TEACHING ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS

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—Nick Rabkin, Senior Research Scientist, Cultural Policy Center, University of Chicago

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TEACHING ARTISTS

Serving 245 Schools
54 Districts
244,425 Students

2010
2011

MUSIC
7 Mile Isle
Terry Boyarsky
Sogbety Diomande
Function of 4
Bob Frank
Hayes Greenfield
Hallelujah! Blues!
Baba Jubal Harris
Gayle Klaber
Paul Kovac
Metropolitan Brass Quintet
Michael Searching Bear
Vicki McCrone
Metropolitan Brass Quintet
Mifune
Karim Nagi-Mohammed
Opera Western Reserve
The Robert Ocasio Foundation
Janet Pemberton
Russian Duo
Taikoza
Lara Troyer
Hal Walker
Dave Young

DANCE
Colleen Clark
Dance/Theatre Collective
Desmond Davis
Morrison Dance
Sujatha Srinivasan
VERB Ballets
Kenya Woods

LITERARY ARTS AND THEATER
Bob Henry Baber
Beacon Street
Robin Echols Cooper
Jonathan Graham
David Johnson
Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo
Kulture Kids
Magical Theatre Company
Ray McNiece
Morrison Dance
M. Lavora Perry
Michael Salinger
Signstage
Susan Weber
Candace Wolf
Kenya Woods
Women in History
Jimmie Woody

VISUAL ARTS
Carol Adams
Donald Black
Augusto Bordelois
Kristen Boyesen
Kristen Cliffel
Bonnie Dolin
Sheree Ferrato
Jim Gill
JoAnn Giordano
Wendy Mahon
Carol Lynn Mitchell
Melinda Placko
Anitra Redlefsen
Kole Robinson
Wayne Sheppard
George Woideck

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**BY THE NUMBERS**

**347 Performances**
Young Audiences’ professional teaching artists perform in schools, libraries, community centers, camps, and other locations. Their 45-60 minute assembly programs introduce students to an art form or a culture through a balance of demonstration and audience participation. Some performances are followed by companion workshops.

**5,613 Workshops**
Young Audiences’ workshops offer groups of up to 35 students an opportunity to work closely with a professional artist in a hands-on environment in a 45-60 minute period. These arts activities are often customized to inspire students’ creativity and imagination and help them master other subjects such as reading, social studies, math, and science.

**173 Residencies**
Young Audiences’ residencies encompass three or more days with an artist in a single classroom for an in-depth and lasting arts-integrated experience. Residencies are sequential, results-oriented, participatory workshops that encourage children to explore and experience an art form in greater depth while connecting to other areas of the curriculum. Customized content is created with a teacher to address specific curriculum or social needs.

**101 Professional Development Sessions**
Young Audiences’ artists and staff offer dynamic professional development workshops designed for educators, youth program leaders, and curriculum teams. These sessions help teachers deepen the connections between arts and learning.

**112 Early Childhood Programs**
For the youngest learners Young Audiences offers 30-minute performances for up to 60 pre-school children. Young Audiences’ teaching artists use developmentally appropriate themes and activities to engage students and prepare them for a lifetime of learning.

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MASTER TEACHING ARTISTS

Michael Abrahamson  Architecture
Guy Cocchiarale  Music and Recording Arts
John Davis  Stage Combat
JoAnn DePolo  Painting
Elizabeth Keegan  Game Design
Lori Kella  Photography
George Kopec  Game Design
Evan Lieberman  Film
Michael Medcalf  Dance
Stephen Morris  Culinary Arts
Jen Poland  Film
Ed Ridley  Music
Anna Weisend  Culinary Arts
Jimmie Woody  Theater
Mark Yasenchack  Ceramics

6 Weeks
131 Apprentices
15 Master Teaching Artists
52 Schools

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James and Susan Ratner
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Linda Rae and Andrew Hertz
Albert and Audrey Ratner
Jonathan and Meg Ratner
Tawny Ratner
Barbara Robinson
Katie Solender and William Katzin
Suzanne and Paul Westlake
Tim and Sandy Wuliger
Matt Zone*

$5,000 - $9,999
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Gross Builders
Martha Holden Jennings Foundation
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Meisel Family Foundation
Abe and Barb Miller
Samuel H. and Maria Miller Foundation
John P. Murphy Foundation
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ArtWorks is open to students entering grades ten, eleven, or twelve. Teens must submit an application, obtain a letter of recommendation, and complete an in-person interview. Complete details may be found on Young Audiences’ website.

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ART IS EDUCATION PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Art House, Inc
The Beck Center for the Arts
Broadway School of Music & the Arts
Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, Inc.
Cleveland Botanical Garden
The Cleveland Institute of Music
Cleveland International Film Festival — Film Slam
The Cleveland Museum of Art
The Cleveland Orchestra
The Cleveland Play House
Cleveland Public Theatre
Cleveland State University
Dance Afrika Dance
The Dancing Wheels Company & School
DuffyLit Dance
Great Lakes Theater Festival
GroundWorks Dancetheater
International House of Blues Foundation
Kulture Kids
The LIT: Cleveland’s Literary Center
Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
MOCA Cleveland
The Music Settlement
The Musical Theater Project
Ohio Alliance for Arts Education
Opera Cleveland
Playhouse Square
Progressive Arts Alliance
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame + Museum
Roots of American Music
SignStage
The Temple-Tifereth Israel
Tri-C Presents
University Circle Interactive
The Western Reserve Historical Society
Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio

ART IS EDUCATION PARTNER SCHOOLS

A.J. Rickoff K-8
Fullerton K-8
Wade Park K-8
Captain Arthur Roth K-8
Cleveland School of the Arts – Lower Campus

2010
2011

5 Schools
2,200 Students
200 Teachers
33 Artists
1,260 Workshops
17 Field Trips
15 Performances
Art is Education provides standards-based, integrated arts experiences for children in Cleveland Metropolitan School District K-8 schools through a partnership with more than thirty arts, cultural, philanthropic, and educational institutions. Art is Education schools have increased access to local arts resources, and educators are empowered to incorporate arts learning across the curriculum. Through a whole-school model of learning in and through the arts, Art is Education addresses important issues of academic achievement and school climate.

Young Audiences invested $449,807 in area arts organizations and artists who partnered with teachers and administrators to create and implement a whole-school, arts-integrated curriculum during the 2010-2011 academic year.

Parents as Arts Partners
Parents joined their children for public art projects at four Art is Education Schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. With the guidance of professional artists, they designed permanent installations to instill pride in their school and offer inspiration for learning. A. J. Rickoff School unveiled “New Beginnings,” a ceramic tile mural created with George Woideck, a Young Audiences roster artist; Melissa Daubert with Art House Inc. led her team at Wade Park School in inscribing “I Can, I Will, I Am” on the walls; parents and students at Cleveland School of the Arts (Lower Campus) adorned their building with “Banners of Inspiration” created with Young Audiences teaching artist Wendy Mahon; and Hector Castellanos of Broadway School of Music & Art worked with children and their parents at Fullerton School to paint a mural titled “Our Community” on an interior wall. The Parents as Arts Partners initiative promotes arts-integrated learning by encouraging parents, caregivers, and other adult role models to become actively engaged in creative pursuits with their children.
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Mark Otloski  
*Outreach Coordinator*  
*GroundWorks Dancetheater*

GroundWorks is a valued Art is Education partner organization. Since its inception, the professional dance company has sought to provide students in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District with access and opportunities to participate in artistic engagements with the GroundWorks dancers.

For the past eight years, Mark Otloski has served as education coordinator, and he takes great care in planning GroundWorks’ residencies. He meets with teachers before the project begins to establish opportunities for crossover learning between fine arts and other academic standards. Together, they identify any special challenges that may arise for individual students so Mark and his team can be appropriately responsive.

“An integrated approach is a very effective way to learn in the classroom,” says Mark. “As teachers begin to see the results, they become excited and offer more input and new ideas. They are often impressed by how well their students perform and excited to see different behaviors emerge. Often we are surprised by a student who suddenly takes a leadership role, discovers a new means of expression, or grasps a new concept. As dancers, we enjoy helping children express their personal stories through dance and love watching them develop and grow during our residency.”

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OUTREACH PARTNERSHIPS and SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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—Elliot Eisner, Stanford University

Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio 2010-2011 Report to the Community
Arts for Learning

Arts For Learning offers educators artist residencies and curriculum units to integrate literacy and fine arts skills. Designed for K-8 classroom teachers with little or no arts experience or background, Arts for Learning lessons comprise a research-based, educational program of flexible, teacher-led instructional units. Related artist residencies make use of the arts to improve students’ knowledge and skills of literacy, learning, and life.

The Arts for Learning program design was guided by The National Research Council's report entitled How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience and School, which introduces a framework developed by cognitive scientist Dr. John Bransford of the University of Washington (Seattle). Lessons combine carefully selected arts strategies with important literacy objectives in reading and writing. All units have been field-tested and researched for their effectiveness, showing reliable gains in student achievement.

Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital

With support from The Jennifer Ferchill Foundation, Young Audiences’ professional teaching artists provided interactive arts programs for children receiving care at University Hospital’s Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. Some performances were offered in Rainbow’s main lobby and televised for broadcast to patient rooms; others were presented in the new emergency department lobby. In addition, small group activities and bedside visits were offered for children receiving treatment. Participating artists included sculptor Kristen Cliffel, theater artist Robin Pease, storyteller Susan Weber, musicians Bob Frank, Bob Kloos and Hal Walker, and illustrator Jim Gill.
Cleveland Clinic Mural

In 2011, medical director Dr. Tom Abelson sought Young Audiences’ assistance to beautify the stairwells at The Cleveland Clinic’s Beachwood facility and promote health and wellness by encouraging employees and guests to walk rather than ride the elevator. Students from Beachwood Middle School, John Hay High School, Shaker Heights High School, Berea High School, and Young Audiences ArtWorks created stunning multi-panel murals with painter Augusto Bordelois to adorn the stairwells.

The Flight 93 Project

With support from The Lake-Geauga Fund of The Cleveland Foundation, middle school students in Chardon and Painesville took part in a residency combining literacy, social studies, and theater with actor Jimmie Woody that explored the national 9/11 tragedy and the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Shanksville, PA. Students learned interviewing and storytelling skills as well as camera techniques to document their conversations with community members, including Ohio Senator Tim Grendell (pictured), Ken Quinn, a former NYC firefighter, and Debbie Borza, the mother of a Flight 93 passenger. They synthesized this material to write an oral history, then honed their performance skills to create presentations at the Geauga Lyric Theatre Guild and Heritage Middle School for hundreds of school, family, and community members.
Out of School Programs

Young Audiences’ artists provide fun and engaging programs before or after school or in the summer at libraries, community centers, churches, and parks throughout Northeast Ohio. Spanning several hours, several weeks, or an entire school year, out-of-school programs engage children in a variety of arts experiences. These customized programs support learning in math, reading, social studies, and other core academic subjects while providing positive creative outlets for students.

In 2010-2011, performances and workshops took place at locations such as Westside Community House, Eliza Bryant Village, Fairmount Presbyterian Church, Park Synagogue, The Salvation Army, and Chagrin Falls Community Park as well as public libraries in Bay Village, Berea, Brecksville, Brook Park, Brooklyn, Cleveland Heights, Garfield Heights, Lorain, Maple Heights, Mayfield Village, Middleburg Heights, North Canton, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Orange, Parma, and Westlake. Young Audiences also provided children’s programs for the Berea Arts Festival and the Tremont Arts Festival.
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280 Students

Tim Bowens
Sixth Grade Social Studies Teacher, Chardon Middle School
Tim Bowens and Young Audiences united over a desire to enhance his social studies curricula centered on the events of September 11, 2001. Each year since 2005, Mr. Bowens’ 6th grade students at Chardon Middle School have visited the Flight 93 crash site and memorial near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, but he wanted to connect the students’ experiences with their community.

Working with Young Audiences teaching artist Jimmie Woody and staff member Kristan Rothman in 2011, Mr. Bowens’ class researched, wrote, and performed a staged reading based on some 30 community members’ personal recollections of September 11, 2001 and specifically the crash of Flight 93. This year, his class is creating a mural with teaching artist Augusto Bordelois that will be permanently installed in the school’s front entrance hall where future students and others in the community might contemplate the historic events of that day.

Mr. Bowens was pleased to observe Augusto working with his students on their sketches for the mural. “I witnessed a real ‘teaching moment’ as Augusto pushed my class to focus on the big ideas, not the details. That is exactly what we want our students to do. For these children, their ideas of September 11 are based solely on what they have been told – what we teach them. It’s the big concepts that we that we want them to remember and understand about these historical events.”

Kristen Cliffel
YANEYO Teaching Artist
Kristen Cliffel earned her BFA in ceramics and drawing from the Cleveland Institute of Art and has been working as a professional artist for more than 20 years. She is also a passionate teacher and a much-requested artist on Young Audiences’ roster.

Her most fulfilling assignment is working with children receiving care at University Hospital’s Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital. She reserves some of her nicest materials for these children facing dire medical challenges. Together they create unique wood and ceramic sculptures or jewel-encrusted picture frames to be treasured forever. Occasionally, parents join in and discover a new means of communication at a time when words are often inadequate. Other times, a mother or father may create something special for their hospitalized infant.

“Art making can be a selfish, solitary pursuit,” says Kristen. “My work with Young Audiences connects me with the community. As a mother, a teacher, and an artist, I treasure the moments when I am working with these special young artists; they transform me more than I can express.”

This program, now in its sixth year, is an on-going partnership between Young Audiences and Rainbow Babies and Children’s Child Life Department and is generously funded by The Jennifer Ferchill Foundation.
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CUYAHOGA

Bay Village
Bay Village Branch Library
Normandy Elementary School
Westerly Elementary School

Beachwood
Bank of America Child Development Center
Beachwood High School
Beachwood Public Library
Cleveland Clinic Family Health Centers
Hilltop Elementary School
JCC Mandel

Bedford/Bedford Heights
All Around Children Montessori & Childcare
Central Primary Elementary School
Safely Home
Southeast Branch Library

Berea
Berea Arts Festival
Berea Branch Library
Berea Family Life Center
Fredrick Roehm Middle School

Brecksville
Brecksville Branch Library
Central Elementary School
Chippewa Elementary School
Highland Drive Elementary School
Hilton Elementary School

Brooklyn
Brooklyn Library
Brooklyn Middle School
Brookridge Elementary School

Brook Park
Brook Park Library
Brook Park Memorial Elementary
Family Life Child Care Center of Brook Park

Chagrin Falls
Chagrin Falls Library
Gurney Elementary School
St. Joan of Arc School

Cleveland
Almira Academy at Nathaniel Hawthorne
Andrew J. Rickoff Elementary School
Boys and Girls Club
Bridgeway Park
Buckeye-Woodland Elementary School
Campus International School
Captain Arthur Roth Elementary School
Case Elementary School
Charles Dickens Elementary School
Charles W. Eliot Middle School
Clark Field
Cleveland Children’s Academy
Cleveland Lakefront State Parks
Cleveland Music School Settlement
Cleveland School of the Arts Lower Campus
Cleveland State University
Community Wrap Around Academy
Denison Elementary School
East End Neighborhood House
Eliza Bryant Village
Emile B. deSauze K-8 School
Fairview Park
Franklin D. Roosevelt Academy
Fullerton Elementary School
Goodrich Gannett Neighborhood Center
Great Lakes Science Center
Herman Park
Historic Warehouse District
Horizon Science Academy
International Newcomers Academy at Salvation Army
Lake Pool
Luis Munoz Marin K-8 School
Madison Park
Menlo Park Academy
Metro Catholic Parish School
New Bridge-Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology
Newton D. Baker School of the Arts
Northeast Ohio College Preparatory School
Oliver H. Perry Elementary School
PARKWORKS Cleveland
Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital
Riverside K-8 School
Sisters of Charity
St. Adalbert School
St. Mark School
St. Paul’s Community Church ASPR
St. Rocco Early Childhood Learning Center
St. Thomas Aquinas
Tremont Arts Festival
Tremont Montessori
Union Elementary School
University Settlement
Urban Community School
Wade Park K-8 School
Walton Elementary School
Warner School - Girls Leadership Academy
Westside Community House
Westside Community School of the Arts

Cleveland Heights
Cleveland Heights High School
Cleveland Heights Main Library
Communion of Saints School
Coventry Library
Fairfax Elementary
Noble Neighborhood Library
Roxboro Elementary School
Roxboro Middle School
True Sisters Child Care
Fairmount Presbyterian Church
Open Doors Academy

East Cleveland
Shaw High School
Euclid
Kiddie City Childcare Community
Noble Academy
Pinnacle Academy

Fairview Park
Fairview Park City Library

Garfield Heights
Garfield Heights Branch Library

Gates Mills
Gates Mills Branch Library
Gates Mills Elementary

Hunting Valley
University School

Independence
Independence Local Library
Independence Primary Elementary School
Independence Summer Camp

Lakewood
Holy Family Learning Center
Horace Mann Elementary
Lakewood Early Childhood
Lakewood Hospital Childcare
Lakewood Public Library

Lyndhurst
Hawken Lower-Middle School
Lyndhurst Childhood Enrichment Center
Memorial Junior High School
Sunview Elementary School

Maple Heights
Maple Heights Branch Library
St. Martin of Tours

Mayfield Heights
Mayfield Center Elementary School
Mayfield Middle School
Mayfield Regional Library

Middleburg Heights
Middleburg Heights Library

North Olmsted
Forest Elementary
Horizon Activities Center
North Olmsted Library
North Olmsted Middle School

North Royalton
Albion Elementary
Imagination Station
North Royalton Branch Library
St. Albert the Great

Olmsted Falls
Falls-Lenox Primary Elementary
Olmsted Falls Branch Library

Orange Village
Temple Emanuel Preschool

Parma
James E. Hanna Elementary School
John Muir Elementary School
Parma City Schools Daycare
Parma Heights Library
Parma Regional Library
Parma Ridge Library
Parma-Snow Branch Library
Pleasant Valley Elementary School
Shiloh Middle School
St. Anthony of Padua School
State Road Elementary School
Thoreau Park Elementary School

Pepper Pike
Gross Schechter Day School
Moreland Hills Elementary School
Orange Branch Library
Orange Early Childhood Center
Orange High School
Orange Inclusive Preschool
Park Synagogue

Richmond Heights
Richmond Mini Library
St. Paschal Baylon School

Rocky River
Goldwood Primary Elementary School
Kensington Intermediate Elementary School
Our Lady of Angels School
Ruffing Montessori Rocky River
St. Christopher School
St. Thomas Lutheran School

Shaker Heights
Bellefaire JCB
Early Childhood Enrichment Center
Plymouth Church Headstart Preschool
Woodbury Elementary School

Solon
Arthur Road Elementary School
Our Redeemer Lutheran Preschool
Solon Kids Country
Solon Library

South Euclid
Adrian Elementary School
Rowland Elementary School
South Euclid Public Library

Strongsville
Goddard School - Strongsville
Le Chaperon Rouge
Muraski Elementary School
Strongsville Public Library

University Heights
GESU School
Lauree P. Gearity Elementary School
University Heights Branch Library

Warrensville Heights
Warrensville Heights Branch Library

Westlake
Bassett Elementary School
Hilliard Elementary School
Holly Lane Elementary School
Kindercare-Westlake
Parkside Intermediate School
The Goddard School
Westlake High School
Westlake Porter Public Library

Current through December 30, 2011
GEauga

Chagrin Falls
- Chagrin Falls Community Park

Chardon
- Chardon Middle School
- Maple Elementary School
- Munson Elementary School
- Park Elementary School

Chesterland
- Robert C. Lindsey Elementary School
- St. Anselm School

Kenston
- Small Hands Big Dreams

Newbury
- St. Helen School

Twinsburg
- Samuel Bissell Elementary School

Lake

Madison
- Homer Nash Kimball Elementary School
- Madison Middle School
- Madison High School
- North Madison Elementary
- Red Bird Elementary School

Mentor
- Brentmoor Elementary School
- Mentor Public Schools
- Park Elementary School
- Ridge Point Child Care
- St. Gabriel School
- Sterling Morton Elementary School

Painesville
- Heritage Middle School
- Luv Learn Laughter Preschool
- Our Shepherd Lutheran School

Perry
- Camp Sue Osborn

Willoughby
- Clapp Children’s Center

Lorain

Amherst
- Powers Elementary School
- Shupe Elementary School
- Walter G. Nord Middle School

Avon
- Avon Heritage South
- Avon Village Elementary School

Avon Lake
- Avon Lake High School
- Eastview Elementary School
- Elyview Elementary School
- Redwood Elementary School
- St. Joseph School
- Westview Elementary School

Columbus Station
- Columbia Branch Library

Elyria
- Elyria City School District
- Franklin Elementary School
- Westwood Middle School

Grafton
- Midview East Elementary School
- Midview North Elementary School
- Midview West Elementary School

LaGrange
- Keystone Middle School

Lorain
- Academic Enrichment Academy
- Clearview High School
- Frank Jacinto Elementary School
- Garfield Elementary
- Hawthorne Elementary
- Lakeview Elementary School
- Larkmoor Elementary School
- Longfellow Middle School
- Lorain Public Library
- Masson Elementary School
- Palm Elementary School
- Stevan Dohanos Elementary
- Toni Morrison Elementary
- Washington Elementary School
- Whittier Middle School

North Ridgeville
- Lear North Elementary School
- North Ridgeville Early Childhood
- North Ridgeville Education Center
- North Ridgeville High School
- St. Julie Billiart Church
- Wilcox Elementary School

Oberlin
- Eastwood Elementary School
- Firelands Elementary School
- Langston Middle School

South Amherst
- South Amherst Middle School

Wellington
- McCormick Middle School
- Wellington High School

Summit

Akron
- Fairlawn Kids Country
- Forest Hill Community Learning Center
- Highland Square Branch Library
- Miller-South Visual Performing Arts Middle School
- National Inventors’ Hall of Fame School-Center for STEM
- Our Lady of the Elms
- St. Sebastian School
- Village Network Akron
- Woodland Preschool

Copley
- Arrowhead Primary Elementary School

Hudson
- Goddard School Hudson
- Hudson Library & Historical Society
- Hudson Middle School
- Hudson Montessori School
- Hudson Preschool Parents
- McDowell Elementary School

Mogadore
- Falcon Academy of Creative Arts

Norton
- Norton Branch Library

Peninsula
- Woodridge Middle School

Stow
- Stow Kids Country

MEDINA

Lodi
- Lodi Primary

Medina
- Buckeye Primary
- Medina Kids Country
- The Nurtury School

Sharon Center
- Sharon Elementary School

Wadsworth
- Bear Cub Academy
- Central Intermediate Elementary
- Isham Memorial Elementary School
- Sacred Heart of Jesus

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*Year Ended June 30, 2011 with Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2010*

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<td><strong>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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