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LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

**1. Performing: Indianapolis Civic Theatre to Hold Open Auditions for "My Fair Lady"**

Indianapolis Civic Theatre will conduct OPEN AUDITIONS for its upcoming Broadway Concert Series presentation of MY FAIR LADY on Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 at 7pm. Auditions will be held at the Theatre facility, 3200 Cold Spring Road on the campus of Marian University. Rehearsals are scheduled to begin Jan. 25. MY FAIR LADY will be presented in a concert-style setting with on-stage orchestration and an emphasis on musicality and story-telling. All scenes and musical numbers will be performed, but in a less conventional, more minimal manner. The performers will have the script and score with them throughout the show. The concert-style format also offers more opportunity for non-traditional casting in terms of appearance and age. The musical concert will be presented Feb. 12 through Feb. 14, 2010. The script calls for a cast of approximately 6 men and 5 women. Principal roles include Professor Henry Higgins, Eliza Doolittle, her father Alfred P. Doolittle, Colonel Pickering and Freddy Eynsford-Hill, in addition to various other supporting roles and the ensemble cast. This award-winning Lerner and Loewe musical is based upon George Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" and tells the story of a coarse little flower girl in 1912 London who falls under the wing of a phonetics professor, transforming from a cockney 'guttersnipe' into an upper class lady. The production will be directed by Michael J. Lasley. Performers are asked to prepare 16 bars of a song and may be asked to sing from the show. Those interested in auditioning should bring sheet music in the appropriate key. An accompanist will be provided. Actors may also be asked to read from the script. More audition information online at [www.civictheatre.org](http://www.civictheatre.org).

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## 2. Employment: On Your Level Seeks Communications Assistant

On Your Level Youth Project is looking for an enthusiastic, aggressive self-starter that is highly organized with excellent communication and writing skills. Must be able to work well with others, have respectful attitude and pleasant phone presence. Must be able to work with minimal supervision. Part time salary range is \$10-\$20 per hour depending on experience. Must have college level education, degree in communications is a plus.

For a brief overview of the organization, visit [www.onyourlevel.org](http://www.onyourlevel.org). Call Blair Karsch at 317-875-5815 for more information.

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## 3. Visual: Garfield Park Arts Center Seeks Artists for Black Pearls

The Garfield Park Arts Center (GPAC) is seeking artists for its fifth annual exhibit Black Pearls: an Artistic Celebration of Black History Month. The GPAC is seeking works by Greater Indianapolis-based African American Artists and/or artworks which reflect African & African American themes. Both 2-D and 3-D works will be considered. The exhibit opens Saturday, January 30th, 2010 and closes Sunday, March 7th, 2010. The opening evening reception will include food, live jazz and family arts activities.

Please submit 3-5 JPEG images of work along with a bio and artist statement via email or on CD by Wednesday December 30th, 2009:

lmeier@indy.gov  
The Garfield Park Arts Center  
2432 Conservatory Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46203  
ATTN: Lesley Meier

Notifications of acceptance will be made on or before Saturday January 9th, 2010. All works will need to be received at the GPAC no later than Saturday, January 23rd, 2010 at 5pm. The GPAC will not accept works that are not ready for hanging or installation and suitable for final presentation. Drawings, paintings, photography and prints must be framed under Plexiglas or glass, and wired for hanging.

Artists may offer their work for sale. The GPAC receives a 10% commission from the sale of all works.

For more information contact Lesley at [lmeier@indy.gov](mailto:lmeier@indy.gov).

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## 4. Performing: Musicians and Bands Sought for New On-line Music Project

The Reconstruction Music Project ([www.reconstructionmusic.org](http://www.reconstructionmusic.org) <<http://www.reconstructionmusic.org/>> ), is a new effort providing free music downloads from various artists to help people through tough times.

Momentum is starting, as the project site has already had over 1080 unique visitors. Musicians are asked to donate at least one track (which can be done directly on the project site) as well as helping to spread the word.

The RMP provides legal high quality mp3 track downloads to listen to and take anywhere. Links are also provided if one wishes to license tracks, purchase full albums or sheet music, or donate to help keep the RMP thriving.

Tracks from other artists of all genres are welcome to submit to this project.

For more information visit the RMP website at [www.reconstructionmusic.org](http://www.reconstructionmusic.org).

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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](http://www.WhatTheArtsMean.org)

**State** - Indiana Coalition for the Arts, [www.INartscoalition.org](http://www.INartscoalition.org)

**National** - Americans for the Arts, [www.artsusa.org](http://www.artsusa.org) (click on advocacy tab for web tools)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



### **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](http://www.beindypendent.org).

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## **[Artist Services](#)**

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.

Shannon Linker  
Director of Artist Services  
[slinker@indyarts.org](mailto:slinker@indyarts.org)

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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](http://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](mailto: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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