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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GARFIELD PARK ARTS CENTER'S FALL OPEN HOUSE!

Talk with instructors, try a class and learn about upcoming programs and special events

INDIANAPOLIS – (Aug 19, 2010) Indy Parks & Recreation's Garfield Park Arts Center (GPAC) will host an open house from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday August 28, 2010. Swing by to experience all the GPAC has to offer! This is your chance to sample workshops led by talented Teaching Artists representing many mediums including clay, drawing, painting, jewelry-making, dance and more. Those interested may enroll in a class on-site. Various clubs and other groups of arts enthusiasts will also be sharing their passions and encouraging you to get involved.

NEW classes this fall include creative drama for preschool and youth taught by Lora Langston. Music instruction will be offered by Ana Garcia in woodwinds, piano and voice. Create your own loveable monster in our *Stitch 'n Stuff* workshop for youth. Learn the basics of jewelry making with Marti Icenogle just in time to join our Jewelry Open Studio. This is just a sample of the many new offerings this fall at the GPAC!

While you are visiting, enjoy the GPAC's gallery spaces which will be exhibiting the National Arts Program ® featuring work in a wide variety of media by City of Indianapolis employees, retirees and their families.

With expanded hours, free hands-on family arts activities every weekend, a rotating schedule of exhibits and internationally-themed special events, the GPAC is a unique space, and getting better all the time. Take this opportunity to sample and enroll in a class then share your thoughts with staff as to how the GPAC could be even better.

Who: Indy Parks: Garfield Park Arts Center Teaching Artists, Partners and Staff.



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What: Garfield Park Arts Center Open House

Where: Garfield Park Arts Center
2432 Conservatory Drive

When: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. August 28, 2010

About The Garfield Park Arts Center

The Garfield Park Arts Center engages Indianapolis residents in diverse, artistic and cultural exhibits, arts classes and special events. It features performing arts spaces, visual arts galleries, classrooms and a literary arts library. The galleries, rich with exhibits of local and regional art, are open to the public at no charge. The GPAC is open Tuesdays to Thursdays from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m., 9:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Fridays, 9:00 to 5:00 Saturdays and 1:00 to 5:00 Sundays (closed Mondays). For more information on these or other Garfield Park events, please call (317) 327-7135 or visit www.indyparks.org or the GPAC page on Facebook.

Directions to the Garfield Park Arts Center

From I-65 Raymond Street Exit - Head west on Raymond. Turn south (left) on Shelby. Turn west (right) onto Conservatory Drive into the park. The Sunken Gardens and Conservatory will be on the left. Continue west into the park on Conservatory Drive. You will come to a Y in the road. Veer left and continue over the bridge and turn right into the parking lot. The Arts Center will be at the end of the large parking lot.

From Downtown Indianapolis - Head south on East Street. Turn east (left) on Raymond Street. Turn south (right) on Shelby. Turn west (right) onto Conservatory Drive and into the park. The Sunken Gardens and Conservatory will be on the left. Continue west into the park on Conservatory Drive. You will come to a Y in the road. Veer left and continue over the bridge and turn right into the parking lot. The Arts Center will be at the end of the large parking lot.

