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Did you know...

[Howard Gardner](#) at Harvard University suggests seven seats of intelligence, only one of which is purely logical/mathematical. Others are spatial (visual arts), bodily-kinesthetic (dance), musical, and personal intelligence involving knowledge of others found in drama and musical performance in groups. A child's discovering his/her capability in these other intelligences reinforces self-worth and builds confidence.

2008 Manitoba Arts & Culture Week



March 8 – 15.

Please let us know what is happening in your community during this week that is arts and culture related. This is a great opportunity to draw attention to your role in your community, to increase public and private support for the arts, and to encourage potential clients to check you out.

'GOT ART?' posters, handbills and even do-it-yourself ads for Mb Arts & Culture Week activities are on the website in Resources at www.mbartsculture.ca. They can be modified to fit your activities. If you need help with making changes, we will do this for our members, email the revised form back to you and you can get them printed locally.

This year we have the support of Manitoba Lotteries Corporation, who are the presenting sponsor for the Kick-off event on March 7th. Manitoba Arts Council and

Winnipeg Arts Council who are sharing the cost of contracting help with marketing. Outlook Financial, who has been a regular sponsor for past initiatives, is also on board as a sponsor. (Check them out if you are looking for a safe place for your savings at a good rate.)

Manitoba Showcase Contact 2009!

The Manitoba Arts Network is looking for a member who is interested in hosting this provincial event in their community in October 16-18, 2009, call Lydia Giles at 943-0036 or contact your regional representative on our Board. The decision needs to be made to announce at the 2008 Manitoba Showcase Contact in Portage la Prairie, October 17-19, 2008.

Performing Arts Program:

What do the following Manitoba performers have in common?

- Loreena McKennitt
- James Ehnes (Classical violinist)
- Nathan (Roots-pop band)
- Compadres (Roots & traditional)
- Little Hawk (Aboriginal)
- Amanda Falk (Contemporary Christian)

They are all nominees for a Juno on April 6 in Calgary. So is Shane Yellowbird – the fast rising country star from Alberta who we have booked for a 10 concert tour in late Fall 2008!

Visual Arts Program Exhibitions:

If you are looking for something different to exhibit in your gallery, you may find what other community galleries are exhibiting of

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interest. On our website, in the Visual Arts Program section, Galleries page, you will find a listing of galleries in each region with the option to click on each region to see the exhibitions that are scheduled by the galleries. If your schedule for 07/08 is not up, please just email us and we'll post it.

“Taking Flight: Arts Educators in Action” conference on February 21 at Centro Caboto Centre, 1155 Wilkes, Winnipeg, from 8:45am – 3:30pm. Keynote Speaker is **John Abbott** of the 21st Century Learning Initiative.

This is an excellent annual arts education leadership symposium for both arts education professionals in the schools, as well as arts education leaders in communities. Registration of \$40 includes lunch. More info at www.allartsedmanitoba.org

Creative Manitoba 2008 Conference February 22, 8am-5pm at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Winnipeg.

Designed to bring a wide variety of arts and cultural workers together for a day of networking and professional development. Special keynote speakers like **Bill Richardson** (CBC Radio) and family entertainer **Fred Penner**.

You will find workshops like **Grant Writing Tips!** Workshops on **Blogging & Podcasting**. How about a workshop on **Night and Day: Expanding the Footprint of the Performing Arts on Community** with Debbie Peters of Magnum Opus Mgement on expanding your reach into the community by bringing the performance to the audience - meet them in their busy lives, in their space, in a time that works for them. Engage your community in an arts experience by staging a happy hour concert in your venue; a noon hour performance at the factory; late night concerts for youth; morning performances at school; surprise performances in a park; performances in a theatre and all around town, etc.

Registration is \$50 for members; \$75 for non-members and includes membership. For more info & to register, call (204) 927-2787 or go to www.creativemanitoba.ca.

Triple Sensation – National Auditions

Back for a second season, Triple Sensation, the Triple Sensation, the ground-breaking CBC series showcases a national search for young Canadians aged 16-26 who share a passion for the performing arts and whose combined talent in the acting, singing and dance disciplines is formidable. Do you know someone like that? Send them to www.triplesensation.ca.

Registration for Winnipeg auditions is at:

Date: Saturday, March 8, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall University of Winnipeg, Centennial Hall, 3rd Floor

Auditions:

Saturday, March 8 to Sunday, March 9.

Performers will be notified of the date and time of the audition upon registration. Auditions will take place at Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall.

Uniquely Manitoba online workshops

Uniquely Manitoba is pleased to now offer small business workshops via online learning. Sessions include 45 minute online presentation and 15 minutes of follow up with facilitator via email and workshop materials. Internet connection and software download is required to participate (no cost, link will be provided). Your 1st workshop is free.

Workshop Topics:

- Preparing an Exhibit Plan
- Effective Sales Techniques
- Pricing and Costing
- The Fortune is in the Follow-up
- Writing an Artist Statement

They update their schedule frequently!

<http://www.uniquelymanitoba.ca/buyers.php?mod=On-line%20Training> Call Marilyn at 786-6999.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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