

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Very Special Arts Festival May 3, 2012



## Art Submission Guidelines

This year's festival theme is *Into The Future*. Teachers are encouraged to work with students to develop art projects around the theme; however, all artwork that meets the following criteria will be accepted:

- **Dimensions: Artwork must NOT exceed 24" X 28"**
- **Label artwork using the VSA label (Attachment H).**
- **Include content standard(s) addressed for each submitted piece of artwork.**
- Use original materials to encourage the stimulation of student creativity.
- Matte all submitted pieces, using colored matte board, new construction paper or tag board. No faded construction paper, please! The matte should extend 2 1/2 to 3 inches beyond the border of the artwork to allow space for the VSA label.
- Type or neatly print VSA label and fasten securely to the front of the matte, bottom right corner. Use glue or adhesive – NOT TAPE. Include the art medium used on your label for the benefit of the other teachers.
- Add supportive backing, in addition to the matte, if material used is lightweight or flimsy.
- Do not use materials that could fall off the piece (i.e. rice, macaroni, beans, etc.)

### Three-Dimensional Art

Three-dimensional art (i.e. sculpture pieces, ceramics) will be displayed throughout the Walt Disney Concert Hall

- Bring three-dimensional art to the festival by 8:00 AM on May 3. Set-up your display on any available table inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall. Pick up three-dimensional art after 1:00 PM. This is the responsibility of the classroom teacher sponsoring the students' participation.
- Student name labels must be neatly printed or typed and fastened securely to a display board beneath each piece.
- Security officers are on site, but we cannot guarantee security while pieces are on display.
- **Any pieces not claimed by 2:30 p.m. will be discarded. There is no storage space.**

**Please only submit one or two samples of identical student projects.** (We do not have the space to display 20 or 30 of the same lion, planet, kite, etc. Thank you for understanding.)

### Photography

Students can explore their neighborhoods and compose photographic montages for display with color or black and white photos.

### Poetry

Poetry entries should be typewritten or printed legibly. Please be sure to include VSA name label.

### Getting your submissions to and from the Festival

- **Deliver all mounted artwork to Lanterman High School, 2328 St. James Place, Los Angeles, (213) 749-8310, a few blocks north of USC, between April 16 – 27, 2012.**
- Pick up mounted artwork from this same location between May 4 - 11, 2012.

If you need additional assistance, please contact the appropriate person:  
Ray Guillaume, Los Angeles County Office of Education, (562) 461-8795  
Nancy Franklin, Los Angeles Unified School District, (213) 241-6701