



# ANNOUNCEMENT

## FIRST ANNUAL STUDENT ARTS FESTIVAL 2010

### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Montalvo Arts Center and the Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) are pleased to announce the **first annual Student Arts Festival**. Kindergarten through twelfth grade student teams, with an adult Advisor/Mentor (or Teacher), are encouraged to submit proposals for original, student-created collaborative artworks or performance. The theme to be addressed in this first year is the environment: topics of concern or excitement.

Collaborative projects in all arts disciplines are encouraged to apply, including but not limited to: poetry, literature, music, dance, drama, visual arts, culinary arts new media and even debate. Submissions are limited to one per student and three per school or community organization. All K-12 Santa Clara County public, private, and home school students are eligible to participate.

#### KEY DATES | 2010 STUDENT ARTS FESTIVAL SELECTION PROCESS:

- November 6 | Guidelines available
- **December 15 | Deadline for proposals of original student-led projects accepted**
- January 18-29 | Juried selection of student proposals
- February 1 | Notification of selection sent to all participants
- February 2 – April 16 | Student team rehearsals and final touches
- February 8 | Mandatory meeting for all Advisor-Mentors, at Montalvo
- April 17 | First Annual Student Arts Festival

**ARTIST STATEMENT** We ask that an artist's statement be included with each submission. Students are requested to complete the ARTIST STATEMENT FORM to generate this item. Entries will be considered incomplete unless the artist statement is included with the proposal submission. Advisor/Mentors may submit for younger students.

**ADULT ADVISOR-MENTOR** Every student team must include the committed participation of an adult Advisor-Mentor, who will act as team manager and be the main contact for the project. Advisor-Mentors will provide guidance as a mentor in creation of the artwork and manage all transportation and logistics in regards to participation in the Festival. Advisor-Mentors may be school faculty/staff, community leaders or parents.

**We welcome sharing this information with teachers, school site administrators, community organizations and other interested colleagues.**

For further details or for electronic copies of the submission forms, please contact Montalvo Arts Center at [learn@montalvoarts.org](mailto:learn@montalvoarts.org) or visit [www.montalvoarts.org](http://www.montalvoarts.org).