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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON'S CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION

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How ARTFUL



Are You?

Living in a community that provides numerous art and cultural events, there is no lack of opportunities to engage. Preview www.columbusarts.com and you can fill your time with poetry readings, art exhibits, dance performances, live music and festivals. But, are you a part of the art? Find out how artful you are by taking the following quiz.

Give yourself **three points** for each of the art forums below that you have patronized in the past 12 months:

- Concourse Gallery exhibit
- Columbus Open Studio & Stage
- PARKing Day
- A documentary or foreign language film
- A dance performance
- Music in the Parks concert
- Live theater
- Labor Day Arts Festival

Give yourself **two points** for each type of live performance you have attended in the past 12 months:

- Country
- Hip-Hop
- Rock
- Folk or World Music
- Blues
- Classical
- Jazz
- Funk

How many books have you completed in the past year:

- None (**no points**)
- One (**one point**)
- Two (**two points**)
- Three (**three points**)
- Four (**six points**)
- Five or more (**ten points**)
- If you read only genre books (detective-mystery, romance, sci-fi, self-help), **deduct three points.**

SCORING: Calculate your points and gauge how artful you are.

Zero to 40: You haven't read a book since the Create your own Adventure book series came out.

41 to 60: Broaden your horizons-completing a page out of MadLibs doesn't make you a poet.

61 to 80: You're on your way-try attending a cultural arts event outside your comfort zone.

81 to 100: You have dabbled in it all-now it's time to dive in a little deeper. Take an art or music class.

101 and above: Wow! You are part of the art. Have you considered running for Secretary of Culture?

In the past year, have you listened to an entire album of music in a style you rarely listen to? (For example, if you're a Metallica fan, have you played a Miles Davis CD?). Give yourself **ten points** for broadening your horizons.

Have you been to an Arts Festival or Ethnic Heritage festival, outside of your own (For example: Latino Fest, Juneteenth, Greek Festival)? If so, give yourself **ten points for each festival.**

Do you regularly play a musical instrument, or sing in a musical ensemble? If so, give yourself **ten points.**

In the past year, have you:

Drawn or painted a picture, created a sculpture, or completed some other piece of visual art? If so, add **ten points.**

Signed up for an art or music class? If so, add **ten points.** Written a poem, essay or short story? If so, add **ten points.**

Attended a book club or arts group that meets on a regular basis? If so, add **ten points.**

Sent a handwritten letter (greeting cards and emails do not count) If so, add **four points.**

How many hours per week do you spend watching reality television, reading celebrity gossip websites or magazine? **Deduct one point per hour.**

According to the National Endowment for the Arts report *The Arts and Civic Engagement: Involved in Arts, Involved in Life*, Americans who visit museums, attend live theater and musical performances, read books, and create art are more actively involved in their community than those who do not. What is the difference? Many people believe individuals that engage in the arts experience both a heightened sense of identity and civic awareness.

Desire to be more artful? Challenge: Make a New Year's resolution and for the next three months make an effort to attend art and cultural events that are new to you. Check out upcoming events presented by the Cultural Arts Division or go to www.columbusarts.com to find cultural events in your area. Make sure to use **#artmakescolumbus** and **#uarthere** when you do to share the experience.

[on view]
IN THE CONCOURSE GALLERY



The Concourse Gallery, a public reception area of the Municipal Services Center is home to our Visual Arts Series. The City of Upper Arlington has dedicated this space to the arts for over 40 years. The goal of the Visual Arts Committee is to provide exhibits that explore two- and three-dimensional work encompassing varied themes and ideas. Fine art, fine craft and applied art are all considered when programming the Concourse Gallery. The Concourse Gallery is a place for work that is challenging, thought provoking and dynamic. Through the variety of arts programming provided, the Concourse Gallery is a vital and active resource for the community, raising awareness, accessibility and advancement of the arts.



GOODWILL "FLIGHT"

ON VIEW!
January
5 - 27



The Goodwill Art Studio & Gallery is an innovative fine arts program serving over 80 artists with disabilities and other barriers. Our program offers the opportunity for creative self-expression, improved self-esteem, increased life satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment through encouragement and collaboration with professional artists. This process results in the creation of high quality artwork that is original and expressive. Our artists gain recognition through exhibitions in local galleries, Goodwill Art Studio & Gallery exhibitions, the Goodwill Columbus website, and social media. Sales of artwork provide income for artists and help us to continue our programming.

[in the arlington hall gallery]

Showing in conjunction with the Concourse Gallery show, **Hands That Touch the Heart** is a collection of 18 artworks done by six students with multiple disabilities from Upper Arlington High School. Each student created three pieces based on sensory discovery through the use of alternative materials. This show is in collaboration with a senior capstone project.



[coming soon]
TO THE CONCOURSE GALLERY

NEXT EXHIBIT:
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
FEBRUARY 1-24

Enjoy works by students creating art in our schools. Work on display comes from Barrington, Greensview, St. Agatha, St. Andrew, Tremont, Wellington, Wickliffe and Windermere Elementary Schools.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
MARCH 1-24

Enjoy works by students creating art in our schools. Students from Hastings, Jones, St. Agatha, St. Andrew, and Wellington share their artworks in the Concourse Gallery.

HIGH SCHOOLS
APRIL 3-21

Enjoy works by students creating art in our schools. Students at Upper Arlington High School and Wellington bring their artwork for visitors to view in the Concourse Gallery.



[on stage]

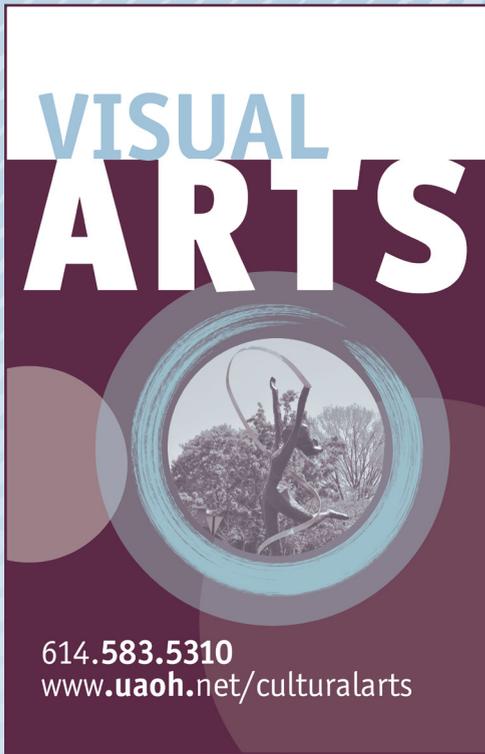
MUSIC in THE PARKS

Music in the Parks is a juried outdoor summer concert series Thursdays in June and July. Interested bands complete our application and the Performance Committee reviews them in January.

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Fill out the forms found on our website www.uaoh.net/MIP and send to Cultural Arts Division, 3600 Tremont Road, Upper Arlington, OH 43221 or email completed forms to arts@uaoh.net.

Thanks for all the great feedback from our concert audiences including a desire to select the bands we offer each week. Here's your chance to produce a concert! Choose a band for the June 15 concert from a list of favorites—**McGuffy Lane**, **The Ark Band**, **Reaganomics**, and **Lt. Dan's New Legs**. The ballot can be found on our website: www.uaoh.net/MIP. The band that gets the most votes wins—so be sure to vote early and often and share with your friends. The deadline for voting is **January 13**.

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**VISUAL
ARTS**

614.583.5310
www.uaoh.net/culturalarts

It's a new year and a new look for the arts! We've updated our look for the new year—check out this sneak peek of one of our updated Sansabell Tower banners by our own AnnMarie McCallister, and watch for them this year when you visit the Concourse Gallery at the Municipal Services Center.

Be a pART of the ART and become a Cultural Arts Commissioner. The Commission is looking for diverse, dedicated, self-motivators to support our cultural endeavors. Apply to become a Cultural Arts Commissioner by filling out an application at www.uaoh.net/boardsandcommissionsapp

CALL FOR ARTISTS

ABANDON YOUR ART • COMMUNITY MURALS

Call for artists to pARTicipate in community-wide artful endeavors. Interested in making art in our community? Email arts@uaoh.net to be added to our list of creatives making a difference creatively in UA.

[at the festival]

Celebrate more than 50 years of the arts in Upper Arlington by helping create our annual festival. Be a pART of the ART and volunteer with the Coordinating Committee. You're guaranteed to learn something new, meet someone new and experience the arts in a whole new way! Call **Lynette Santoro-Au** at **583-5312** or email lsantoroau@uaoh.net to learn more.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

upper arlington  labor day
ARTS
F E S T I V A L
2017

BE A PART OF THE ART

Monday, Sept. 4, 2017 | 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Northam Park | 2070 Northam Rd.

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13, 2017

One-day festival, features: juried fine art and fine craft artists & over 20,000 visitors. Apply through Zapplication. Continental breakfast, boxed lunches, tent rentals & booth sitters are offered as amenities.

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