



CONGRATULATIONS!

52nd MICHIGAN YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL · MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2014



Dear Student Artist,

Due to your hard work and dedication to excellence in the arts, we are writing to officially invite you to the 2014 Michigan Youth Arts Festival, May 8, 9, & 10 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

The Michigan Youth Arts Festival is a comprehensive arts spectacular, resulting from a nine-month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. Over 250,000 students across the state are adjudicated in music, dance, theatre, creative writing, visual art and media arts, and approximately 1,000 are invited to the Festival.

Your talent and determination have earned you a place among the top student-artists in the state. The Festival features performances and exhibitions - the opportunity to see and hear the work of your peers - as well as workshops and master classes - the opportunity to deepen your study in the arts.

We look forward to you joining us and showcasing your outstanding artistic work at the 52nd Michigan Youth Arts Festival!

Sincerely,

Dale Dorlin

Dale Dorlin
Program Director, Michigan Youth Arts

Paul Lichau

Paul Lichau
Executive Director, MSBOA

REGISTER AT: MICHIGANYOUTHARTS.ORG/INSTRUMENTALMUSIC
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH · MUSIC MAILED BY APRIL 30

HONORS ENSEMBLES

Honors band, orchestra and jazz students must attend the festival all three days, remain on campus, and stay in the dorms. The first of four rehearsals begin at 12:30pm on Thursday, and the final performance starts at 2:30pm on Saturday. Students eligible for first-chair auditions may begin as early as 11:15 on Thursday. All students are invited to attend any of the performances and exhibitions open to the public during their free time at the Festival.

REGISTRATION

Tuition for the Festival is \$415 per student. You have received a scholarship worth \$185 from Michigan Youth Arts, and one worth \$15 from MSBOA. **Your remaining registration fee is \$215 and includes room and board on campus.** Students must stay on campus overnight. Registration must be completed online. Payment can be made by credit card or check. **Students who do not register by April 9th will be considered to have declined this invitation.** Their places will be offered to the next eligible musicians.

ARTS ADVOCACY AWARD

Raise money for arts education and your Festival! Join our team and collect donations from friends and family to support Michigan Youth Arts. All those who raise funds prior to April 15 will receive the arts advocacy award and free tuition to the festival! The awards will be presented on stage during the Welcoming Celebration, as well as the awardees being featured on our website!

Visit www.crowdrise.com/myaf2014 to begin your campaign today!

PARENTS & CHAPERONES

Family and the public are welcome at any performance or exhibit on the schedule of public events (see reverse). All performances are free. Festival students are chaperoned in a 1:15 ratio. Parents wishing to volunteer as chaperones must register online. The fee for chaperone room and board is \$30 a day. Chaperones must stay in the dorms on campus and are responsible for shepherding students to and from rehearsals, workshops and performances. Complete information for parents, including maps and directions, a schedule of public events, housing and check-in information, and emergency contact numbers is available online at michiganyoutharts.org.

QUESTIONS?

Regarding music, first-chair auditions, or deadlines:
Call MSBOA at: 1-800-9-MSBOA-9

Regarding registration, housing, payment or schedules:
michiganyoutharts.org
248-545-9200



CONGRATULATIONS!

52nd MICHIGAN YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL · MAY 8, 9 & 10, 2014



MICHIGAN YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC EVENTS

Events are open to the public, and free of charge. Schedule is subject to change. For complete information, including venues, maps and directions, visit www.michiganyoutharts.org.

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Visual Arts Exhibit
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Welcoming Celebration
9:30 p.m. - 10:30p.m. Theatre Performance

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Visual Arts Exhibit
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Vocal Solo & Ensemble Recital
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Film Festival
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vocal Solo & Ensemble Recital
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gala Concert
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Theatre Showcase

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Visual Arts Exhibit
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Instrumental Collage
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Dance Showcase
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Film Festival
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Post-Show Talk w/Artist-In-Residence (Closing of the Festival)
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Theatre Showcase
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Honors Concert

HONORS ENSEMBLES STUDENT SCHEDULE

Subject to change.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Residence Hall Check-in
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. First Chair Auditions
12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Honors Ensembles Rehearsals
4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Guest Artist Workshop
4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Welcoming Celebration
9:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Theatre Performance
11:00 p.m. Residence Halls Locked
11:30 p.m. Room Checks

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residence Hall Check-in
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Honors Ensembles Rehearsals
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pizza Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Honors Ensembles Rehearsals
4:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Gala Concert
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Student Social & Jazz Combo
11:00 p.m. Residence Halls Locked
11:30 p.m. Room Checks

SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Honors Ensembles Rehearsals
11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Residence Hall Check-out
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Honors Choir, Band, Orchestra and Jazz Concert

Concert Dress

Men: Black (or dark) slacks, shoes & socks, and white dress shirt and tie.

Women: Black (or dark) floor/mid calf-length skirt or pants, shoes & socks, and white top.