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FEATURE

Right Brain leads regional arts education plan



The community is gathering, with support from the Kennedy Center, to assess and plan for comprehensive,

the Portland tri-county region.

sustainable arts education in

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education and community leaders gathered at Portland City Hall with high energy. This group assembled for the first meeting focused on Any Given Child, a strategic arts education enterprise for the Portland area led by The Right Brain Initiative. Right Brain is a K-8 equitable arts education program managed by the Regional Arts & Culture Council.

On a national level, Any Given Child is an effort conceived and driven by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. With a focus on K-8 education, Any Given Child "seeks to bring access, balance, and equity to each child's arts education, using an afford-

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able model that combines the resources of the school district, local arts groups, and the Kennedy Center." Selected last June by the Kennedy Center for this program, the Portland metropoli-

Read more about The Right Brain

www.TheRightBrainInitiative.org

Information about Any Given Child

www.kennedy-center.org/educa-

Initiative at

can be found at

tion/anygivenchild

tan area now joins Sacramento, California and Springfield, Missouri as the third national participant.

Any Given Child emphasizes leveraging existing community assets to collectively repair the arts equity gap in public schools through increased access to broad creative learning. Due

to the closely aligned goals of Any Given Child and The Right Brain Initiative, the team will use the current programming of Right Brain as a foundation for this work. With the support of Kennedy Center staff, the Any Given Child steering committee will conduct an intensive audit of arts education resources in the four districts currently served by The Right Brain Initiative, also co-applicants for the project: Gresham-Barlow, Hillsboro, North Clackamas and Portland Public Schools. The group will then use this data, and public input, to create a customized long-range plan for comprehensive arts education that is equitable and sustainable in this region.

Darrell Ayers, Vice President for Education, The Kennedy Center said: "The Portland area has so many good things happening in arts education—from the work of RACC and The Right Brain Initiative to the plethora of outstanding arts organizations working in the schools/community. It was a natural for Portland to be part of the Any Given Child program. The support of Mayor Adams and the school leadership—from the superintendents to the teachers—has been outstanding. The Kennedy Center is pleased to work with all facets of the Portland area community to ensure that any given child has the arts as part of their education."

In October, the group (at right) met to envision the elements of a comprehensive arts education and to identify which constituents to include in the survey process. During the next sixth months, the committee will create and implement survey tools to tabulate the resources and needs of the current arts education landscape in area schools.

The first set of research findings will be published and available to the public by September 2011. This data will help educate the region about the state of arts education in our school systems, and

> will be available for all groups and individuals engaged in arts education advocacy.

> The completed plan is slated to be finished in 2012. By design, it will then be ready to expand to all school districts of the Portland tri-county region.

Any Given Child stresses lisciplines for all K-8 chil-

access to diverse arts disciplines for all K-8 children—also in line with the values of The Right Brain Initiative. A community partnership program managed by RACC, Right Brain was brought to life after an intensive series of input meetings with the Portland regional community. The Right Brain Initiative exists to ensure high quality arts education that integrates with other school subjects for all K-8 students in the school districts of Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties. Right Brain launched in 2008, and entered K-8 classrooms in January of 2009. Right Brain's school programming currently serves nearly 11,000 students and 25 schools throughout the region.

For more information about the Any Given Child initiative in the Portland area, please contact Marna Stalcup, The Right Brain Initiative Program Manager, at *mstalcup@racc.org* or 503.823.4698.



Community leaders on the Any Given Child committee met at City Hall to blueprint the elements of a comprehensive arts education.

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FEATURED EVENTS

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CHESPEAKE

11/3-21

Profile Theatre www.profiletheatre.org 503.242.0080

HOME MADE

11/4-14

Angelle Hebert of tEEth www.teethperformance.com 971.221.2518

STAGE LEFT LOST

11/4-18

Imago Theatre www.imagotheatre.com 503.242.0080

RECOVERY PANES HEALING PROJECT

11/4-29

Artist Kelly Williams www.recoverypanes.blogspot.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEOFFREY JAMES & DAVID LEVENTI

11/4-30

Blue Sky Gallery www.blueskygallery.org 503.225.0210

LIVE WIRE!

Live Radio Show www.livewireradio.org 503.548.4920

37TH NORTHWEST FILM & **VIDEO FESTIVAL**

11/5-13

NW Film Center www.nwfilm.org 503.221.8327

HANSEL AND GRETEL

Portland Opera www.portlandopera.org 503.241.1802

THE FOREIGNER

11/5-12/12

Lakewood Center for the Arts www.lakewood-center.org 503.635.3901

FALL CONCERT

11/6

Portland Youth Philharmonic www.portlandvouthphil.org 503.223.5939

TONE-COLOR-MELODY

Mary-Sue Tobin & the Quadrawww.quadraphonnes.com 503.427.8201

THE BODILESS POWERS

11/6-7

Cappella Romana www. cappellaromana.org 503.236-8202

2010 PRINTS FROM NEW ZEALAND & USA

11/6-12/23

Print Arts Northwest www.printartsnw.org 503.525.9259



GHOST OPERA/BLACK ANGELS

11/11-12

Third Angle New Music Ensemble www.thirdangle.org 503.331.0301

HUMAN NTURE DANCE THEARE'S ANIMAL ETIQUETTE

11/11-13

Water in the Desert www.witdpresents.org 503.289.3499

CINDERELLA

11/12-28

Tears of Joy Theatre www.tojt.com 503.248.0557

MARS ON LIFE - LIVE!

11/16-12/19

Artists Repertory Theatre www.artistsrep.org, 503.241.9807

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ART SPARK

RACC & Profile Theatre www.portlandartspark.com 503.823.5111

A CHRISTMAS STORY

11/21-12/26

Portland Center Stage www.pcs.org 503.445.3700

A LIGHT BASED **INSTALLATION BY DAMON HARRIS**

RACC, Portland Building Installation Space www.racc.org, 503.823.5111

G.I. HOLIDAY JUKEBOX

11/24-12/19

Broadway Rose Theatre www.bwayrose.com 503.620.5262

HANDEL'S CUCKOO & NIGHTINGALE

11/26-27

Portland Baroque Orchestra www.pbo.org, 503-222.6000

LA BOUTIQUE FANTASQUE

11/26-28

The Portland Ballet www.theportlandballet.org 503.452.8448

TAPESTRY

12/2

Friends of Chamber Music www.focm.org, 503.224.9842

A HOLIDAY GIFT OF MUSIC

12/5

Portland Columbia Symphony Orchestra www.columbiasymphony.org 503.234.4077

JINGLE BELL SWING

12/10-11

Portland Gay Men's Chorus www.pdxqmc.org 503.226.2588

GOSPEL CHRISTMAS

12/10-12

Oregon Symphony www.orsymphony.org 503.228.1353

DO JUMP GREATEST HITS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

12/10-1/2

Do Jump Movement Theatre www.dojump.org 503.231.1232

ANNIE

12/10-1/2

NW Children's Theatre & School www.nwcts.org, 503.222.4480

COLIN CARR & THOMAS SAUER

12/11

Chamber Music Northwest www.cmnw.org 503.223.3202

THE NUTCRACKER

12/11-19

Oregon Ballet www.obt.org, 503.222.5538

GLORY OF CHRISTMAS, 2010

12/12-19

Oregon Repertory Singers www.orsingers.org 503.230.0652

FUNDING/RESIDENCIES

ARTS TEACHERS FELLOWSHIPS. Up to \$5,500,

with a complementary grant of \$1,500 to the fellow's school, will be awarded to high school arts faculty to supplement their artistic work. http://bit.ly/aeugLe. **DEADLINE: 11/12/10**

OAC CAREER OPPORTUNI-

TY GRANTS support individual Oregon artists to take advantage of unique opportunities to enhance their careers through the development of arts, business or professional skills. http://bit.ly/ cjslgA. DEADLINE: 11/15/10

IMLS SPARKS! IGNITION

GRANTS. These small grants for libraries, archives, and museums support the deployment, testing, and evaluation of promising and groundbreaking new tools, products, services, or organizational practices. http:// bit.ly/9dNfH7.

DEADLINE: 11/15/10

NEH'S SUSTAINING CUL-TURAL HERITAGE COL-LECTIONS GRANTS. NEH

is encouraging projects that explore and implement sustainable preservation measures that are designed to mitigate the greatest risks to collections rather than to meet prescriptive targets. http:// bit.ly/p1Fap.

DEADLINE: 11/16/10



ARTS CONNECT ALL

FUNDING. VSA and MetLife Foundation invite proposals from arts organizations creating or enhancing multi-session, inclusive educational programs with local public schools. www.vsarts.org/x273.xml.

DEADLINE: 11/19/10

RESIDENCIES IN PORTU-

GAL. ARTerra has residencies for creation and development of an artistic work. It is located in Lobão da Beira, a village in Portugal, near Tondela, district of Viseu. http://bit.ly/aKBwOm. **DEADLINE: 11/30/10**

RACC OPPORTUNITY

GRANTS (cycle 3) for Portlandbased nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to help meet special opportunities or assist with emergencies that arise. www. racc.org/grants. **DEADLINE FORINTENT TO APPLY:** 12/1/10

ARTISTS RESIDENCIES

at the Contemporary Artists Center, Troy, NY. CAC focuses on emerging contemporary artists and accepts applicants who offer quality in their art and encourages diversity of style, medium (2-D, 3-D, 4-D) and concepts. www.cactroy.org.

DEADLINE: 12/1/11

NEA'S LITERARY FELLOW-SHIPS: TRANSLATION

PROJECTS. Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. Grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000. http://bit.ly/cNrQPC. **DEADLINE: 1/6/11**

EDUCATION GRANTS

from Japan Foundation Center increase awareness and understanding of Japan through support of educational outreach projects including community programs and teacher training addressing the needs of K-12 students, educators and the surrounding community. http://bit.ly/a6gKdU. DEADLINE: 3/31/11

RESPONSIVE GRANTS

for Oregon Non-profits. Oregon Humanities support programs created in response to pressing, current issues or events locally, nationally, or internationally that the applicant organization is uniquely situated to help the public explore. www.oregonhumanities.org. **ONGOING**

CALLS TO ARTISTS

RACC OPPORTUNITY: PDX BUILDING INSTALLATION

SPACE. Six installations will be reserved for professional artists or artist teams, while three installations will be set aside for student artists or student artist teams. www.racc.org/public-art/overview-opportunities.

DEADLINE FOR BOTH: 11/5/10

AUNATUREL INTERNATIONAL: THE NUDE IN THE 21ST CENTURY. Open to all artists working in any two dimensional drawing, painting, and printmaking media with a focus on the nude human figure as subject matter in any form from representational to abstract. At Clatsop Community College Art Center in Astoria, OR. http://bit.ly/acAiFH.

DEADLINE: 11/7/10

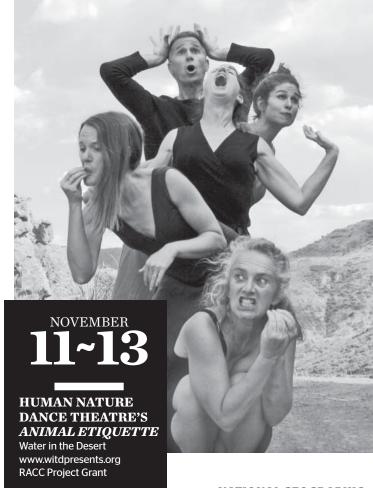
GALLERY WITHOUT WALLS SCULPTURE

EXHIBIT. Arts Council of Lake Oswego invites sculptors to submit proposals for Lake Oswego's award winning outdoor exhibit. The selected works for this public art exhibit will be on loan for a period of two years and must be available for sale during that time. www.artscouncillo.org. **DEADLINE: 11/10/10**

SOMETHING RED ART

WALK, SHOW & SALE. Open to all Oregon artists. The artwork must feature the color red in the artwork itself. Accepted media: oil, acrylic & watercolor painting; printmaking, ceramic, sculpture, mixed media, photography, fiber, jewelry, and other fine arts media. http://bit.lv/c1ZEDb.

DEADLINE: 11/13/10



RFP FOR FREEWAY ART

PROJECT. Seek artists/teams for design and implementation of art for the I-5: Willamette River Bridge in Lane County, OR, with the theme and proposed name of Whilamut Passage Bridge. http://bit.ly/39ZSZ.

DEADLINE: 11/17/10

CALL FOR CRAVEDOG LOFT GALLERY DECEM-

BER SHOW. Will showcase local craftspeople with ready-to-purchase prints, cards, fiber arts, decor, and more. http://bit.lv/9KKhuU.

DEADLINE: 11/20/10

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YOUNG ARTISTS DEBUT CONCERTO CONCERT COMPETITION to promote

the performance of classical music by young people (ages 10-21) in the Portland region. www.metroartsinc.org. **POSTMARKED DEADLINE: 11/26/10**

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC PHOTO CONTEST. Photos

will be judged on creativity and photographic quality. Three categories: People, Places, and Nature. Enter to win \$10,000 and have your photo published in National Geographic magazine. http://bit.ly/cD2eHg.

DEADLINE: 11/30/10

CALL FOR MAIN GALLERY EXHIBITS 2012 at Roque Gal-

lery & Art Center (Medford, OR). The Main Gallery is reserved for exhibitions of the highest quality art by emerging, mid-career, and well-recognized artists. http://bit.lv/aDLFN2.

DEADLINE: 11/30/10

40 WORKS BY 40 ARTISTS.

Spring exhibition in honor of the 40th anniversary of LCC Art Gallery, Lane Community College, Eugene, OR. All mediums welcomed, \$500 in cash awards. http://bit.ly/d7TdVI.

DEADLINE: 12/1/10

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2011 POETRY OUT LOUD: NATIONAL RECITATION

contest. Now in its sixth year, *Poetry Out Loud* encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance and competition. Apply thru Oregon Arts Commission at http://bit.ly/b8xvdL. DEADLINE: 12/1/10

100TH MONKEY STUDIO JANUARY SHOW: *LIGHT*.

This show starts off the year with art dedicated to the theme of light and the various ways it can be interpreted. www.the100thmonkeystudio.com.

DEADLINE: 12/8/10

GALLERY 114 SEEKS NEW MEMBERS. A cooperative that offers artistic control and the opportunity to exhibit in the heart

of The Pearl. www.gallery114.org/info.pdf. **DEADLINE: 12/31/10**

EXHIBITION PROPOSALS

for the Kathrin Cawein Gallery at Pacific University in Forest Grove, OR. Seek proposals for singleperson and group exhibitions in all media for the 2011-12 schedule. Please send up to 20 images, an artist statement and resume, and SASE to: Junko lijima, Director, Cawein Gallery of Art, Pacific University, 2043 College Way, Forest Grove, OR, 97116.

DEADLINE: 12/31/10

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS BY CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women. Seek submissions of poetry, short fiction, and creative non-fiction. www. calyxpress.org/submission. **DEADLINE: 12/31/10**

EMBRACING OUR DIFFERENCES invites artists, photographers, professionals, amateurs, teachers and students to participate in this 8th annual visual art exhibit celebrating diversity. www.embracingourdifferences.org.

DEADLINE: 1/10/11

A SOMEWHAT SECRET PLACE: DISABILITY AND ART CALL FOR SUBMIS-

SIONS. Applications from the following categories will be considered for inclusion in an art exhibition and fine art book: dance, drawing, essay, fictional narrative, installation, painting, performance art, photography, poetry, printmaking, sculpture, theater and video/film. \$100 stipends. http://bit.ly/dDzbkp.

CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR MT. TABOR ART WALK

5/21 -22. This juried event showcases the many Mt. Tabor artists and a limited number of guest artists. www. mttaborartwalk.

DEADLINE: 1/15/11

CALL FOR ENTRIES TO EXHIBIT IN BUDAPEST.

Artworks on or of paper may be any size, but must fit in a 9 X 12 envelope. Unmatted, unframed photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media, cast or folded paper or digital prints. http://bit.ly/9xzKAS.

DEADLINE: 1/30/11

CALL FOR ART IN THE

PEARL Fine Arts & Crafts Festival 2011 held Labor Day weekend. Festival has a reputation as one of the nation's premier art festivals, and features juried work from 130 artists from across the USA and Canada. Applications available 12/1. www.artinthepearl. com. **DEADLINE: 2/15/11**

JOBS

TEACHING ARTISTS sought

by The Right Brain Initiative and Young Audiences. Seeking a diverse and experienced cadre of new teaching artists of all disciplines to teach in public schools. http://bit.ly/cDQVcF.

DEADLINE: 11/3/10

CULTURAL ARTS PRO-GRAM SUPERVISOR sought

by the City of Hillsboro. Duties will include establishing public art program goals, developing administrative policies, overseeing a percent-for-art program, maintaining collections records, publicizing events, drafting and reviewing pertinent legislation and setting long-range programmatic goals. www.ci.hillsboro. or.us. **DEADLINE: 11/5/10**

2 POSITIONS AT REED COLLEGE THEATRE DE-

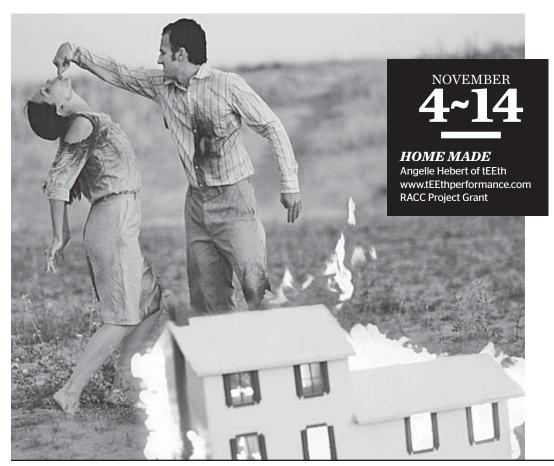
PARTMENT for tenure-track (assistant professor) appointment in theatre design with an emphasis 1) costume design and costume history; 2) set, light, and sound design and design history. Email 1) costumedesign.search@reed.edu and 2) setdesign. search@reed.edu.

DEADLINE: 11/15/10

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY sought by

Willamette University. Full-time, tenure-track faculty appointment in Art History (Modern/Contemporary/American) beginning August 2011. www.willamette.edu/qo/jobs. **DEADLINE: 12/3/10**

PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN INSTRUCTOR sought by Clark College Art Department (Vancouver, WA). Need instructors for inclusion in a pool of qualified candidates who have the demonstructors for the control of t



strated ability to teach Photography, Digital Photography, Graphic Design or Web Design. Email clegree@clark.edu.

WORKSHOPS/LECTURES

11/8 OREGON ARTS EDUCATION CONGRESS

will present proven strategies for stabilizing, improving and expanding arts education, even in challenging times. A rich array of topics will appeal to these diverse delegates. http://bit.ly/9af2ox.

11/10-12 RAY WARREN MULTICULTURAL SYMPO-

SIUM at Lewis & Clark College. A series of events examining issues of race and ethnicity. Each year an array of workshops, lectures, readings, panels, and performances, as well as an art show, bring people together for conversations about issues such as immigration, public health, civil liberties, and education. http://bit.ly/brBo47.

11/12-14 BEST OF THE NORTHWEST ART AND FINE CRAFT SHOW (Seattle).

There will be over 200 artists spanning all mediums from Jewelry and Designer Fashions, to Paintings, Glass, Metal, Ceramics and more. www.nwartalliance. com/events.

11/12-15 AFTA'S NATIONAL ARTS MARKETING CONFERENCE: TECH.TOOLS.

TIMES (San Jose, CA). Presenting workshops on technology, revenue generation, and audience engagement, this year's NAMP Conference covers everything you need to know to help your organization thrive.. http://bit.ly/3uU3RI.

11/19 PUBLIC SECTOR FOLKLORE IN THE 21ST

CENTURY (Eugene). A Symposium launching the Oregon Folklife Network. Featured Participant: Bill Ivey. http://bit.ly/bSKiny.

12/9 PORTLAND ART MUSEUM ARTIST TALK: CHAS BOWIE, a Portland

writer specializing in contempo-

rary art and photography. He is a contributing art critic to the *Oregonian*, and has served as arts editor of the *Portland Mercury* and assistant director of Quality Pictures. http://bit.ly/alOgWJ.

12/28-1/1 JOY IN MINDFUL-NESS: A NEW YEAR'S RE-TREAT FOR WOMEN. This

retreat kindles joy in mindfulness through simple dance movements, song, elementary theater exercises, and writing. http://bit.ly/duOMOa.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS GRANT WRITER

Kirsten Collins is an experienced grant writer specializing in arts and education. http://bit.ly/cu9bK9.

ARTIST MENTORS ONLINE

provides access to a wealth of information and services that specialize in the training, personal coaching and mentoring of artists who wish to improve their art and business skills. www. artistmentorsonline.com.

VOLUNTEER AT THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPO-

RARY CRAFT. Museum needs help with Admission; Greeting; Events. Work 25 hours of service per year and receive a 20% savings in their sales Gallery. If interested email Claire at volunteer@ museumofcontemporarycraft. org.

VOLUNTEER GALLERY MANAGER WANTED.

Tualatin Valley Artists Inc., seeks a person to oversee collecting, exhibiting, and maintaining the display of artwork in the gallery. www.tvartists.org.

SHOP SPACE is an industrial arts club with tools and space to create. Wood, Metal, Glass, Ceramics & Jewelry studios. 20,000 sq ft of shop space. \$150/mo. 416 SE Oak. Call Craig 503-683-2722 or visit http://shoppeople.org.

OREGON ARTS ACCESS

TOOLKIT prepared by the Oregon Arts Commission to help provide access to the arts for the disabled. http://bit.ly/cJiNRm.

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Summer was a good the time to get out and care for our ever-growing public art collection.

The RACC maintenance team undertook conservation/restoration projects on nine large scale outdoor works this season. They ranged from the \$40,000 restoration of Lee Kelly's "Leland 1" in American Plaza (partially funded by an N.E.A. grant), to the recalibration of Pete Beeman's "Pod" across from Powell's Bookstore, to the conservation of Hermon Atkins MacNeil's "Coming of the White Man" in Washington Park.

This season staff also removed graffiti from public art on over 25 different occasions; washed and waxed more than 40 outdoor sculptures; conducted countless object assessments; assisted multiple artists with the installation of newly commissioned public art; and provided contract installation and maintenance work for organizations such as The Port of Portland, The Nikki Foundation, Lewis and Clark College, TriMet, Portland Parks, and the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center.

Meanwhile from action central our Public Art Managers are juggling dozens of new projects. Some recently completed ones include Fire Station #1 (Jack Archibald), Kenton & Troutdale Libraries (Marlene Bauer), S. Waterfront Park (Doug Hollis), and Ed Benedict Skatepark (Dan Garland). Some to watch for coming up – Portland Storefronts (Sean Healy, Damien Gilley, Crystal Schenk & Shelby Davis, and Bill Will), Denver Avenue (Mauricio Saldana) and the Gresham Art Center (Claudia Fitch).

So grab a friend or family member; arm yourselves with umbrellas; and enjoy YOUR public art collection all over town. The new Walking Tour Brochure will be out any day!

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