



**International House of Blues Foundation  
& Columbia Theatre/Fanfare present  
The Eleventh Annual Student Art Exhibit & Contest and *New Cultural  
Journeys Program!***

The International House of Blues Foundation (IHOBFF) and Fanfare will be hosting the **11th Annual Student Art Exhibit & Contest** at the Columbia Theatre in Hammond, LA. This competition is designed to inspire students to create artwork depicting significant events that shape their lives and world. Participants must use recycled or “found” materials to create their artwork. Participants will have their artwork on display in the Columbia Theatre lobby during the month of October! First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded to winners in each grade. **New to the contest this year: All participants (students who submit artwork, not classes consisting of students who did not submit an entry), their teachers, and 2 adult guests per participating student will be invited to the Columbia Theatre on October 12, 2011 at 10am for an interactive Cultural Journeys program delivered by the International House of Blues Foundation that will highlight the New Orleans Mardi Gras Indians and International Drum and Dance Rhythms.** During the program, competition winners will be presented with certificates and prizes.

IHOBFF has developed a lesson plan that can be used by teachers to support students in the creation of artwork. Please contact the IHOBFF-New Orleans office by phone at (504) 733-8281 or via email at [ihobffneworleans@livenation.com](mailto:ihobffneworleans@livenation.com) if you would like to receive a copy of the lesson plan (provided free of charge). Please note: teachers are not required to use the lesson plan but all artwork submitted must follow the guidelines listed below.

**About the IHOBFF**

The IHOBFF is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the arts to schools and communities through programs that promote cultural understanding and encourage creative expression. IHOBFF reaches youth in the community through: Visual Art Workshops; providing instruments, instruction & resources to area youth; and delivering cultural arts programming both at the House of Blues and to schools and organizations in the area. IHOBFF’s Cultural Journeys Program takes teachers and students on a journey to explore different cultures, music and instruments from around the world highlighting such facets as: the artistry and traditions of the New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian; international drum and dance rhythms and influences; and the percussive rhythms of tap dance. For more information about the IHOBFF mission and programs, please visit the IHOBFF websites at [www.ihobff.org](http://www.ihobff.org) or [www.actionforthearts.org](http://www.actionforthearts.org).

**Art Work Guidelines:**

- All submissions must be comprised of recycled or found materials, including the following:
  1. Materials found in nature (sticks, shells, mud, grass, leaves, etc.)
  2. Discarded materials (bottle caps, cans, hubcaps, string, wire, newspaper, photographs, cardboard, any trash will do)
- Paints, pencils, markers, glue, and other traditional art supplies may be used with the found or recycled materials.

- Submissions must be no larger than 32”x 32” and must be able to be hung on a wall. They may not protrude beyond 6 inches. No hazardous materials (i.e. scissors, barbed wire, nails, etc.) should protrude from the artwork. Submission weight limit is 2.5 lbs.
- **Please note: due to space constraints, no freestanding sculptures will be accepted.**
- **Artwork must be securely wired for hanging. Artwork that is not securely wired for hanging will not be displayed.**
- Submissions must include the student’s name, grade, school, and teacher’s name printed clearly and securely on the back of the submission.
- Competition is open to students in 5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade. Each grade will compete only with peer grades.

### Submitting Entries

- All artwork, along with the required Registration Forms and signed IHOFB Consent/Release Forms, should be delivered to the Columbia Theatre’s administrative office:

Columbia Theatre  
220 East Thomas Street  
Hammond, LA 70401

\*Enter through Cherry St. Entrance (single door with doorbell).

- Please drop off submissions and forms Monday, Sept 19 – Friday, Sept. 23, 2011 during regular business hours (8am-5pm). Artwork must be received no later than Friday, Sept. 23, at 5pm. **Artwork must be ready to display on a wall (framed, mounted or wired) and must include the student’s name, grade, school, and teacher’s name printed clearly and securely on the back of the submission. Please note: neither masking tape nor string is considered suitable for hanging artwork or securing contact information.** Guidelines must be honored for artwork to be accepted.
- The exhibit will be open for viewing in the Columbia Theatre lobby as follows:  
October 3-31, 2011 (Mon., Wed., Fri., 11:00am - 4:00pm)  
For more information, please contact the Fanfare office at (985) 543-4366.

### Judging

- A panel of qualified judges will evaluate submissions.

### Winners

- Winners’ names will be posted in the Columbia Theatre Lobby and also announced through a press release at the beginning of October.

### Attending the IHOFB Cultural Journeys Program at Columbia Theatre on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 10am

- **Please arrange transportation now to the Columbia Theatre for the October 12<sup>th</sup> program.**
- **Teachers of participating students will receive an invite and directives on confirming attendance for students, teachers, and parents as they drop off artwork for the exhibit.**



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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Art Exhibit & Contest**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Art Teacher's Cell/Hm Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Teacher's Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teachers, please indicate the best time to contact you:



Dear Student,

We are interested in what inspired you to create this piece of art. Please share your inspiration with us in the space below and return this form and a signed IHOBFF Consent/Release Form to your teacher. Please limit your answer to the space below.

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