



Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio enriches the lives of children and promotes creative learning by uniting arts and education.

ArtWorks 2009: Notes from the Field

Ever have a life-changing inspiration? For me, ArtWorks has been that inspiration!

When I first heard about the program, I couldn't have possibly been more excited for the opportunity....being paid for doing what I love in one of my favorite parts of the city. Whether we're attending informative speakers, learning about college and career life, or promoting the arts to our community, each day of the internship has given me something new and useful (not to mention tons of fun). I thank my Master Teaching Artist, JoAnn Depolo, for her first-hand information on absolutely everything I'll need to know to pursue a career in the arts. These vital tips include goal setting, professionalism, merchandising, and public recognition. With all this new information, I've become more determined each day that I have the potential to do what I love for my whole life.

I've made some incredible friendships at work. With the help of all our Master Teaching Artists at ArtWorks, I'm ready to see plenty of successful Cleveland artists in the near future.

An impassioned young artist,
Leila Khoury
11th Grader at Orange High School



fall 2009

look inside for:

- Black History Month 2
- How PTO's/PTA's Can Work with YANEO 2
- What They're Saying 3
- New Artists 4
- Still Need A Program Guide? 4
- Sunshine Award Winners 5
- New Board Leadership and Members 5
- Mad Hot Ballroom Gala: Save the Date! 6
- SmART in the City 7



Shop at Aisle 19 and Support Young Audiences



Start saving money on your everyday purchases while supporting Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio!

Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio is pleased to announce a new partnership with Aisle 19. While doing your shopping online through the Aisle 19 savings portal you will receive special discounts, exclusive offers, and cash back on your purchases from many of your favorite stores. In return, Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio will receive valuable program support every time you shop. Retailers include Target, Home Depot, Circuit City, Walgreens, and Borders, just to name a few.

"I got an early start on back-to-school shopping, by purchasing my school supplies from Staples through Aisle 19, and received free delivery on my purchase. I did not have to deal with the hassle of crowds or the lack of inventory at the store. Thanks Aisle 19 making my back to school shopping a much better experience and paying me to shop!" - Karen W.

Go to Aisle19.com and enter 149421 for access to special deals and cash back savings while supporting Young Audiences today! Questions? Contact Jerry Smith at 216/561-5005 ext. 16 or jerry@yaneo.org.





Ready to Take the Young Audiences Black History Mini-Quiz?

1. Martin Luther King Jr. was born January 15, 1929 in which southern city?
 - a. Savannah
 - b. New Orleans
 - c. Dallas
 - d. Atlanta

2. Who was the first African-American to make a space flight?
 - a. Frederick Drew Gregory
 - b. Robert Curbeam
 - c. Guion (Guy) S. Bluford, Jr.
 - d. Michael Anderson

If you are not sure of the answer(s), please call Young Audiences today and consider the arts to help learn about Black history.

Answers: 1. d, 2. c



Celebrate Black History Month in February or Any Time! DANCE • THEATER • MUSIC • VISUAL ARTS

Sing spirituals and blues music • Learn about the evolution of jazz • Reenact a slave's journey to freedom
Explore the Rosa Parks' story through theater • Have Sojourner Truth come alive through dramatic recreation
Appreciate African American heroes through a griot (that's an old African term for storyteller)

Professional teaching artists and ensembles come right to your school. Program availability is limited.
To schedule or learn more visit www.yaneo.org or call 216-561-5005.

Resources for PTO/PTA Presidents and Members!

Is it your job to find programming for your school's:

- Assemblies**
- After school programs**
- Arts residencies**
- Grade level workshops**
- Family night/ice cream socials/festivals?**

Young Audiences has years of experience working with PTO and PTA groups to find excellent and inspiring arts programs for all ages and needs.

Please call or email us to discuss programming ideas that will help you support your students and their education through the arts.

Additionally, we are glad to help you in efforts to secure funding for arts programming. Our education team has helped many PTO and PTA groups raise funds through grants available in Northeast Ohio.

You can reach us at 216-561-5005 or requests@yaneo.org.





What They're Saying about Young Audiences

Young Audiences' talented artists reached more than 238,000 students in Northeast Ohio last year! We received many letters and notes from students and educators about their arts experiences. We'd like to share some with you.

Dear Young Audiences, Thank you so much for sending Baba Jubal Harris to teach about rhythm sticks. He taught us about what the largest continent was. He taught us about spelling. He showed us where the Asheko drum came from. He is a very fun teacher. He taught us how to count by twos.

-3rd grader at Glendale Primary in Bedford

When I dance I feel free and I can fly. I just want to lift my feet off the ground!

-4th grader at Fairfax Elementary in Cleveland Heights

This was my first experience hearing Janet and Battu and their delightful music. What a treat for adults and children. Thank you for sharing your talents and a meaningful performance with us.

-Teacher at Kensington Intermediate Elementary School in Rocky River

We can't thank you enough for all that Anitra Redlefsen gave of her time and talent to our children. The workshop was wonderful but even more important was the care and concern she showed the kids. How lucky we were to pick your workshop!!!

-Teacher at Holy Name Elementary School in Cleveland

Dear Young Audiences, Thank you for visiting our school. We loved having Robin Pease, the Native American storyteller. Our favorite parts were when she peeked out the door. We loved the music she played on the flute. We loved her dancing. We just enjoyed the whole thing, especially the snake dance.

- Teachers and students at Fairmount Temple Early Childhood Center

Currently I'm in foster care and sometimes I think about my family but I know that my biological mother does not want me. When I think about my mother I get sad but sometimes I create things to take my mind off it. I would like to meet other kids from different schools, so we will be able to learn from each other and share experiences. I will be able to learn job skills that I can use not only in the workplace but in other areas, such as school. ArtWorks will help me get to know more about myself and others while sharing our gifts with each other and the world.

- Excerpt from a high school student's ArtWorks application, summer 2009

Do you have something you'd like to share about your Young Audiences experience? Please send it to info@yaneo.org. We love to hear from students, too!





Meet the New Artists!

These five individuals and ensembles have joined our roster of professional teaching artists, bringing exciting new programs in **puppetry, jazz, visual art, dance, and glass art!** For more information on the programs they offer, please visit www.yaneo.org or call 216/561-5005 for a free printed program guide.



David J. Johnson is a professional puppeteer and performing artist with over thirty years experience in Cuyahoga County and surrounding areas. David designs and creates all the puppets and marionettes used in his presentations.



Hayes Greenfield is a saxophonist, composer, educator, producer, filmmaker, and bandleader. He has been active in the New York City jazz scene since the late 1970s. He performs regularly and conducts music workshops at schools, theaters, and festivals nationwide. Hayes will be visiting Northeast Ohio for one week – March 1-5, 2010!



Kristen Boyesen has over 25 years experience teaching visual art and her enthusiasm increases with each opportunity. Her favorite workshop attendees are those who claim they have no artistic ability. Awakening awareness and creativity in people of all ages and all walks of life is her passion.



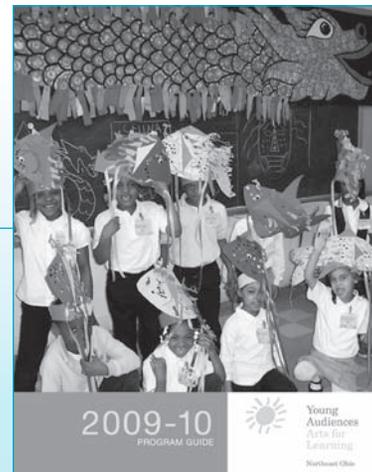
MorrisonDance is directed by Sarah Morrison, a choreographer, performer, educator and behavioral researcher. A recipient of a 2009 Ohio Arts Council Individual Excellence Award, Morrison has guided this unique company of professional dancers to explore cross-disciplinary approaches to choreography and education, as well as how to discover creative connections with other artistic media, science, nature, and technology.



Sheree Ferrato has been creating her glass art in stained and fused glass for more than 30 years. She puts her passion for nature and light into her fused glass works, and is an enthusiastic instructor. Her studio, Verite Glass Inc. is located in Avon, Ohio.

2009-2010 Program Guides Ready!

Get the guide to ALL that Young Audiences does. Did you get yours? If not, please call 216-561-5005 or email requests@yaneo.org.
They're FREE!





2009 Sunshine Award Recipients

Congratulations to the 2009 Sunshine Award Recipients. These amazing people were recognized in June by Young Audiences for their leadership and dedication to the organization’s mission of enriching the lives of children through arts and education. We salute you!

The honorees include Young Audiences’ board vice chairperson **Katie Solender** who spent countless hours attending meetings and helping to research and write a business plan for Young Audiences, plus the eight Cleveland schools who participated in Art *is* Education, for their commitment and enthusiasm in making arts integration in their schools a success.

The eight Art *is* Education schools are:

- Cleveland School of the Arts - Lower Campus
- Henry W. Longfellow K-8
- Emile B. de Sauze K-8
- John W. Raper K-8
- Luis Muñoz Marin K-8
- Riverside K-8
- Newton D. Baker K-8
- Wilbur Wright K-8



New Young Audiences Board Leadership and Members

In June **Stan Weiner** became Young Audiences’ board chairperson. Stan is a partner at Jones Day, and he has been a member of the board for two years. He replaces Bitty Dorr who served as chairperson for two years. Frederick (Ted) Ramsey became Co-Treasurer of the board of directors with W. Robert Perkins. Mr. Ramsey is the former Director of Credit (1991 – 2001) and former Executive Vice President and Senior Credit officer of Ameritrust.

Young Audiences welcomes the following new members to the board of directors (from left to right):

- **Bonnie Lau**, *community volunteer*
- **Scott Lepene**, *Associate, Benesch*
- **Paul Olzak**, *Managing Director, ForTec Medical, Inc.*
- **Angela Simmons**, *Associate/Attorney, Thompson Hine LLP*





Young Audiences' Annual Benefit – MAD HOT BALLROOM GALA

Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready for an entertaining and worthy fundraiser for Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio!

Saturday, October 24, 2009
Marriott Cleveland Downtown

6:30 p.m. cocktails and reception
7:30 p.m. dinner and entertainment

Join us for an evening of cocktails, gourmet food and dancing to the music of Heart and Soul. Elementary and high school students from the Cleveland Metropolitan School District will delight you with their ballroom dancing and local celebrities will dazzle you with a Cleveland-style *Dancing with the Stars*-type competition, featuring:

- **Dennis Barrie**, Director of Cultural Planning, Westlake Reed Leskosky
- **Charles Byrd**, Principal, Riverside Elementary
- **Valarie McCall**, Chief of Government Affairs, Office of the Mayor, Cleveland Ohio
- **Dan Moulthrop**, Radio Host, Sound of Ideas, WCPN Ideastream
- **Diana Munz**, 2000 Olympic Gold Medalist
- **Tom Stevens**, Vice Chair and Chief Administrative Officer, Key Bank
- **Suzanne Westlake**, Board Member, Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio

Ticket levels are \$150 and \$250. Proceeds will support Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio. For more information contact Laura at 216-561-5005 ext. 17 or laura@yaneo.org or visit www.yaneo.org.

YANEO Receives \$25,000 Grant

Young Audiences was one of twenty-one arts organizations in the state of Ohio to receive arts employment support from Arts Midwest in collaboration with Ohio Arts Council made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts through funds allocated from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

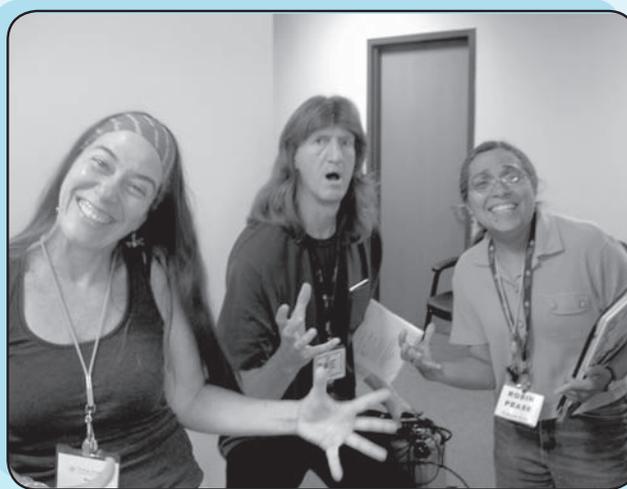
The grant will provide job support for Young Audiences' education manager whose primary responsibility is to learn the needs of our partner schools and provide guidance to fill those needs through our program offerings. The education manager makes it possible for our 71 professional teaching artists/ensembles to provide engaging programs that address curricula and deepen student learning through the arts.





SmART in the City – A Summer of Self Discovery for Cleveland Students

Young Audiences was one of five organizations that participated in SmART in the City: a Summer of Self-Discovery. SmART in the City is a summer arts camp for fifth and sixth graders living in Cleveland. This program takes place in multiple sites around the city for five weeks and is offered by the Cleveland Foundation with support from UBS Wealth Management Systems. This summer students worked with music, theater, visual art, literary art and dance artists around a theme of “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink,” at the Westside Community House.



Enthusiastic Young Audiences Artists



Volunteers Needed!

Young Audiences is looking for volunteers to serve on its Education Committee. Members work with education staff on projects involving several aspects of arts education. We are looking for individuals who have experience in education and/or the arts and who are committed to our ideal of empowering every child with arts education. This is a great opportunity to support arts education in Northeast Ohio along with a vibrant and experienced group.

For more information please contact Jay Albert, director of education: jay@yaneo.org or 216-561-5005 x11.



Young Audiences
Arts for Learning
Northeast Ohio
13110 Shaker Square
Suite C203
Cleveland, OH 44120

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage

PAID

Cleveland, Ohio
Permit No. 4442



Ohio Arts Council
A STATE AGENCY
THAT SUPPORTS PUBLIC
PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS

Fall 2009

216.561.5005

www.yaneo.org

Advisory Board
Barbara Robinson
Chairperson
Sunnie Hellman
Bert Holt
Jane Horvitz
Michael Horvitz
Sally Menges
Richard W. Pogue
Deborah Ratner
Sally Schulze
Thomas C. Stevens

Paul Olzak
Susan Orenza
Gregory Phillips
Linda Rae
Connie Roop
Angela Simmons
Tom Traynor
Amy Vegh
Suzanne Westlake
Dave Young
Leonard D. Young

Durga Chigunupati
Anthony Decello
Isabella T. Dorr
Anne Ginn
Elise Hara Avuil
Scott Harper
David Herbruck
Ann Kent
Denise Kestner
Joanne Kim
Andrew Koonce
Margaret Krudy
Carmel Lapa
Bonnie Lau
Scott Lepene
Marion T. Murley
Melanie Nealis

Board of Directors 2009-2010

Stan Weiner
Chairperson

Dale Markworth
Katherine Solender
Alan Zang
Vice Chairpersons

W. Robert Perkins
Frederick Ramsey
Treasurers

Meredith Weil
Secretary

YANEO is among the largest of thirty-two affiliated professional chapters of Young Audiences, Inc., the country's oldest and largest nonprofit arts-in-education organization dedicated to making the arts essential to the education and development of all school-aged children. YANEO is the only Northeast Ohio multi-arts resource for students and teachers. See our complete online catalog and join our email list by visiting www.yaneo.org.

What is Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio? *Years of Experience Within Your Reach*

