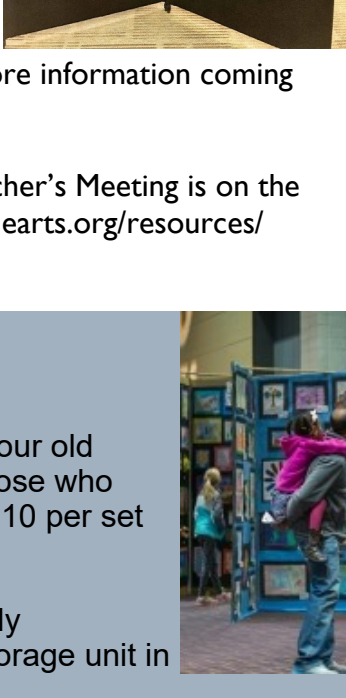




October 2019

More great sessions of the Composition Project have taken place at Haley Elementary School this past week. What an amazing group of young musicians! Thanks to David Crowe, Composer-in-Residence, Wendy Bloom, Project Manager and to all the teachers that supported the Composition Project this year!

If you weren't able to make it to the Teacher's Meeting we have some exciting news!!! FAME is getting new artboards for the FAME Festival thanks to the Foellinger Foundation and the McMillen Foundation.



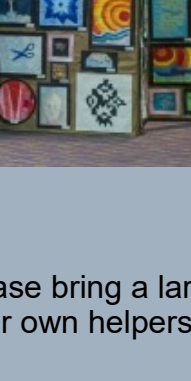
Each board will be 38.5" x 8' and will have 5 panels each instead of 4. More information coming soon!

All resources from the Teacher's Meeting is on the FAME website at <https://famearts.org/resources/>

Upcoming Events

- November 2, 10am**
Artboard pickup
Downtown Storage
- November 8**
Festival of Trees Ornaments
Due FAME office
- November 24, 2pm**
Decorate FAME Tree at the
Festival of Trees
Indiana Hotel Lobby
- January 15**
FAME Fusion Artwork
Due FAME Office

FAME Festival March 14-15



Boards are going fast, reserve yours today!

Art Boards

FAME is currently selling our old cardboard artboards to those who may be interested. Just \$10 per set of 4 panels.

The artboards are currently located in FAME's new storage unit in Downtown Fort Wayne at 324 East State, 46805



Pick up of the artboards is Saturday, Nov 2 at 10am. Please bring a large enough vehicle to hold the 4'x8' panels. Please bring your own helpers to lift and carry the artboards.

Call the FAME office to reserve your art boards at 260-247-7325 or email at info@famearts.org.

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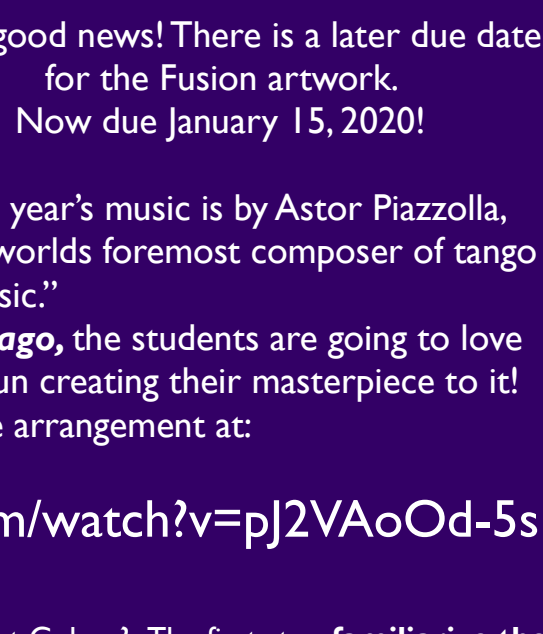
Festival of Trees

FAME is inviting your classroom to make ornaments for the FAME Tree at the Embassy Theatre's Annual Festival of Trees

With the FAME Cultural Focus South & Central America just use your imagination and get creative!

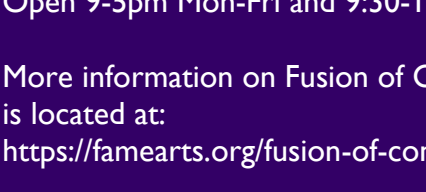
Please limit the number of ornaments to 1 classroom per school

Ornaments are due at the FAME office by 5pm on November 8, 2019



The Embassy Theatre will be donating a ticket to the Festival of Trees for each student and teacher making an ornament for the FAME Tree!!!

We could use some help! To help decorate the FAME Tree we will be decorating on Sunday, November 24 at 2pm. Meet at the Indiana Hotel front lobby.



Fusion of Concert Colors

More good news! There is a later due date for the Fusion artwork. Now due January 15, 2020!

This year's music is by Astor Piazzolla, "The worlds foremost composer of tango music."

The music chosen is called *Libertango*, the students are going to love this piece and will have so much fun creating their masterpiece to it! You can find the arrangement at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJ2VAoOd-5s>

How to get started with Fusion of Concert Colors? The first step-**familiarize the children with the music**. The music teacher (or the art teacher) should take some time with the students listening to the music and discussing its musical form. They should discuss the similarities between musical composition and visual composition. For example, in music there is generally a dominant melody which is repeated throughout the piece, sometimes directly and sometimes as a variation. In the visual art piece, it is important to **develop a theme either in shapes or colors or lines** then to **repeat and vary that theme** throughout the entire composition. Both musical and visual **compositions are balanced**.

Fusion of Concert Colors, a Traveling Exhibit, will be exhibited at:

March 14-15, 2020
FAME Festival, Grand Wayne Center
120 West Jefferson Blvd
\$5 for adults, children are free

March 15, Celebration of Youth Concert, 3pm (Giant slide show)

May -June 2020
University of St Francis, School of Creative Arts
2701 Spring Street, Fort Wayne
Open 9-5 Mon-Fri

May 16, 2pm-4pm Open House Cookies & Punch Reception
University of St Francis, School of Creative Arts

June -August, 2020
First Presbyterian Church Gallery
300 West Wayne Street, Fort Wayne
Open 9-5pm Mon-Fri and 9:30-1pm Sundays

More information on Fusion of Concert Colors is located at:
<https://famearts.org/fusion-of-concert-colors/>



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