



December 2, 2009

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LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

1. Shelby County Artists: The Arts Council Invites you to join us for Arts Community Conversations, Shelby County

Shelby County Artists and Arts Organizations: The Arts Council of Indianapolis invites you to join us for an afternoon of ideas, information, and conversation on Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Our friends at the Strand Theatre located at 215 South Harrison Street in Shelbyville will be our hosts for the meeting.

This is the second in a series of meetings to reach all of the counties in Region 7 (central Indiana) and

share ideas, exchange information, and find ways to work together to enhance and support the work that you do in the arts. Our first meeting, on November 5th, was held in Boone County.

In addition to meeting new artists, gallery owners, and arts administrators in Shelby County and catching up with old friends, we hope to hear about arts activities and initiatives in Shelby County and to share with each of you the many opportunities, free programs and services that the Arts Council of Indianapolis offers to you and your organization. In addition, as we are embarking on a new strategic planning process, we hope to engage you in meaningful discussion and get your input about our planning efforts.

No need to RSVP - invite your artist friends, board members from Shelby County arts organizations and join us on Thursday, January 21. We look forward to meeting you, hearing your thoughts and ideas, and finding ways that we can work together to strengthen the arts and cultural community in Shelby County and all of central Indiana. We hope to see you there!

The Regional Arts Partnership is a network of 12 regions of Indiana, developed by the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) to enhance the delivery of arts services and the move the decision-making about state and federal funding closer to the arts community and the arts consumer. The Arts Council of Indianapolis serves as the Region 7 Arts Partner of the Indiana Arts Commission representing Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, and Shelby Counties.

Need more information or have questions? Contact Janet Boston, Director of Marketing at 317.631.3301, ext. 214 or email her at Janetb@indyarts.org.

2. Performers: Elbow Room Seeks Poets for Poetry Slam

This event is an open sign-up, fast-paced interactive poetry competition judged by randomly selected members of the audience. Audience participation is encouraged and preferred! 12 poets each get 3 minutes to read a poem of their own construction. No props or music is allowed. The judges choose which 6 poets advance to the next round. The top 3 poets advance to the final prize round. All new poems are performed in every round.

Poetry Slam takes place Wed, Dec 9 at 7:00pm. Poets should arrive at 6:30pm to sign up. Only twelve artists, over the age of 21, can participate. There is a \$3 fee to enter.

The Elbow Room is located at 605 N. Pennsylvania St. More information can be found at www.elbowroompub.com

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3. Performing: Eiteljorg Museum Seeks Character Interpreter

Actor needed to portray Annie Oakley as a mature woman during the run of an exhibit which opens at the Eiteljorg Museum on February 4, 2010. Looking for an individual who can portray Annie in the gallery and interact with museum visitors (children through adults) during select weekdays (mix of morning and afternoon hours), Saturdays (noon – 5 p.m.) and Sundays (noon – 5 p.m.) from February 4 – April 18. Approximately 25 hours per week.

Interested parties should submit a resume/video portfolio to personnel@eiteljorg.com.

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4. Visual: Legends IN Design Seek Nominations for Annual Awards Luncheon

It is time again to look forward to the 2nd Annual "Legends IN Design" Luncheon event. This event was created as a celebration of all disciplines within the design industry and to acknowledge and honor all of the creative "pieces of art" displayed around our state.

The Legends Event is sponsored by the Indiana Interior Design Coalition. The Indiana Interior Design Coalition (IIDC) is an organization representing one unified voice for Indiana Design Professionals established to serve the public through the adoption of nationally recognized interior design standards. It is also the Coalition's goal to bring design disciplines in the building industry together to raise public awareness for the "Power of Design" on behalf of our entire industry. We hope to create scholarships for students being educated in our wonderful state universities, and to continue to work on health & safety issues, sustainable design issues and other causes that require focus in our industry.

This year an architect will be honored as the recipient. Once all submissions are reviewed, the recipient will be notified of their achievement prior to the Legends Event. The winner of this award will be announced at the luncheon.

The luncheon event will take place on Thursday, March 18th, 2010. Location is still to be determined. The event is open to all those in the building industry who work in design or the arts; including architecture, interior design, engineering, and landscape architecture. Additional information concerning the event will follow.

For more information contact C. Anthony Elliott at telliott@caelliottgroup.com or by calling 317-490-2776.

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INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

5. Residency: Open Call to for Artists in Residency, Tuscany, Italy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2010 residency program at La Macina di San Cresci. This is located above Greve in Chianti in the heart of Tuscany, between two great cities of the Renaissance: Florence & Siena.

The artist residency program provides the ideal combination of living and working in a setting of truly inspirational beauty.

Artist residency consist of sojourning from 7 to 90 days, with a possible time extension subject to availability.

This period covers a program based on the personal project proposal presented.

As an archive of activities is scheduled to publish a yearbook representative of the various experiences hosted and produced using photos and texts of artists and events.

The artists with a special interesting project have a public event that offer a venue to test their ideas in a dialog with other artists, and the general public. Help will be given from La Macina di San Cresci staff to organize a local exhibition on a theme related to the artist' Residency project.

Residencies are available between January 1st and December 31st, 2010. Please see www.chianticom.com for details and an application form.

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Arts Advocacy - It's Everyone's Job!

Visit these helpful sites for facts and figures you can use to advocate for the arts as well as useful tools to help you contact your elected officials.

Local - Arts Council of Indianapolis, www.WhatTheArtsMean.org

State - Indiana Coalition for the Arts, www.INartscoalition.org

National - Americans for the Arts, www.artsusa.org (click on advocacy tab for web tools)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join the Arts Council of Indianapolis in congratulating iMOCA on their new space in Fountain Square. See the new digs in the Murphy Building during IDADA's First Friday! Find out more at www.indymoca.org.



Be Independent- Be Original. Buy original totes are now available at the Indianapolis Artsgarden; \$6 each or 2 for \$10. All proceeds support the Be Independent movement and local artists.

More information can be found at www.beindypendent.org.

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Stutz Artists Offer Free Tax Workshop

Please join the Stutz Artists Association for Taxes and Record Keeping for Artists and Small Businesses with Jon Pryweller, CPA Tuesday, December 8 6:30pm StutzArtSpace Classroom.

Jon will cover basic record keeping, what's deductible and how you prove it, changes in tax law concerning artists, donations, travel expenses, and more!

Come prepared with your tax questions!

This event is free and open to the public, however your RSVP would be appreciated! Please RSVP by Monday, December 7 at 5pm. Space is limited to 30 people. RSVP to education@stutzartists.com. or call Kate Oberreich at (317.503.6420, M-Th 10-5) with your name and the number of people joining you.

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Studio Space for Rent in Cultural Complex outside of Indianapolis Art Center

Visual artist is renting a large studio space in the cultural complex behind the Art Center in Broad Ripple. She will be leaving the country next month for 6 months and would like to find a studio mate to share the space with before she leaves. Rent would be \$250 per month plus deposit. She can be reached via email at jasmineiona@hotmail.com <<mailto:jasmineiona@hotmail.com>> or cell 317-989-5531.

The space has a bathroom, 2 sinks, closet/cabinet storage space, and 24 hour access. There are large florescent lights, several windows and all utilities are included. The cultural complex is next to IAC's art park area and Broad ripple creek. You can see the creek from the studio. There are several other artists and the Writer's Center in that building. They would be welcome to stay after the artist returns as long as they were willing to share half the space (the total rent is \$500 per month.) Interested artists may call Jasmine Brown to set up a showing anytime this week.

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The Arts Council of Indianapolis offers a variety of services to individual artists including the Creative Renewal Arts Fellowship, the Robert D. Beckmann, Jr. Emerging Artist Fellowship program, professional development workshops, an online artist database, exhibition and performance opportunities at the Indianapolis Artsgarden as well as this weekly e-communication. For more information, visit [Artist Services](#) for the most up to date information.

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Did you know?

If you missed last week's Artist E-Newsletter, you can find an archived list at www.ArtsCouncilofIndianapolis.org.

Click on "Artist Opportunities E-Newsletter" under the "Artist Services" tab.

If your organization has an opportunity for local artists, please submit a summary of the information along with a contact name and number/e-mail address to artistservices@indyarts.org. **Submission deadline is every Tuesday by 2pm.**

Please note that we cannot include attachments, so please write a brief summary of your opportunity for artists in an e-mail format.

DISCLAIMER: ACI lists these opportunities and announcements as a service to our artists/subscribers.

Inclusion in the Artist E-news does not constitute endorsement of or affiliation with the ACI. Please direct questions or comments to the listing organization.

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