

DATE: November 22, 2011
TO: YLF Class of 2012
FROM: Susie Abbott
RE: Arts Day Agenda

Attached is the agenda for our upcoming Arts Day, **Thursday, December 1, 2011**. Our co-chairs, Chip Brantley and Keith Cromwell have planned a day filled with many activities that will involve you in the arts in Birmingham. Our day begins at the Red Mountain Theatre Company at 7:30 a.m. and ends at the same location at 4:45 p.m. It is important that you read over the agenda and share the information with your parents so they will know where you will be at any given point in the day. Please insert the attached agenda into your notebook and **bring your notebook with you on December 1**.

In order for you to get the most out of Arts Day, I need to hear from you. We'll have artists joining us for lunch and you'll have the opportunity to meet with several of them. In the afternoon, we'll divide into small groups to experience drama, music recording, dancing, etc. Please see the enclosed form and email or call me with your preferences by Monday, November 28. **Remember – the sooner you get in touch with me – the more likely you are to get your first choices!** (Note: There are several artists that have not been confirmed – please include them in your choices - I will make adjustments if they are not able to attend.)

Also – we will be doing a photography workshop in small groups. Each group will need a digital camera. I will have some available, but if you have a camera that you are willing to bring for your group to use, please let me know. **Please note that you will also need to bring your camera cord so that we can load the photos onto a computer.**

Remember that dress is casual and neat. **Please wear your YLF T-shirt** and dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes. If you have any questions, please call me at the office, 252-6559. In case of emergency on the morning of December 1, I can be reached on my cell phone 914-0132.

I hope everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving holiday! Look forward to seeing you December 1!!

YLF ARTS DAY
Thursday, December 1, 2011
AGENDA

Goals: To illustrate the various stages of creating Art, to experience a hands-on sampling of Birmingham's diverse cultural assets and meet the artists who create art. To understand how arts and culture fit into a dynamic and successful community.

Co-Leaders: **Chip Brantley – Executive Director, Desert Island Supply Company**
 Keith Cromwell – Executive Director, Red Mountain Theatre Company

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| 7:30-7:45 | <u>Light Breakfast and Overview of the Day</u>
Chip Brantley and Keith Cromwell | <u>Red Mountain Theatre</u>
301 19 th Street North |
| 7:45-8:00 | <u>Social Media 101</u>
Jake McKenzie | |
| 8:00-8:45 | <u>Drum Circle</u>
John Scalici | <u>Hill Event Center at Ala. Theatre</u>
1811 3 rd Avenue North |
| 8:45-9:00 | <u>Travel to Railroad Park</u> | <u>Railroad Park</u>
1600 1 st Avenue South |
| 9:00-10:30 | <u>Photography Project</u>
Virginia Jones | <u>Railroad Park</u> |
| 10:30-10:45
<u>Art</u>
254-2565 | <u>Travel to Birmingham Museum of Art</u> | <u>Birmingham Museum of</u>
2000 8 th Avenue North, |
| 11:00-12:00 | <u>Birmingham Museum of Art – Gallery Tour</u> | |
| 12:00-1:00 | <u>Lunch: Artist Roundtable</u>
Kristin Staskowski – Actress; Managing Director, RMTC
Chris Hastings – Chef and Owner, Hot and Hot Fish Club
Laurel Mills – Author of <u>Night, Night Birmingham</u>
Cleve Eaton – Jazz musician
Arik Sokol – Photographer, producer and writer | |

Tyler Jones – Freelance Videographer (not confirmed)
Kyle Holman – Voice over artist (not confirmed)
Amy Collins – Artist, medical illustrator (not confirmed)

1:00-1:15 **Travel to Workshop Sites**

1:15-3:00 **Hands On Art Workshops** –
Drama Workshop – at Red Mountain Theatre with Haley Evans
Dance Workshop – Bharata Natyam Indian Dance workshop with Megha Gavin at Children’s Dance Foundation.
Music Recording Workshop – at Steve Fambrough’s studio in Avondale
Spoken Word Workshop – with John Paul Taylor of Real Life Poets at Birmingham Library (Downtown)
Culinary Arts Workshop – Mukta Joshi of Birmingham Indian Food Lovers (not confirmed)
Letterpress Workshop – Kyle Durrie at Railroad Park (not confirmed)

3:00-3:15 **Travel to Red Mountain Theatre** **Red Mountain Theatre**
301 19th Street North

3:15-4:00 **Art Workshop Showcase**

4:00-4:45 **Caucus and Evaluations**
Rachel Estes

4:45 **Dismiss**
Students should be picked up at Red Mountain Theatre – 301 19th Street North, 35203. In case of emergency, Susie Abbott’s cell phone is 914-0132.

**YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM
ARTS DAY
Thursday, December 1, 2011**

Drop off at 7:30 AM- The Red Mountain Theatre Company (in Kress Building), 301 19th Street North, 35203, Downtown

Pick up at 4:45 PM – Same location

Students should be dropped off and picked up in the parking lot across from the theatre, on 19th Street between 3rd and 4th Avenue North

