

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Very Special Arts Festival

## April 29, 2010



### Art Submission Guidelines

This year's festival theme is *Imagine...* Teachers are encouraged to work with students to develop art projects around the theme; however, all artwork that meets the following criteria will be accepted:

- **Dimensions: Artwork must NOT exceed 24" X 28"**
- **Artwork must be labeled using the VSA label (Form C).**
- Please use original materials to encourage the stimulation of student creativity.
- Use fresh, quality materials appropriate to the medium.
- All work must be matted. Use colored matte board, new construction paper or tag board. No faded construction paper, please! The matte should extend 2 1/2 to 3 inches beyond the border of the artwork to allow space for the VSA label (Form C).
- The label must be neatly printed or typed and fastened securely, using glue or adhesive – NOT TAPE – to the bottom right front edge of the mat. Please note the art medium used on your label for the benefit of the other teachers.
- Lightweight or flimsy materials must have a supportive backing in addition to the matte.
- Artwork should not use materials that could fall off the piece (i.e. rice, macaroni, beans, etc.)

#### Three-Dimensional Art

Three-dimensional art (i.e. sculpture pieces, ceramics) will be displayed in the lobby and Grand Hall of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

- Student name labels must be neatly printed or typed and fastened securely to a display board beneath each piece.
- All works of three-dimensional art must be brought to the festival by 8:00 a.m. on April 29. They must be picked up after 1:00 p.m. This is the responsibility of the classroom teacher sponsoring the students' participation.
- There are security officers on site, but we cannot guarantee security while pieces are on display.
- **Any pieces not claimed by 2:30 p.m. will be discarded. There is no storage space.**

**Please only submit one or two samples of identical student projects.** (We do not have the space to display 20 or 30 of the same lion, planet, kite, etc. Thank you for understanding.)

#### Photography

Students can explore their neighborhoods and compose photographic montages for display with color or black and white photos. .

#### Poetry

Poetry entries should be typewritten or printed legibly. Please be sure to include VSA name label.

#### Getting your submissions to and from the Festival

- **All artwork must be delivered between April 12 – April 23, 2010 to Lanterman High School, 2328 St. James Place, Los Angeles, (213) 749-8310, a few blocks north of USC.**
- The artwork must be picked up from this same location between April 30 and May 7, 2010.

If you need additional assistance, please contact the appropriate person:  
Ray Guillaume, Los Angeles County Office of Education, (562) 803-8451  
Vixente Medrano, Los Angeles Unified School District, (213) 241-6701