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South Shore Arts and the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra are proud to offer a variety of high-quality arts opportunities for students and educators to cultivate an interest in the arts through creative educational experiences! For instance, you might like to arrange a *field trip* to attend a *performance* by internationally-acclaimed puppeteer Jim West, a children's concert performed by the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra or visit a South Shore Arts *exhibit*.

*Or we'll come to you!* South Shore Arts and the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra offer numerous Visual Art & Music programs that provide creative outlets for your students. In many cases, we'll be happy to bring a program right into your classroom.

South Shore Arts and the Symphony work closely to create quality programs that meet Indiana academic standards.

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# art & music educator award

Do You Know a Deserving Teacher?  
MAKE A NOMINATION TODAY!

South Shore Arts and the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra are excited to present the Art Educator Award and the Music Educator Award for 2017–18.

Nominate an outstanding ART or MUSIC educator to recognize his or her excellence in arts education.

This award is presented annually to recognize outstanding arts educators who advocate for the success of their students and champion in-school arts education.

**Nominations deadline: March 9, 2018**

For more information:

CALL:

219/836.1839 x 101

VISIT:

ART EDUCATOR AWARD: [www.southshoreartsonline.org](http://www.southshoreartsonline.org)

MUSIC EDUCATOR AWARD: [www.nisorchestra.org](http://www.nisorchestra.org)

## *Anansi the Spider & Other African Tales*

### **PUPPET SHOWS RETURN!**

South Shore Arts presents *Anansi the Spider & Other African Tales*, featuring internationally-acclaimed puppeteers, Jim West & Ian Antall!

Anansi, the playful trickster of African Folklore, springs to life in shadow puppetry, while paper bags are transformed into zebras, gazelles and lions in classic folk tales from Africa, including *How the Tortoise Got His Markings* and *The Lion & the Mouse*. Packed with puppet-making ideas using art inspired by African masks and music derived from tribal rhythms, as well as classical music, this program is ideal for pre-K through 4th grades.



*“We attend the puppet show every year. They always keep our students engaged the entire time. The students love doing the follow up puppet projects. It keeps them being creative.”*

—M. Wierzbza, Kolling Elementary School, St. John, IN

### **March 6-9, 2018**

Two performances daily at 9:30 & 11am

In the theater at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts

Grades pre-K through 4

\$6 for students and adults

Call 219 / 836.1839 ext. 103 to make reservations

...AND WE'LL VISIT YOU

## Puppets Come To You!



Attend a  
puppet show  
and get a  
**FREE**  
puppet workshop  
in your  
classroom!

Continue the creativity in your classroom! South Shore Arts offers a one-hour follow-up puppet workshop at no additional cost in your classroom. Students will create their own puppets! All supplies are provided. These workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. When calling to reserve your seats for *Anansi the Spider & Other African Tales*, mention that you are also interested in a puppet workshop. A South Shore Arts instructor will contact you to schedule a time to visit your school or organization.



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This presentation is supported by the Arts Midwest Touring Fund, a program of Arts Midwest that is funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, with additional contributions from the Indiana Arts Commission and the Crane Group.

**Schedule your FREE puppetmaking workshop**  
when you make your performance reservations!  
Call 219 / 836.1839 ext. 103

## Toot & Doodle

South Shore Arts and the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra give you an art and music experience all in one trip! Working with students from VanderCook College and with instruments provided by Quinlan & Fabish, children will strengthen their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination through music and art activities.



*“My students loved this experience! The hands on experience for them was awesome. Thank you so much for offering such a great trip!”*

—B. Berrones, McKinley Elementary School, East Chicago, IN



**Toot & Doodle** gives second and third graders an experience to play instruments from the four musical families and complete a music-inspired art project.

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

9:30am & 12pm

Please register by October 14, 2017



**Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

Grades 2 & 3

\$6 per student

This program meets Indiana State Standards for Music and Art

Call 219 / 836.0525 ext. 200 or register online at [www.nisorchestra.org](http://www.nisorchestra.org)

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**MÚSICA!**  
***An Exploration of Latin & Spanish Themes***

This concert will feature the work of Spanish and Latin composers, as well as music inspired by Mexico, the Caribbean and South America, tapping into the cultural heritage of many area students and families in our communities.

The concert program includes selections from composers: Rafael Mendez, Isaac Albeniz, Arturo Márquez, Agustín Lara, and Manuel de Falla, Georges Bizet and Aaron Copland.



Maestro Kirk Muspratt will lead the concert and engage the audience in a visual presentation about the composers, their origins, and inspiration. They will also learn about the different instruments used in the orchestra. Docents and study guides will be made available to ticketholders classrooms in advance of the concert upon request. This concert aligns with Indiana Academic Standards for Music, Social Studies and World Languages.

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**Tuesday, October 24, 2017, Star Plaza Theatre, Merrillville**

Performances at 9:25 & 10:50am

Grades K-8

\$6 for students and adults

Call 219 / 836.0525 ext. 200 or register online at [www.nisorchestra.org](http://www.nisorchestra.org)  
by September 22, 2017. **SPACE IS LIMITED! RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY!**

## The Crayon Box That Talked



*The Crayon Box That Talked* was written by Shane DeRolf and illustrated by Michael Letzig. This whimsical story about a girl and a box of crayons instills the message that we are much more colorful and interesting when we work together. The art activity channels the message through an engaging hands-on project. This beloved book and its important message of the creation of harmony through diversity was chosen as the theme for the National Anti-Discrimination Campaign for Children.

All supplies and a copy of *The Crayon Box That Talked* are included!

*"The project and story were interactive, fun and relevant! This was engaging for the students. This was valuable and provided an enrichment that we normally do not have time for."*

—S. Foote, Eldon Ready Elementary School, Griffith, IN

## Only One You

*Only One You*, written and illustrated by Linda Kranz, uses colorful images to tell the story of a fish named Adri and his voyage swimming through life's lessons. The story lends itself to class discussions on social and self-esteem issues. The hands-on project involves each student creating his or her own unique fish using patterns and geometric shapes. The project celebrates each student's individuality and the result is a colorful school of fish for the classroom!

Let us come to you. No buses necessary! All supplies and a copy of *Only One You* are included!



### Available during the Academic School Year

One-hour project

*The Crayon Box That Talked*: K thru 1

*Only One You*: Pre-K thru K

Cost \$150 per class.

Call 219 / 836.1839 ext. 101

# The Skin You Live In



*The Skin You Live In* was written by Chicago-based author Michael Tyler and illustrated by Hammond native David Lee Csicsko. It uses lively rhymes and quirky illustrations to explore the concept of skin and celebrate our differences and similarities. Designed specifically for 2nd grade classrooms, students will embark on an exploration of community and diversity as they create a self-portrait using multicultural paper and other art materials.

***“My kids were very excited to make their self-portraits. They have studied and discussed people of all cultures and this workshop allowed for more self-awareness and recognizing the beauty of our differences.”***

—H. Halkies, Salk Elementary School, Merrillville, IN

Let us come to you. No buses necessary!  
All supplies and a copy of  
*The Skin You Live In* are included!

***“This project gave the students an opportunity to be creative! This also followed state standards for following directions, cutting, drawing, gluing and other small muscle skills.”***

—H. Gard, Eisenhower Elementary School, Crown Point, IN



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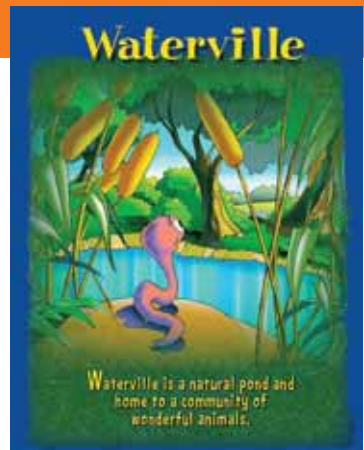
## Available during the Academic School Year

One-hour project  
Grade 2  
Cost \$150 per class  
Call 219 / 836.1839 ext. 101

## Waterville

Written by local author and environmentalist Nick Mantis and illustrated by local artist Doug Rice, best known for his work with Disney's *Animaniacs* cartoon, *Waterville* encourages literacy and environmental awareness through creativity, the use of recycled materials and a group of charismatic animal characters. Designed for 3rd grade classrooms, students will create an art project that is fun and earth-friendly!

Let us come to you. No buses necessary! All supplies and a copy of *Waterville* are included!



*“The students loved the project and story. They were inspired to collaborate to make books of their own!”*

—K. Standley, Lafayette Elementary School, Hammond, IN



*“This workshop makes my students think about our local environment and they came up with creative ways about cleaning up our area ponds and lakes!”*

—L. Palko, Franklin Elementary School, Hammond, IN



### Available during the Academic School Year

One-hour project

*Waterville*: 3rd grade

Cost \$150 per class.

Call 219 / 836.1839 ext. 101

# Youth Orchestra

The Northwest Indiana Symphony Youth Orchestra offers a select group of young musicians a dynamic and rewarding experience with a strong emphasis on artistic excellence, personal growth and exceptional performances. The Youth Orchestra is comprised of students from Lake, Porter, LaPorte and Jasper counties in Indiana, and Cook County in Illinois.

The Orchestra is under the leadership of Philip Bauman, Orchestra Manager of the Northwest Indiana Symphony and Music



Director of the LaPorte County Symphony for 23 years. The Youth Orchestra presents three major concerts each year, and a side-by-side concert with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra.

Orchestra members rehearse Sunday afternoons, 2-4:45pm, September through May, at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster. String players entering 8th grade and wind, brass and percussion players entering 9th grade through the age of 21 are eligible to audition.



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**Auditions for the Youth Orchestra are held annually in the Spring. Annual tuition is \$400. Financial aid scholarships are available.**

For more information about auditions and concerts, call Marilyn Stuckert, Youth Orchestra Manager, at 219 / 836.0525 ext. 207, e-mail [yo@nisorchestra.org](mailto:yo@nisorchestra.org) or visit [www.nisorchestra.org](http://www.nisorchestra.org)

## ***For the Love of the Game: Major League Sports in Art & Memorabilia***

*For the Love of the Game: Major League Sports in Art & Memorabilia* will feature memorabilia of American sports heroes throughout the last century.

On display will be rare photographs, signed prints and memorabilia by prominent athletes including baseball great, Babe Ruth, hockey superstar Wayne Gretzky and basketball legend Michael Jordan. The exhibit will also feature selected work by artists LeRoy Neiman and Mark McMahon that celebrate the love of the game. This exhibit is great for sports fans and art fans of all ages.



The exhibit runs from November 14–January 28, 2018

Docent tours for school groups available.



**Visits to our galleries are welcomed throughout the year.**

Teachers may schedule a gallery visit by contacting  
Bridget Earnshaw, Gallery Manager

bridget@southshoreartsonline.org, 219 / 836.1839 ext. 108

# student exhibition

## 44th Annual Tri-County Jr/Sr High School Exhibition

### Up to \$8,000

awarded to students in prizes and scholarships!

Exhibit:

April 22–May 20, 2018

Awards Ceremony:

Sunday May 6, 1-3pm

Deadline for entries is

April 7, 2018



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## Young People's Competition

Students from Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Jasper, Newton and Starke counties and students taking instrumental or vocal lessons from a private teacher residing or teaching in those counties have the opportunity to audition for a performance with the Symphony. Open to K-11th grade students.



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Winners will play their piece at a concert as determined by the Music Director!

### Auditions:

**Friday, May 18, 2018, 4-7pm / Saturday, May 19, 2018, 10am-2pm**

Audition Fee: \$15 per entrant

Auditions are by appointment only.

Call the Symphony at 219 / 836.0525 ext. 207

Audition reservation deadline is May 8, 2018



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