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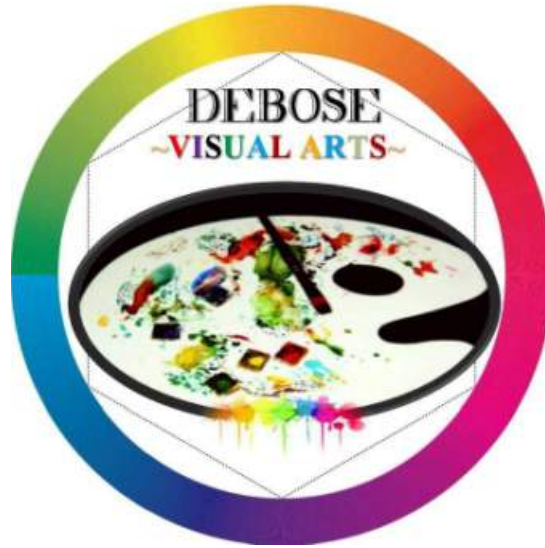
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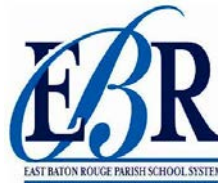
2017 Fine Arts Festival Visual Arts Guidelines

“Celebrating the pursuit of Artistic Excellence”



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“Celebrating the pursuit of Artistic Excellence”

To: Teachers, Students, Parents and Friends

We cordially extend to you this Invitation to Participate in DeBose Fine Arts Series and National Piano Competition, 2017, held annually at approved sites in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and historically anchored at Southern University-Department of Music.

The Fine Arts Festival Series is an approved Schools Enrichment Field Trip, designed to create new bonds of learning, sharing and friendship for students and teachers. Regarded as a family focused program; the program presents opportunities created to provide the best in cultural programming. Dedication to excellence in the Visual and Performing Arts is the Mission of the Competition-Festival, which annually presents acclaimed artists, area, and local professionals. Activities are provided for the benefit of emerging young artists in exhibitions, performances, concerts/recitals, master classes, cultural legacy presentations and workshops. Programming avails all in attendance comprehensive cultural and recognition for excellence and achievement.

2017 Community Partners:

East Baton Rouge Parish Schools
East Baton Rouge Parish Library System
Baton Rouge Community College

Louisiana Division of the Arts
Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
Southern University Music Department

Programs include: Elementary, Middle and High Schools Showcases; Visual Arts workshops and exhibits; Community Concerts (Louisiana Legacy: Zydeco/Jazz/Blues, Community Solo Recital, Student Artist Honors/Master Class, and Awards Ceremony); and National Piano Competition. Presenting young artists, celebrating Louisiana’s international trademark perpetuates creative diversity. The Arts are a universal language found in imaginative expression and inspired works; full of excitement, and a unique legacy.

As you examine this program, you will surely find your place in the Arts. Please come! Support and give your heart to the efforts of these young people. Please take some time to visit us, our program and our history of artistic service.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL SERIES



Visual & Performing Arts
Elementary ~ Middle ~ High School
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Visual Arts Exhibition – Opening & Awards Reception
Adjudicated Artwork & Poster Contest
Main Library, EBRPL – 6 pm Thursday - February 2, 2017
Exhibition: February 2– March 4, 2016



➤Performing Arts Showcases – 9am to 1pm
Baton Rouge Community College
Magnolia Performing Arts Pavilion

Elementary Schools: Thursday - February 9, 2017
Middle Schools: Thursday - February 16, 2017
High Schools: Thursday - February 23, 2017

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EBRPSS

Division of Fine ARTS

Greetings form The EBRPSS Division of the ARTS,

It is once again my pleasure to be the liaison for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System and The DeBose Foundation as we embark on another year of “outreach and discovery” and embrace the arts in our schools and community. I have witnessed the creative talents of our students and faculty as we participate in this annual learning experience. Because the arts are a critical component for providing a comprehensive education to all of our students, I am in full support of the festival series spearheaded by The DeBose Foundation. I am looking forward to the festivals becoming more diverse and engaging as the years roll forward. On behalf of the school system, I would like to thank The DeBose Foundation for their commitment to the arts and our students. It is my hope that this partnership will last for many, many years.

from the ARTS,

Wayne P. Talbot

**Wayne P. Talbot,
EBRPSS Director of Fine Arts**



Greetings to All Visual & Performing Arts Teachers,



“Outreach & Discovery ~ Embracing the Arts” continues to be a theme which touches the hearts, minds and talent of all who participate. Your presence enables us to fulfill our mission of presenting an annual program of presentation, performance and exhibition. The 2017 Schedule of Events celebrates the creativity of aspiring young artists, professionals and community talent. The artistic disciplines of focus are: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts.

The Series is curriculum standards based, and affords open access opportunities through multi-disciplinary events. “Family-centered” activities enable the promotion of self-expression and group dynamics through the perpetuation of cultural legacies. The Calendar of Events is broad, which impacts long-term motivation; return participation and productivity. An annual cavalcade of programs provides a kaleidoscope of imagery, recitals, exhibits, school showcases and community concerts.

Our events are designed to showcase the DeBose artistic mission, teamwork and partnerships address curriculum enrichment needs, and celebrate the Legacy of Southern University Music Professor Tourgee DeBose (1894-1971), pianist and educator. Purposes include: (1) discovery of youth performers and exhibitors; (2) interactive mentoring experiences; (3) recognition and award achievement in performance/exhibition; (4) matriculation at various proficiency levels, and (5) professional artists.

We look forward to your continued success and return participation.

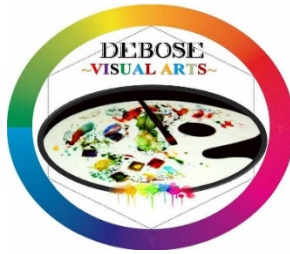
Sincerely,

Marie Flowers

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Director of Participating School Programs





DEBOSE VISUAL ARTS 2D/3D GRADES 1-12 ADJUDICATED EXHIBITION

**FEBRUARY 2, 2017
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH (MAIN) LIBRARY
7711 GOODWOOD BOULEVARD
BATON ROUGE, LA
6:00PM**

Dear Teachers,

Thank you so much for your past support of the DeBose Fine Arts Festival Visual Arts Adjudicated Exhibition. We look forward to presenting another great exhibition of our children's amazing artwork!

Once again, the DeBose Foundation is very pleased to have our special exhibition and reception at the East Baton Rouge Public Main Library, located at 7711 Goodwood Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806!

Enclosed is the 2017 DeBose Visual Arts Teacher Packet for 2D/3D work, which has all the information you will need. We will also send a copy of this packet out by EBR pony the week of December 5, 2016.

Again, Thank You.

DeBose Visual Arts Coordinators

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2D/3D

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**DEBOSE VISUAL ARTS ~GRADES 1-12
ADJUDICATED ARTWORK
EXHIBITION ~ GUIDELINES**

2 and 3 Dimensional Artworks

- **Must be matted with RIGID matte board to stand on shelf without folding. DO NOT USE ANY CONSTRUCTION PAPER.**
- **You may enter up to “10” 2-D art works, and up to “10” 3-D art works (per teacher). Reliefs meant to hang on the wall will be counted as 2-D.**
- **Please print or type each student entry form, and have the student sign it. Then tape the form securely to the back of the artwork. For 3-D artwork, attach to bottom or inside.**
- ***In addition we will send you labels ahead of time to fill out and place on the bottom right corner of 2d artworks and put on or in 3d work (we will find a way to affix the label on display)**

Categories: This information is subject to change, so please read carefully.

Elementary	Middle School	High School
Beginner, 1 st & 2 nd grade	6 th grade	9 th grade
Intermediate, 3 rd & 4 th grade	7 th grade	10 th grade
Advanced, 5 th grade	8 th grade	11 th & 12 th grade
Talented Beginner, 1 st & 2 nd grade	6 th grade	9 th grade
Talented Intermediate, 3 rd & 4 th grade	7 th grade	10 th grade
Talented Advanced, 5 th grade	8 th grade	11 th & 12 th grade

Important dates:

- **Monday, January 23, 2017**, Drop off at EBRPL Library on Goodwood Boulevard -3-5 PM.
- **Friday, January 27, 2017**, announcement of winners by e-mail to teachers.
- **February 2, 2017**, at 6:00PM, Reception and Awards Ceremony at the Goodwood Library.

To be provided:

- An invitation (that may be reproduced) for all students and families that would like to attend.
- An invitation is not needed to get in, but would be great to help announce the event and increase participation.
- First, Second, Third Place & Honorable Mention Awards
- Certificates of Participation

***Special note:** We are asking that all teachers who participate in this special event be present to greet and honor their students and guests.

VISUAL ARTS REGISTRATION

TWO & THREE DIMENSION ARTWORKS & POSTER CONFIRMATION OF FORMAL ENTRY

Submission of Formal Application Due, **Friday December 16, 2016**
(FAX, EMAIL OR PONY to Miriam Clifton at Bernard Terrace)

1. School _____
2. Teacher Name _____
3. Teacher Address/Email _____
4. Teacher: Phone _____
5. # of Anticipated Student Entries: 2D _____ 3D _____
6. # of Anticipated Student Entries: Poster _____
7. School Entry Level: Elementary Middle High
8. Talented ____ Traditional____

Note: Winners in all categories/levels will be placed as: First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention



Student Entry information

DeBose Adjudicated Visual Arts Exhibition

Please make copies and place on back of work **in addition to** the front label

Student Name _____ Male/Female ____ Grade ____

Title of Entry _____ Category _____

School _____ School phone # _____

Teacher _____ Teacher phone# _____

This is my application for entry to the DeBose Art Show. I certify that I am a student at the indicated School. _____ Student Signature

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