie in your visit to the AGM with a visit to the Living Arts Centre or a tour of the Mississauga City Hall. All ages are welcome.

(Admission & Parking are FREE)

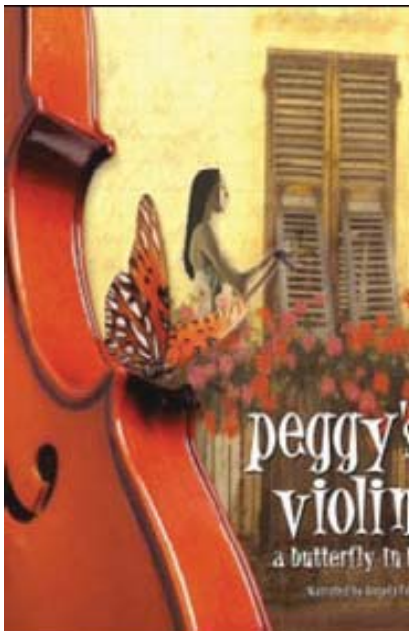
Upcoming exhibits include:

- *Visual Arts Mississauga's 31st Annual Juried Show of Fine Arts* running until January 31, 2009
- Amy Loewan's *Illuminating Peace* running from February 5 to March 22, 2009
- *Couch Surfing in Mississauga/ Couch Surfing in Syracuse* featuring the work of Alison S. M. Kobayash and Christina Kolozsvary runs from February 5 until March 22, 2009

Contact: Gail Farndon, Gallery Assistant, Art Gallery of Mississauga. Please call 905-896-5088 or email gail.farndon@mississauga.ca. Visit www.artgalleryofmississauga.com



CONCERT THEATRE FOR KIDS



Take a 50 minute journey through 300 years of music and adventure. "Peggy's Violin a Butterfly in Time", a JUNO AWARD nominated show, was created for young minds of all ages. It tells the story of CMSM's Artistic Director Peggy Hills' violin, from its conception in the workshop of Giovanni Grancino, in 1702 in Milan, Italy to the present day. Chamber music from 300 years ago is played and the narration is provided by actor/singer/CBC radio personality Angela Fusco. Dora Award winning composer

Barbara York provides the overture and incidental music. "Peggy's Violin a Butterfly in Time", was created to support the curriculum guidelines for the performing arts, storytelling and to help students form a better understanding of classical chamber music. Classroom lesson materials, a guide to listening and concert etiquette, as well as lists of all the included curriculum elements of the show are part of the package that the Chamber Music Society has to share.

For more information contact Peggy Hills at pmviolin@rogers.com or visit www.chambermusicmississauga.org

SAMPRADAYA DANCE CREATIONS

Back by popular demand, SAMPRADAYA Dance Creations is offering school workshops in rhythm and movement during South Asian Heritage Month in May 2009. Led by leaders/dancers from the foremost award winning South Asian dance company, each 50-minute workshop for 25 or 50 Participants is offered for \$150 and \$225 respectively. Featured workshops include the "Rhythm Workshop" for students from



kindergarten to Grade 3. Students will learn to use specific hand gestures, foot tapping and clapping as well as the vocalizing of unique rhythms, representing animals from the Panchatantra.

Also offered is the "Movement Workshop" for students in Grades 4 to 8. In this workshop, students will try out exciting foot rhythms, unique movement patterns and expressive hand gestures of the classical South Asian dance form bharatanatyam and folk dance styles.

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Website: sampradaya.ca

Photo by Nitin Sawant

VISUAL ARTS MISSISSAUGA

Visual Arts Mississauga delivers exciting and unique visual arts activities to you and your students! VAM's programs include all materials and are taught by professional artists in your own classroom or in our beautiful studios at Riverwood Park. Programs are available for students from JK to Grade 12.

All programs can be linked to the curriculum and are \$9.00 per student.

Schools purchasing 10 or more ArtReach sessions are eligible to

receive a free Off the Wallz mural program.

Come and visit Visual Arts Mississauga today at www.visualartsmississauga.com to see all they have to offer or call 905-277-5086 for more information!



BLACKTHORN KNIGHTS



Blackthorn Productions offers various living history presentations including: Dress the Knight, Combat Demonstrations, Talk on the Crusades and Touch and Try on Displays.

Blackthorn's living history presentations are an excellent way to enhance the Grade 4 Medieval studies unit. Whether a feast or a workshop, Blackthorn Productions will give your children a great educational experience.

Visit blackthornproductions.ca. Please contact Pam Hewitt, Educational Coordinator: at 905-840-9080 to book a school visit today!

SYNERGY PERFORMING ARTS



The Synergy Performing Arts Academy is now offering a variety of workshops, classes and educational shows available in the following disciplines:

MUSIC - teaching discipline and goal setting. This helps students to develop self-esteem while promoting mental alertness, helping them succeed in other subjects.

DANCE - is a combination of discipline, recreation and fitness which develops high self-

esteem by nurturing "healthy bodies and healthy minds".

DRAMA - develops high self-esteem, creativity, communication and fearless performance in life.

ART - express feelings and creativity through a variety of art materials and techniques with a high sense of self-esteem.

To book a workshop please call 905-791-6997 or visit SynergyPerformingArtsAcademy.ca

T.V. PUPPETREE

T.V. Puppetree is now offering their fantastic *Alphabet Show* for students. The Alphabet Show is about the sounds that letters make to form the very foundation of reading.

The show features over thirty original pieces of music, puppets, magic, animation and much, much more! Everything that you've been teaching is made exciting while being refreshed and reinforced. The show features 27 little vignettes, each about one letter of the alphabet. Each vignette has its own characters, music and style. There are plenty of

original songs and an incredible diversity of presentation styles ranging from simple hand puppets to animatronics, from marionette to magic, from animation to a huge inflatable puppet.

Running time is just short of 1 hour. This show is designed specifically for children who are at the first stages of learning to read.

The fee is \$400. for a single show or \$550 for two shows on one day in one place + GST. Please call 416-347-1153, email puppetree@sympatico.ca or visit website www.tvpuppetree.com



MIXED THEATRE COMPANY

Mixed Company Theatre creates innovative, interactive drama using forum theatre for positive change. Issue-based interactive techniques provide opportunities for students to participate in realistic situations of bullying, preventing sexual assault, etc. Connected to character development curriculum grades 6-12 learn to deal with respect, caring integrity, empathy, responsibility and honesty.

Prices range from \$755 - \$3,500 + GST. Please contact Daniel Booth, General Manager. Email daniel@mixedcompanytheatre.com or call 416-515-8080.



PROFESSIONAL ARTIST, DANIELA EASTER



"Pathway to Learning" Early Years Hub, Sir Winston Churchill P.S.

Change the face of your school with a welcoming mural! Professional artist Daniela Easter invites students to work

with her to transform a plain wall into a school statement! Suitable for grades 7 & 8, students work with the artist to design and

paint a full-colour mural that represents their school. Include a school mascot or mission statement. Help students learn the steps in the painting process while they learn the joy of giving back to their school in a permanent way.

Please contact Daniela Easter at 905-460-1606 or artbydani@aol.com

For additional information please contact Studio One, Beaux-Arts Brampton Gallery 70-74 Main St. N. Brampton, ON L6V 1N7. Visit www.beaux-artsbrampton.com

SING



Students learn many skills that enhance life-long learning with Kindermusik®. The award winning program, ABC Music & Me created by Kindermusik®, is a developmentally appropriate music program designed for children from ages 2 to 6. In

every class, children will sing, play instruments, move, dance, learn musical concepts and so much more! Each month, children receive their very own take-home materials consisting of a family activity book and CD and every other month

they also receive an instrument! Sing provides this wonderful program to preschool centres, day care facilities and public schools in the Mississauga area.

Sing also specializes in private voice and piano lessons, Kindermusik classes and summer camps!

Please visit www.singonline.ca or contact Mandi at 416 388 8787 or mandi.sing@rogers.com for more information.



CLAY WORKSHOPS

WITH ARTIST WENDY VEROOT

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for some tactile fun! Students will enjoy an in-school workshop led by local artisan, Wendy Vervoort. This talented and diverse artist has instructed clay workshops in the greater Mississauga area for the past 18 years.

Wendy's handbuilding projects including animals, totem



poles and canopic jars have been designed to satisfy the school curriculum.

Save on transportation costs and book an in-school workshop today!

Contact Wendy by email at vervoort@allstream.net

SUMI-E SOCIETY

Learn about the beauty of Oriental art. The Mississauga Sumi-e Society offers workshops with gifted instructors in brush painting technique, using black ink and oriental watercolour on rice paper.

Saturday morning workshops are held monthly, September to May, at the Port Credit Public Library. Members pay \$12 and non-members \$15 per workshop. For more information, call Diana at (905) 820-2051.



THE GREEN YOUTH SHOWCASE

CALL FOR YOUNG ARTISTS!

Are your students visual artists looking to effect positive change? Do you know any spoken-word artist with a message to share about the quality of the air we breathe and pollution in our city? How about singers, dancers, actors, sculptors etc.?

The Mississauga Arts Council is now accepting submissions from artists between the ages of 13 and 24 to participate in the Green Youth Showcase. The event is an evening of visual and performing arts exploring environmental awareness in Mississauga.



Formally known as the Mississauga Youth Arts Showcase, this dynamic event has been presented annually for the past seven years by the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee in collaboration with the Mississauga Arts Council. The Green Youth Showcase takes place on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at

the Clarke Hall in Port Credit. The evening kicks off with a visual art exhibition at 7 p.m. followed by a performing arts showcase at 8 p.m.

Submissions for the showcase must be dropped off at the Mississauga Arts Council office by Friday, April 17, 2009 at 4 p.m. The Mississauga Arts Council office is located at 300 City Centre Dr. in suite 1055.

For application forms and additional information, please visit www.mississaugaartscouncil.com or call 905-615-4278.

THE MISSISSAUGA ARTS COUNCIL

Interested in connecting your school to the thriving local arts community? Join the Mississauga Arts Council today!

The Mississauga Arts Council is a not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting local arts and artists. Our mission is "to foster and develop, support and champion a vibrant, dynamic arts community in the city of Mississauga through services, to enrich the lives of its citizens."

We are the most comprehensive resource for arts and entertainment information in the city of Mississauga. We support and promote

the activities of over 215 arts organizations (representing more than 23,000 artists) and several hundred individual members.

There are several educational services provided by the Mississauga Arts Council. Membership for a school is \$35 and includes additional benefits including discounts and promotional tools. Schools are invited to promote their art shows, performances and fundraisers with the Arts Council's many resources: including our popular website, our e-newsletter, our listing submissions, monthly calendars etc.

Are your students looking to fill their community service hours? Let us help your students find volunteer opportunities in the arts. Visit our website at mississaugaartscouncil.com or call 905-615-4278.

