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NATIONAL ARTS PROGRAM FEATURES WORK BY CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS EMPLOYEES

Art Exhibit at the Garfield Park Arts Center

INDIANAPOLIS (August 4, 2010) The Garfield Park Arts Center (GPAC) is proud to host the 3rd Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® from August 14 through September 26, 2010. The National Arts Program® is a showcase featuring the artistic talent of City of Indianapolis employees, retirees, their family members and City volunteers. This is a juried exhibit where the participants compete for cash prizes in both Adult and Youth/Teen categories.

This year's exhibit will host over 50 participants with more than 80 works on display. Artworks will include ceramics, paintings, drawings, sculpture, woodcraft, jewelry and more. The opening reception and awards ceremony will feature live music and appetizers August 14 from 6 – 8 p.m. In the GPAC Arts for All studio, participants of all ages will be able to visit an "instrument petting zoo" and try their hands at making music with brass, woodwind, percussion and stringed instruments.

For more information call 327-7135 or visit www.indyparks.org or www.ntlartsprog.org.

About The National Arts Program®:

The operating mission of The National Arts Program® is to provide a free and uninhibited opportunity for participating visual artists to come forth with their talents, at their personal skill level, to be displayed professionally for public viewing. By removing the obstacles to artistic expression, the Program gives participants a forum to expand and showcase their talent in the visual arts; this in turn gives them a sense of accomplishment, a sense of self-worth, and a more positive attitude in life. It is sponsored by the private National Arts Program Foundation, Malvern, PA.



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