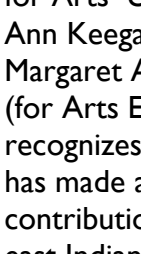




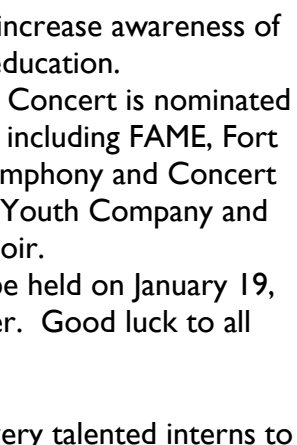
Artwork by Jackson, Grade 6, Canterbury School

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



We hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday Break and had a chance to do some relaxing! Glad to be back and gearing up for the FAME Festivals! March will be here in no time at all!

Congratulations to Ann Gordon who was nominated for Arts United's Margaret Ann Keegan Award. The Margaret Ann Keegan Award (for Arts Education) recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to furthering arts education in North-east Indiana. This award is intended to encourage further development of the arts education programs, to increase collaborative efforts between educators and arts organizations, and to increase awareness of the importance of the arts in education. Also the Celebration of Youth Concert is nominated for Outstanding Collaboration including FAME, Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony and Concert Orchestra, Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company and the Fort Wayne Children's Choir. The Arts United Awards will be held on January 19, 2019 at the Arts United Center. Good luck to all who have been nominated.



FAME is excited to have two very talented interns to help us during the busy festival season! Larissa Whitaker, a Communications Major from University of St. Francis and Grace Hosford, a Music Education student at Purdue Fort Wayne. We look forward to working with both of them.

Time slots are filling up fast-it's time to schedule your schools for our FAMEous Visiting Artists! Ask your principals and sign up now before it's too late! Sironka is so excited to come back to Fort Wayne and work with your students on Batik techniques! Sironka can do a presentation a variety of ways: an all school presentation for thirty minutes and then have one class at a time do a school project at 1 hour per class or you can also schedule Sironka to come to one class for an hour or 2 hours preferably.

The Griot Drum Ensemble will be doing school presentations with a maximum number of 300 Students per session. They will thrill the students with African Stories and drumming.



Sub-Saharan Africa

Upcoming Events

- March 2, 1pm**
Creative Dance Collaboration with Composition Project
- March 11-15**
Visiting Artists in Schools
- March 16-17, 2019**
FAME Festival
Fort Wayne Center
Grand Wayne Center
- March 16, 9am-4pm**
FAME Festival Wabash
Honeywell Center
- March 16, 10am**
Final Composium session
GWC, Jefferson C
- March 17, 1:30pm**
Fusion of Concert Colors
Reception
GWC, Jefferson A
- March 17, 1:30pm**
Celebration of Youth Concert
Rehearsal
- March 17, 3pm**
Celebration of Youth Concert
GWC, Anthony Wayne Ballroom
- April 17-May 10**
Mayor's Choice Exhibition
Citizen's Square
- May 8, 4:30**
Mayor's Choice Cookies & Punch
Reception
Citizen's Square
- May-June**
Teacher's Choice & Fusion of
Concert Colors
University of St. Francis
- June 30-July 5**
FAME Summer Arts Camp
Camp Potawatami
- July-August**
Teacher's Choice & Fusion of
Concert Colors
First Presbyterian Gallery



FAME Visiting Artists

Nicholas Sironka

A Must See!
Video link
https://youtu.be/60rQ_b0hjX0

March 11-15, 2019

Griot Drum Ensemble

African Drums & Storytelling

Book your Visiting Artists Today at info@famearts.org

Griot Drum Ensemble is \$1 per student with a minimum of \$250

Nicholas Sironka is a maximum of 30 students for \$100 or a 30 minute school presentation with classes after, \$1 per student with a minimum of \$250 and \$100 per class of 30

Please sign up for Visiting Artists before February 15.

Festival Registration



It's time to register for the FAME Festival! Let's celebrate the arts through your students and register your choir, your school musical, your band or orchestra, dance or drama and art!

FAME Festival-Fort Wayne
Saturday, March 16, 9am-5pm
Sunday, March 17, Noon-5pm

FAME Festival-Wabash
Saturday, March 16, 9am-4pm

To sign up online copy and paste link to your search bar:
<https://famearts.org/calendar/fort-wayne-fame-festival-registration-deadline/>



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