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BATESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Batesville Sky Color Rain. This artistic installation, inspired by the rainbow that appears after a storm, is composed of colorful ribbons. It moves with the wind and transforms the skies, interacting with the natural elements in free from. This installation is new for 2022, and just like with last year's installment of Umbrella Sky, we expect visitors from all over the region to make their way to Batesville to view and take their picture under Color Rain. Please follow BAAC's Batesville Sky Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BatesvilleSky> for updates on installation.

After Color Rain, the same famous Umbrella Sky Project will return in a different palette of colors and patterns. Not only is the installation lovely to see in our downtown district, but it also offers much appreciated shade for our Farmers' Market and provides an attractive venue for downtown events.

Each of our Batesville Sky installations will again be promoted across our region as well as in the Cincinnati and Indianapolis markets making the Batesville Sky installations a unique tourist destination in SE Indiana. These installations will continue to inspire beauty in our downtown and create a unique artistic display for residents and visitors to enjoy.

Did You Know?

It has been proven time and time again in countless studies that students who actively participate in arts education are twice as likely to read for pleasure, have strengthened problem-solving and critical thinking skills, are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, four times more likely to participate in a math and science fair.

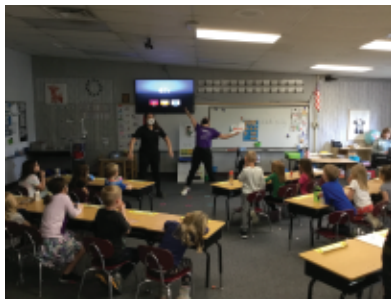
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Arts *in* Education

The BAAC has been sponsoring successful arts education programs in the Batesville Schools since 1988.

The goal of the BAAC Arts in Education Program is to enrich the educational experiences and lives of the students and teachers in the six area schools by bringing a variety of professional artists into the schools to integrate the arts into the existing school curricula. This arts-curricula integration allows students to have hands-on, three-dimensional experiences that involve all the senses, and create learning experiences students will long remember. To accomplish this, the BAAC provides generous funds for schools to bring in resident and visiting artists in many disciplines, such as art, music, theater, writing, and dance.

Batesville Primary School



- Two actors from the Bright Star Touring Theatre performed several of Aesop's Fables for BPS students. These fables included "The Ant and the Grasshopper," "The Dog and Its Bone," "The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse," and "The Fox and the Grapes."

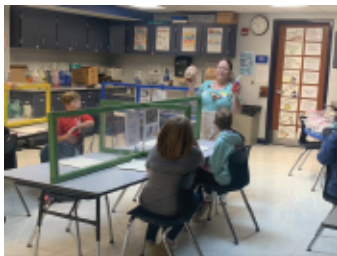
- 2nd Grade students at Batesville Primary school created their own bowls out of plaster cloth. Visiting artist, Stacy Gray, taught the students the technique with a connection to art history. Students were happy to experience this medium for the first time.

- Children's book author Lester Laminack visited Batesville Primary School and entertained students by animatedly reading aloud several of his books. He also met with students, signed books, and took pictures with those students who brought books for him to sign.

- Two teaching artists from Playhouse in the Park led workshops for each of our kindergarten classes for 45 minutes each day during the five day school week. They read aloud and performed scenes from the Dr. Seuss book, "Green Eggs and Ham". First and second grade workshops also occurred this past spring.



Batesville Intermediate School



- Robin McBride Scott hosted individual pottery workshops for all 5th grade classes in November. In the hour-long workshops, Robin taught the students about Native American pottery, its visual characteristics and functional features.

- Performing artists from Cincinnati's Playhouse in the Park joined each class in person for 40 minute workshops during the 5 day week. Each grade level had a different theme/unit of focus for the week.

- Actors from Bright Star Theater performed Holidays Around the World for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in BHS's auditorium. Students "traveled" around the world and learned about different winter holidays like the Lohri Festival, St. Lucia Day, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, the Chinese New Year, Christmas and more.

- Iditarod musher, Karen Land came to Batesville Intermediate School to share her experience mushing in the world's longest dog-sled race. Students learned about the history of the race, how to prepare for the race and why it is so important.

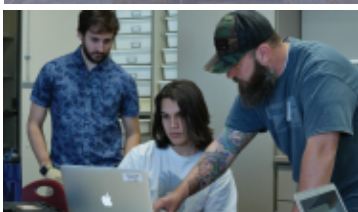


Batesville Middle School



- Danyel Mann visited all of the BMS choirs and taught them custom choreography for their musical, Annie Jr. Adding choreography elevated the difficulty level of the production and improved coordination since students need to be able to sing and move at the same time.
- All 6th grade students attended a 50-minute presentation that reinforced the physical science standards that they had reviewed in class. The presenter, Michelle White, created a curriculum-based presentation based on our current standards.
- Dr. Mark Webb arranged a special version of the song "It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" for the Batesville Choirs to perform at their Winter Concert. Each choir had a part written specifically for them that was meant to highlight their skill levels and vocal ranges.
- IRT provided a link with a videotaped performance of the piece. Approximately half of the students attended the production in the morning while the other half attended a viewing in the afternoon. Students followed this up on Tuesday with a discussion of the similarities and differences in the piece.

Batesville High School



- Ja'Shon Burks has worked with the Batesville Singers for several years now. He is a very skilled choreographer and challenges the students by making the choreography more difficult each year. The entire competition show was learned in two weekends and the students were able to run all of their choreography with him on the last day.
- Dr. Mark Webb also visited the High School choirs. Dr. Webb came to visit each choir and work with them on the custom arrangement he wrote. Being able to work with such a talented clinician definitely improved the overall performance of the song at their Winter Concert.
- Jimmy Rowland came to visit Mr. Huntman's digital design classes again this school year. He prepared an art lesson on logo designs through Adobe Illustrator. Students were tasked with taking pixelated logos and transforming them into crisp vector images for quality printing. Students had to take the existing Twitter logo and redesign it with their own creative twist. They took their initials and designed multiple personalized logos. Jimmy shared his process and showed students multiple techniques and helpful tips within the software.
- Danyel Mann also stopped by the Batesville High Drama Club to create the choreophy for their musical The Sound of Music. While at the school she created the choreophy for five dance numbers.

St. Louis School



- Miss Lizzie came to St. Louis and spent three days working with St. Louis students. She taught them about the history and the origin of ballet .They learned that ballet originated in France under King Louis and she explained that is why many of the ballet terms are French. She showed them the different types of shoes used in dance and how strong ballerinas have to be when going up on their tiptoes and point shoes. Many commented that they gained a new appreciation for how hard and strenuous dance could be, especially since it looks so effortless when watching a professional ballerina.



- The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders at St. Louis Catholic School were able to experience a Latin American dance workshop in April. Laura Ault and Mayra Adams taught students a variety of latin dances including merengue, salsa, cumbia, and cha cha cha. Each dance included a variety of movements which were then combined together into a dance routine set to music from each dance genre.

Oldenburg Academy



- To wrap up their unit on The Great Gatsby, Ms. Yane's American Literature class had a Gatsby party. Students dressed in period costume (both from our drama department's prop room and students' personal acquisitions), enjoyed a festive dinner with foods mentioned in the novel, and learned the Charleston Dance from dance instructor Laura Ault.

- Oldenburg Academy hosted Matthew Taylor, a magician, in January. Taylor's theme for the performance was trash and the idea of "reduce, reuse, recycle." OA students focused on the Franciscan value of "caring for creation" this year, so the performance was a way to merge that value with some entertainment.

- Matthew Graham, Indiana's Poet Laureate, visited the AP Literature class in April. Graham read some poems from his most recent book, The Geography of Home. He talked about inspiration for writing poetry -- capturing moments, feelings, and images. He also told the students that poetry was "about getting as much out of language as possible."



24th Annual

BATESVILLE AREA ARTS COUNCIL Community Art Show

June 2 - 23, 2021

JUNE 2
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Entry Deadline.
Deliver work to BMPL,
131 N. Walnut Street.

JUNE 2 - JUNE 15
Vote for People's Choice
Award up until 6:45pm
on the 15th.

JUNE 15
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Award Presentation
at Batesville Memorial
Public Library.
Winners announced at 7pm.

JUNE 23
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Artwork must be
picked up at
BMPL or make prior
arrangements.

Upcoming Events



SHREK The MUSICAL

Friday, June 24th,
Saturday, June 25th, &
Sunday, June 26th

**Batesville High School
Auditorium**

Community Theater is back! Come enjoy Shrek, a show the whole family will love!

Shows are June 24 and 25 at 7:00 PM and June 26 at 2:00 PM at the Batesville High School Auditorium. There are three pricing options for buying tickets. These prices reflect a BAAC member discount.

- VIP tickets to reserve a seat in the first rows of the auditorium are available for \$17.
- General seating tickets for adults will be offered for \$12.
- General seating student tickets will be \$5.

Tickets will be available for online purchase by BAAC members starting June 6. Tickets sales will open to the public on June 13 and prices will increase. We encourage our members to order tickets on our website www.baacindiana.org between June 6-12 to claim your membership savings!

There will also be an option to purchase General seating tickets at the door if seats are not sold-out. Ticket prices at the door will be \$15 (adults) and \$5 (students).

Dear BAAC families,

On May 17, we received an email from the director of Prairie Fire Children's Theatre stating:
It is with much sadness and great frustration we are reaching out to tell you we will not be able to bring your scheduled show to Batesville this summer due to drastic personnel shortages. We have exhausted every avenue available to us and simply do not have enough directors to cover the summer tours. This has never happened to Prairie Fire in the 35 years we have been bringing theatre programming to young people - and are sure this is yet another lingering side effect of the covid pandemic.

The BAAC apologizes to our members for this late notice. We want to assure you that we are looking at all avenues to provide children theatre next summer.

Sleeping Beauty

Performance by

July 8th & 9th, 2022

Batesville High School Auditorium

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Camp:
July 5th-9th, 2022

CANCELLED



INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
with Patriotic
Fireworks Finale

Star-Spangled Symphony

Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:00 pm

**Fireworks
FREE to ALL**

Schedule subject to change.

After our original three year commitment with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, the ISO reached out again as they love performing for our community!

The City of Batesville, Hillenbrand Inc, BAAC and many organizations and individuals work together to bring this wonderful event complete with a fireworks display to our city. We love seeing so many people enjoy it each year that we decided to go for the fourth time! We hope you will bring your chairs and witness a wonderful night of music. If you would like to donate to this event, all amounts are welcomed. Snap & Share your photos #StarSpangledVibes! Bill Gillspie Soccer Park 922 Delaware Road, Batesville, IN. 47006
Schedule subject to change.



Artwork designed by BHS student, Belle Westerfeld

Sky Drop coming to Batesville!

The Batesville Area Arts Council is hosting Sky Drop, a golf ball drop fundraiser, during our annual meeting on 8/23/22 to assist with the creation and upkeep of community art projects such as murals, statues, public art, and artistic opportunities in our community.

A helicopter will hover near Gillespie Soccer Park dropping numbered golf balls onto a target. A team will measure from the target to determine the closest three balls:

1st prize = \$5000, 2nd prize = \$1000, 3rd prize = \$250
Golf balls cost \$100 each and there is a limit of 250 being sold.

To enter, a form is linked on our website.

Once registration is complete, send in a check to Batesville Area Arts Council; PO Box 307; Batesville, IN 47006. Alternatively, you may give your check to any BAAC Board Member or submit payment at any of our events, including Farmer's Market Music. You will receive an email with your golf ball number when payment is received.

Cash or check only. Due to Indiana gaming laws, we are unable to take credit card payments for this event.

*****Numbers are sold on a first come first serve basis and numbers are not secured until payment is received.*****

Farmer's Market Music

Farmer's Market Music under Color Rain & the Umbrellas!

Saturday, June 11 - Jaxson Deno 9-11 am

Saturday, July 9 - Wade & Murphy 9-11 am

Wednesday, July 20 - Batesville Singers 5-6 pm

Saturday, August 13 - Marisa Fullenkamp 9-11 am

On the following Wednesdays July 6, 13, 27 and August 3 student performed music will provide entertainment at the Farmer's Market.

More information and links are on the events page:
<https://www.baacindiana.org/events>

This Summer!



Farmer's Market Music

BAAC Young Artist Showcase

YOUNG ARTIST SHOWCASE

The BAAC is happy that so many students participated in the Young Artist Showcase this past school year. The YAS is open to middle and high school aged students. We thank the judges for their time and expertise and congratulate the many students for their artistic talents!

Batesville High School

Drama

Trophy: Jen Dodge, Mary Kate Ketcham, Kennedy Herbert, Zach Gutzwiller, Jordan Dryer, Mason Doll, Veronica King

Ribbons: Brayden McCellan, Isaac Trossman, Mason Doll, Alyssa Linville, Jordan Dryer, Abby Hartz, Taylor Clark, Ava Obermeyer, Olivia Phebus, Evan Roth, Regina Gerstbauer, Ella Sittloh, Renee' Lecher, Evan Roth, Jenna Zimmerman, Jen Dodge, Hailee Grooms

Creative Writing

Ribbon: Abigail Wuestfeld

Visual arts

Trophy: Faith Tekulve, Jenna Zimmerman, Jada Day, Cole Rudolf

Ribbons: Paul Meer, Claire Saner, Elena Reales Noguero, Abigail Wuestefeld, Maria Lopez, Cooper Wilhelm, Ryan Mortashed, Alyssa Oliver

Music

Ribbon: Robert Jensen

Oldenburg Academy

Drama

Trophy: Anna Hudepohl, Albert Hudepohl, Mary Hunter, Alyssa Wanstrath, Eric Williamson, Anna Wanstrath

Ribbons: Ninah Lewis, Lillian Schebler, Maria Voegel, Erin Pottschmidt, Alyssa Wanstrath, Eric Williamson, Kate Voegel, Mary Hunter

Creative Writing

Trophy: Andrew Strzok, Elizabeth Gigrich, Kate Weber, Kenlee Martin, Sadie Wachmann, Sophia Vijverberg, Annabelle Nunlist

Ribbons: Sophia Vijverberg, Emma Back, Clare Van Meter, Evelyn Storms, Ashley Borgman, Elizabeth Gigrich, Anika Lewis, Mary Hunter, Ellie Ryan, Kate Walke, Ellie Ryan, Elizabeth J. Cornett

Visual arts

Trophies: Megan Bauer, Elizabeth Gigrich
Ribbons: Kloie Lehman, Clare Van Meter, Isabel Price, Courtney Gill, Eli Bruce, Morgan Lonaker, Wilson Walmsley, Caroline Niese, Annabelle Nunlist, Jacob Hilbert

Music

Ribbon: Alyssa Wanstrath, Evelyn Storms, Alyssa Wanstrath

St. Louis School

Drama

Trophy: Kathryn Mack, Mary Kara Wanstrath
Ribbon: Olivia Leising

Visual arts

Ribbons: Olivia Meer

Creative writing

Ribbons: Rachel Suttman, Sophia Hohenstein

Music

Trophy: Kathryn Mack

Batesville Middle School

Drama

Trophy: Jaden Basler, Sierra Hall, Louise Hund, Charlotte Trossman, Madelyn Comparone, Jacey Champion

Ribbon: Levi Essick

Visual Arts

Trophy: Lukas Lovins, Lucie Cregar, Grace Saner
Ribbon: Katherine Moenter, Aarush Allala, Lila

Obermeyer, Katelynn Wilhelm, Zadin Small, Ellie Westerfeld, Hailey Pierson, Madelyn Haskamp, Aurora Mertz, Maycee Holtkamp, Brooklyn Ludwig, Aubree Spurlock, Kennedy Meyer, Madyson Dehaven, Abigail Raab, Kinsley Hosick, Talyan Burkhart, McKenzie Campbell, Broderick Gibson

Creative Writing

Trophy: Emma Miller and Shanna Smith

Ribbons: Anna Schneider, Vincent Wilson, Makenna Moore, Hagen Rork, Zachary Frye, Aya Nishikawa, Adalynn Fledderman, Simon Berkemeier, Braden Wonnell, Emma Miller, Jaden Basler, Ella Carpenter, Tyler Hoff, Madelyn Comparone, Benjamin Kuntz, Emily Merkel, Bethany Trainor, Adria Combs

Music

Trophy: Austin Basler

Ribbon: Liam Dahl, Zachary Frye, Ryan Benz, Parker Oldham, Mason Ott, Alexis Gallagher, Avery Kuntz, Everett Biltz, Abigail Beaver, Molly Abshear, Reagan Flaspohler, Alaina Jensen, Margaret Tarkington, Zoey Coffey, Charlotte Hurltley

Homeschool

Music

Trophy: Curtis Bender

Please visit www.baacindiana.org to see visual art pieces winners from our BAAC Young Artist Showcase.

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Annual Meeting

We would like to THANK YOU for your valuable support.



*Please join us at the Izzy's Restaurant Heritage Room to meet and mingle.
Learn about our upcoming programming and help us congratulate our special award winners.*

August 23, 2022

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Program will begin at 7:15 PM.

Desserts and snacks will be provided.

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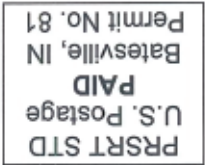
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