



Young
Audiences
Arts for
Learning

Maryland

ACCESS FOR ALL INITIATIVE

APPLICATION*

For programs to occur March 1, 2012 - June 30, 2012



SELECTED SCHOOLS WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- **Provide at least 15% of the total program costs**
- Schedule program(s) within two weeks of being selected
- Complete a one page evaluation form within one week of program completion

If these requirements are not met, your school will not be eligible for future financial assistance. Schools that have not submitted an evaluation form are ineligible for future Access for All grants until the completed evaluation form is received.



ELIGIBILITY:

Your school is eligible if you are a **Baltimore City Public School** with a majority of students receiving FARMs or students who lack regular visual arts and music instruction or arts enrichment opportunities (such as field trips or artist programs on-site). Schools that apply early and have not received YA grant funded programs in the last school year will be given priority. Schools that have received an Access for All grant this school year are still encouraged to apply, but may be asked to contribute more than 15% of the total program costs.



TO APPLY:

Complete the easy, one-page application form and attach a one-page narrative. Return to Young Audiences via fax, email or mail. **All sections must be filled out** or your application will not be considered. Call Kurtis Donnelly for any questions or assistance.

DEADLINE: Friday, February 17th, 2012 SCHOOLS THAT APPLY EARLY WILL BE GIVEN PRIORITY.

Your Name: _____ Your Title: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Your Email: _____

Our school would like the following **(please check only one)**:

- ___ One or more assemblies (School must be able to contribute up to \$200 for program costs)
- ___ One or more workshops (School must be able to contribute up to \$200 for program costs)
- ___ An artist - in - residence (School must be able to contribute \$200 - \$400 for program costs)
- ___ A professional development (School must be able to contribute up to \$200 for program costs)

Our school is able to contribute:

- ___ \$200 or less
- ___ \$200 - \$300
- ___ \$300 - \$400
- ___ \$400 or more



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The artists/ensembles we are most interested in are: _____

Please answer the following questions:

_____ The percentage of students receiving Free and Reduced Meals (FARMs) at your school

_____ The number of times per week every student receives visual arts instruction

_____ The number of times per week every student receives music instruction

_____ The number of times per month every student receives theatre or dance instruction

_____ The number of students at your school

_____ The number of cultural enrichment opportunities planned this year (i.e. field trips to museums or artist visits)

Please attach a one page narrative that describes your school's need for quality arts programming and why having this programming is important to your school. The narrative should also address your need for financial assistance. Describe your goals for this program and what you hope to accomplish. Please include: quotes, testimonials or anecdotes from teachers or students. If you have received Access funding in the past, please share the successes of that program. Your application will not be complete without a narrative.

Lastly, please have the school principal sign this form. This illustrates leadership support for bringing this opportunity to your students and a commitment to fulfill the requirements of receiving this assistance, including paying the 15% or more of the program cost. By accepting an Access award, you are giving YA permission to come photograph or video your school's Access funded program.

Principal Signature _____ **Printed Name of Principal** _____

Principal's Email _____ **Date** _____

TO SUBMIT, RETURN THIS FORM AND NARRATIVE VIA:

Fax: 410-837-7579
 Email: kurtis@yamd.org
 Or mail: Young Audiences/Arts for Learning
 Attention: Access for All Initiative
 2601 North Howard Street, Suite 320
 Baltimore, MD 21218

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Love the Access For All Initiative? We want every Baltimore City Public School student to have the opportunity to experience the power of the arts, and for every school to be able to afford it! Please share with us the contact info for a like-minded colleague in another Baltimore City Public School that we can share this amazing opportunity with.

Contact Name _____ School _____

Email _____ Phone _____