

Tri-State Community School for the Arts

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August Newsletter

Hard to believe, but summer is almost over... As you get your left brain ready for school, don't forget to flex your right brain too.

This fall, we've got something for everyone- "Create Your Own Storybook" for young writers, "Paint Lab", and "Fun with Paint" for budding painters, "Ceramics" for the kinesthetic, "Creative Kids Crafts" for the well-rounded artist and "Sip n Paint" for those who don't have much time. We've got "Music Movers" for toddlers and Moms, "The Art of Improv" for teens and "Meisner Mondays" for adults. There's "Rock School" for the rockers, and "Glee Club" for the singers. For those interested in focusing on their own individual strengths and weaknesses, we've got private lessons available in Acting, Drawing and Painting, and in all instruments and voice. Whatever your interest, wherever you are on your creative journey, we want to help you create a masterpiece.

The fall catalog has just been posted online. If you are interested in registering or have any questions, visit us at www.tristatearts or call (301) 876-1562. The Fall semester begins the week of August 29, so register now!

Thank you...

Western Maryland Jaycees



If you missed the Tri-State Wing-off, it was a HUGE success! We all had a great time, ate some yummy wings, and listened to some great music.

Student Spotlight on...

Maria Keifer-Diehl

Maria Keifer-Diehl is a voice student of Amy Riffle-Kouyeas, and an acting student in the Meisner Monday class. A recent graduate of Allegany High School, Maria will be attending Frostburg State University this fall majoring in Business Administration.



Maria is not only an excellent student, but she is also one of our outstanding volunteers. As a student, Maria began studying voice in the fall, with a desire to get over the performance anxiety that she suffers whenever she gets on stage. This year, Maria has auditioned for the Maryland State Chorus, and performed for the Allegany County Solo and Ensemble Festival. This spring, she's performed in both the Meisner Monologue Showcase and the Classical Recital. We're so proud of her progress over the past year.

As a volunteer, Maria is also excellent. She has helped out with the "Make Your Own Story" workshops, helped paint the bannister, photographs and videos the recitals, and has donated several pieces of her photography for the office walls.

Thank you Maria for everything you do!

As a result of the fantastic turnout, the Western Maryland Jaycees donated \$3,000 to help support the programs at Tri-State!

Thank you Danielle for your leadership, Matt for putting everything together, and Joe and Sherry for your support!

The Western Maryland Jaycees is a volunteer organization of active citizens ages 21-40, dedicated to Western Maryland, sharing the belief that in order to create positive change we must take collective action to improve ourselves and our world. Our members gain leadership experience and improve professional skills through community projects, individual training, and international connections.

The Jaycees do welcome new members. For more information on joining this worthy organization, or to find out more about their events, visit www.wmdjaycees.org

Save the date...

August 8- Glee Club Extravaganza begins. For more information, visit www.tristatearts.com, or call (301) 876-1562

August 13- 2-5pm Sip n Paint! Hosted by the [Baltimore Street Grill](#), drink and appetizer specials will be available along with pre-drawn and blank canvases, paint, paint brushes, smocks, and Lindsey Crabtree to instruct. Create your very own masterpiece on the patio! Only \$15.

August 20- ArtsFest 2011!!

August 22- Make-up week for missed lessons

August 29- First week of the Fall semester.

To register for classes or lessons, visit www.tristatearts.com

Thank you to all the businesses who have generously donated in-kind gifts and services for ArtsFest 2011

[Baltimore Street Grill](#)- \$30 Gift Certificate

[The Book Center](#)- an exciting surprise...

[Cafe Mark](#)- \$10 Gift Card

[Cumberland Trail Connection](#)- 2- half day bike passes

[The Earth Zone](#)- Ed Hardy Grab Bag

[Groom N Tails](#)- \$25 Gift Certificate

[Hobbies Plus](#)- \$25 Gift Card

[M&M Bakery](#)- an exciting surprise...

[Passarell's Deli and Country Store](#)- \$20 Gift Certificate

[Romans](#)- \$25 Gift Certificate

[RTarts](#)- A beautiful painting by our very own Rebekah Tuthill Taylor!

[Shane Riggs](#)- A signed copy of Rory Shane Riggs' new book- Song of the Red Sparrow

[The Social Studies Store](#)- An exciting surprise...

[Tree House Toyshop](#)- Children's Art Set

[Tri-State Zoo](#) (donated by Ginger Squires)- a photograph of one of the cute animals at the zoo- like the ones on display in our office.

[Wild Goose Gallery](#)- An exciting surprise...

These fantastic donations will be combined into gift baskets and raffled off throughout the day during ArtsFest!! Thank you all for helping us make this event even more spectacular!!

Please help your community by shopping local- these are the business owners who are invested in seeing the Tri-State area succeed, so let's help them out!!



2011

Event Lineup:

- 11:00am- We've Got Talent winner [Jenna Mathews](#)
- 12:00noon- Introduction by Mayor [Brian Grimm](#)
- 12:10pm- [Rock School Groups](#): 5 Degrees, Corporation T-Shirt, Running on Empty
- 1:00pm-Introduction by [Delegate Wendell Beitzel](#)
- 1:10pm- [The Arion Band](#)
- 2:00pm- Tri-State House Band
- 3:00pm- [Jon Felton and his Soulmobile](#)
- 4:00pm- Solo Student Performances
- 5:00pm- [Frost Mountain Revival](#)
- 6:00pm- Introduction by City Councilman [David Kauffman](#)
- 6:10pm- [Willis Tree/Caprivo!](#)/Glee Club Extravaganza
- 7:00pm- [Working Week](#)
- 8:00pm- [Sonic Mule](#)

Activities:

- 11:00am-1:00pm- Music Movers with Sarah Jackson
- 12:00noon-2:00pm- Creative Kids with Justine Clites
 - Make Your Own Story with Tiffany Turbin Santos
- 1:00pm-3:00pm- Painting and Drawing with Lindsey Crabtree
- 3:00pm-5:00pm- Make Your Own Story with Tiffany Turbin Santos
 - Blues Harmonica Workshop with Will Vogtman
- 4:00pm-6:00pm- Kazoo Band Booth with Bishop Walsh's *Caprivo!*
- 5:00pm-7:00pm- Circle Drumming with Jeff Ward

Join us at the [Canal Place Festival Grounds](#) for a full day of fun and music. For more information visit www.tristatearts.com/artsfest.html

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