

**LEWIS
ARTS
ACADEMY 2011-2012
@ LITTLE HAITI
CULTURAL CENTER**

Arts for Learning



The Miami Affiliate of Young Audiences

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In the summer of 2009, Arts for Learning had the privilege and honor of launching the **Lewis Arts Academy**, a program supported by the Jonathan D. Lewis Foundation, and in partnership with the City of Miami Parks and Recreation and Design and Architecture Senior High School.

The **Lewis Arts Academy** is an in-depth program designed to immerse middle school students in artistic instruction, mentorship, portfolio development, and academic activities to enhance personal growth. The vision of the **Lewis Arts Academy** is to provide students with a passion, raw talent and commitment to art the opportunity to develop their artistic voice. The goals of this program are to promote and demonstrate the value of the arts through positive youth development as well as provide students the instruction and resources needed to prepare for magnet auditions and entry into high schools.

Lewis Arts Academy students can enroll as incoming sixth, seventh or eighth graders and graduate from the Academy when they transition into high-school. Students are selected through an application process to include the following:

1. Submission of completed application along with:
 - Three drawing samples (see page 9)
 - A teacher/counselor recommendation (see page 10)
2. Interview with student and parent (see page 9)
 - A copy of the student's 1st or 2nd quarter report card will be requested for review

Mail or deliver this completed and signed application to:

**ATTN: Roxana Barba
Arts for Learning
1900 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 201
Miami, FL 33132**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JANUARY 21, 2011



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2011-2012**

The Lewis Arts Academy 2011-2012 consists of:

- **SUMMER:** An intensive **four-week summer program** including portfolio classes and art history classes, 3D projects, mentorship with DASH students, field trips to art galleries/collections and cultural destinations, professional artists as guest speakers and a culminating student showcase.

DATES: JULY 5 – 29, 2011

Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Little Haiti Cultural Center

212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami 33137

- **SCHOOL YEAR: Monthly Saturday sessions** where students continue to develop their skills and prepare for magnet high school auditions and other high schools of choice. The first Saturday focuses on student portfolio reviews and life skills assessments.

DATES: Third Saturday of every month, starting August 2011 and ending May 2012

Saturdays

9:30 am -12:30 pm

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To learn more about Arts for Learning please www.a4lmiami.org

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A. Student Info

Last Name First Name

Age Birth Date

School Name

Current Grade Level

Home Address City Zip

Email Address

B. Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Info

Parent 1: Last Name First Name

Cell # Home #

Parent 2: Last Name First Name

Cell # Home #

Emergency Contact when parent(s) cannot be reached

Cell # Home #

Physician's Name

Office phone

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D. Parent Authorization

Please LIST any person(s) authorized to pick up your child from camp.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please CIRCLE if student has parent permission to walk home: **YES** **NO**

1. I authorize my child to participate in all field trips related to the Lewis Arts Academy.
2. In case of any emergency, A4L has permission to call 911 and transport my child to the nearest hospital and/or medical facility.
3. I understand that A4L is not responsible for any personal items (i.e. electronic devices, clothing, games or money) my child brings to the Lewis Arts Academy.
4. I am responsible for the safety and well-being of my child before 8:30am (drop-off time) and after 2:30 pm (pick-up time).
5. If my child has food allergies and requires a certain diet, I am responsible for packing up his/her lunch and informing A4L.
6. I have read the 9 pages in this document; I understand my responsibilities and consent to my child's participation to the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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MEDIA RELEASE FORM & CONSENT FOR EVALUATION

Child's Name _____

I understand that Arts for Learning/Miami ("A4L/Miami") is a partnership among the Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs, and Young Audiences, Inc. (YAI), a national leader in arts education. A4L/Miami is dedicated to improving teaching and learning in Miami-Dade County through the sustained and integrated use of the arts and community cultural resources in day school, after school and summer programs. I understand that Arts for Learning/ Miami is partnering with the City of Miami Parks and Recreation and Design Architecture Senior High (DASH) to offer Lewis Arts Academy activities.

To describe and promote this effort, Arts for Learning/Miami (A4/Miami) and/or its agents produce and reproduce audio, video, and print materials as well as CD-ROMs and DVDs, which are interactive with the A4L web site.

I consent to allow the taking of photos and/or videos of my child and/or me during A4L's Lewis Arts Academy. Photos/videos may reveal my child's and/or my identity without any compensation paid to my child, to me or to others. All photos and videos shall be the sole property of Arts for Learning and may be used by Arts for Learning and/or anyone authorized by Arts for Learning for educational and/or promotional purposes. I hereby release and discharge A4L/Miami and its partners from any claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of my or my child's name, image, voice, interview, and/or performance including any and all claims related to libel.

Arts for Learning/Miami will be evaluating the effectiveness of this program through student surveys, focus groups, and other tools. These results will be shared with partners for evaluation purposes only and will be kept confidential.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Name (print) _____

Parent's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permission to Transport and Comprehensive Parental/Guardian

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Consent Form and Liability Waiver

I, (Parent/Guardian) _____ grant permission for my child _____ to be transported in a motor vehicle driven by or hired by Arts for Learning/Miami. I understand that my child is expected to follow all applicable laws regarding riding in a motor vehicle and is expected to follow the directions provided by the driver and/or other adult staff members or volunteers. I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, and our heirs and/or successors to hold harmless and defend Arts for Learning/Miami, its officers, directors and agents, and any funding agencies, from any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and all consequential damage arising from or in connections my child being transported by Arts for Learning/Miami employees or a bus service hired by Arts for Learning/Miami. I also grant permission for my child to take walking trips accompanied by Arts for Learning/Miami or its designees (e.g. Instructors and staff).

I have read this entire waiver and permission form, fully understand it, and agree to be legally bound by its terms.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Participant Medical Information:

Please state below any medical or behavioral conditions your child has or has had that should be considered. Include any medication which needs to be administered while attending the program (i.e. Allergies, medication, activities to avoid, behavioral characteristics/techniques, etc). Furthermore, are there any special needs and/or accommodations necessary that our staff needs to be aware of in order to provide the best possible care.

Medical Verification and Consent:

I hereby give permission to the physicians selected by Arts for Learning/Miami to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for the health of my child in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency. I give permission to that physician to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child. I attest the participant is physically able to participate in all activities planned and hosted by Arts for Learning/Miami and that the participant's physical condition has been verified by a licensed medical doctor, and we consent to any needed medical treatment for the participant in the event of an emergency. I understand as the participant's legal guardian that the activities involve risk, and I do hereby voluntarily assume any and all risk, such as injury caused by the negligence of Arts for Learning/Miami and or its volunteers, consultants and officers. My personal insurance bears primary responsibility in case of an accident.

Signature _____ Date: _____

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**DRAWING SAMPLES
To be completed by student**

Submit (3) samples of drawing from observation of the following:

- 1) Self-portrait drawing (using a mirror)
- 2) A drawing of a hand
- 3) A drawing of an object of your choice (i.e. shoe, plant, building, etc.)

Use pencil on 8.5" x 11" white copy paper and label each drawing with your name.

The application is not considered complete without the three drawing samples.

INTERVIEW TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Upon submission of the application, students will receive a call from Roxana Barba to schedule an interview. Students will need to be accompanied by parent/guardian. A copy of the student's 1st quarter report card will be requested for review.

Your interviews will take place on one of the following dates:

- Saturday, December 11 between 9:30am and 12:30 pm
- Saturday, January 22 between 9:30am and 12:30 pm

Interviews will take place at the Little Haiti Cultural Center located at 212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami 33137.

