

Tri-State Community School for the Arts

July, 2011

July Newsletter

Well, it's been a good break, but... Back to work!!!

I've missed seeing everyone's smiling faces the past couple of weeks. The next series of summer classes begin July 11th, and we are looking forward to new classes including: ***Creative Kids Stories and Crafts*** with Justine Clites and Jim Lyons and ***Fun with Paint*** with Lindsey Crabtree. Also this month, we'll begin a four workshop series on the ***creative writing process*** with Tiffany Turbin Santos, beginning with finding your idea, starting to write, revising, and publishing your work. This series is done on a drop-in basis, so feel free to drop in on one class, or register for the whole series. Renaissance Youth will begin the week of July 18th. This two week class will meet Monday-Friday and includes lunch. Students will get the opportunity to dance, draw, paint, play recorders, sing, and write.

Come join us for a fun-filled summer where you can create your own adventure. Registration is available online: www.tristatearts.com- but don't wait, classes are filling up fast!

Many thanks to...

Cranberryjade Services

Cranberryjade Services has donated scholarship money again this semester. Thank you so much Tiffany!

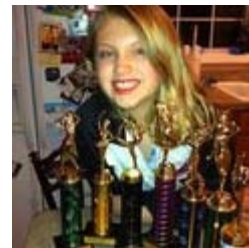


By the way, Tiffany Turbin Santos was recently awarded the [Allegheny Arts Council's](#) first ever

Student Spotlight on...

Erin Langan

Erin is a voice student of Amy Riffle-Kouyeas. An upcoming 5th grade student at Bishop Walsh, Erin is an A+ student who does exceptionally well in English, Math, Writing, and Art. She



participates in many after school activities as well such as Art, Music, Science Club, Books Alive, and Soccer. She is very well rounded in all forms of art and will use her creative abilities to enhance any situation. Erin began taking voice lessons at the age of 5 and started acting soon after that. Her onstage appearances include playing a monkey in *The Jungle Book* at age 6 to portraying Alice in Front and Centre Stage's production of *Alice in Wonderland*, and Peter Rabbit in the Junior Women's Civic Club production of *Peter's Trouble in Mr. McGregor's Garden*. Erin will take on the role of Oliver in upcoming Apple Alley Player's rendition of *Oliver* at Larenim Park, an outdoor amphitheater in nearby Burlington, WV. Erin is also very involved with her dance company, Frostburg Dance Academy where she has been dancing for the past two years under the direction of Amy Griffith. This year, Erin participated in the Junior Pre-Professional Ballet Program along with all her other classes (jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, tumbling, musical theatre)- if the trophies pictured are any indication, Erin excels in all 6 dance styles.

Come out and see this exceptional student sing AND dance in *Oliver* at Larenim Park on July 22,

[Art*Standing Achievement Award](#) .
Congratulations!

Cranberryjade Services is owned and operated by Tiffany A. Turbin Santos. Tiffany offers various writing and editing services as well as being a teacher, poet, essayist, and blogger. Drawing on her own education, work, and travel experiences, Tiffany can bring a fresh voice to all sorts of projects.

Are you a business owner or artist struggling with the ever-changing world of social media? Do you have a Facebook page or Twitter account but feel there is room for improvement? Check out [Why Do You Need a Social Media Plan?](#)

Need content for your website, an artist statement or review, or snappy tweak to your bio? [Writing samples](#) are available to peruse, and Tiffany can set up a consultation via in-person meeting, telephone, or Skype.

Looking to improve your creative writing skills or obtain professional feedback? Are you a parent hoping to boost your child's reading and vocabulary skills? Take a look at the wide range of [classes and workshops](#) available. To start, you may also want to look at some of the [learning resources](#) specially designed and tested with many students by Tiffany.

Do you have a substantial writing project due and need some help polishing your prose? Maybe you need a second pair of eyes to look at your novel. Or you want to update your resume and make it truly competitive in a harsh job market. Tiffany can make your ideas clearer and shine up even the roughest of documents!

Check out all the wonderful things that Tiffany and Cranberryjade can do for you by visiting her website: cranberryjade.com

If you weren't at the first annual [Tri-State Wing Cook-Off](#), you missed a great time! Students and teachers performed in the morning, and then we sampled some excellent wings! Congratulations to winning vendors: [Wild Things](#), [MoBQ](#), and [Patrick's!](#)

24, 30 and August 4 and 6. All shows start at 8 pm.

For more information, visit [Apple Alley Players' "Oliver"](#)

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Consider making a tax deductible donation to Tri-State Community School for the Arts. [We are an official 501\(c\)\(3\) organization.](#) Our sponsors are recognized year round in our brochures, catalogs, website, and verbally at events. Each month, one business is recognized in our monthly e-newsletter. As a nonprofit organization, we have unique advertising opportunities unavailable to the business community- as we reach a larger audience, you can too by being a part of our organization.

All donations are welcome and appreciated. In-kind donations, such as dining certificates or coupons for free services will be raffled off during ArtsFest. Bring customers to your store, reward our attendees, and support a nonprofit- a win-win for everybody!

Promotional materials for the fall semester and for [ArtsFest](#) will begin to be printed July 30th, so if you're thinking about donating- now would be a great time!



Donations can be mailed:

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You can call for more information, or to schedule a pick-up:

(301) 876-1562

We can also accept donations online via [paypal](https://www.paypal.com).

For more information visit us online at

www.tristatearts.com

Thank you for your support!

ARTSFEST 2011!!!

It's coming fast! The official line-up is now out!! Mainstage performances will feature:

11:00 am "We've Got Talent" winner [Jenna Matthews](#)

1:00 pm Frostburg's [Arion Band](#)

3:00 pm- [Jon Felton and his Soulmobile](#)

5:00 pm- [Frost Mountain Revival](#)

7:00 pm- [Sonic Mule](#)

On the side stage, featuring our students (plus a couple guests) are:

12:00 noon- [Rock School Groups](#): Corporation T-Shirt, Running on Empty and 5 Degrees

2:00 pm- Our new faculty house band. Featuring Jody Mosser, Brian Plitnik, Amy Riffle-Kouyeas, Rob Wallace, and Jeff Ward.

4:00 pm- Solo students show off new skills learned during the summer!

6:00- [Willis Tree visits](#) from Pittsburgh!

6:30- Glee Club Extravaganza and the Bishop Walsh Jazz Choir perform. It's complete show choir craziness!!

Throughout the grounds, hands-on creative activities will be going on including: Music Movers with Sarah Jackson, Creative Kids Crafts with Justine Clites, Make Your Own Story with Tiffany Turbin Santos, Ceramics with Jim Lyons, and Circle Drumming with Jeff Ward. We'll also have activities going on on the ArtsBus!

Vendors will also be selling their artistic wares, so be sure to come in and check them out!

Tickets are \$5 and kids can attend free of charge. For more information, visit- [ArtsFest 2011](#).

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