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Arts in the Schools

In a partnership with Edmond Fine Arts Institute, Edmond Public Schools, and the Edmond Arts and Humanities Council (EAHC), six Edmond elementary schools host art classes for 3rd and 4th grade students twice a week throughout the academic year. The teachers give the students general fine arts lessons while shaping their creativity skills. As part of the classes, 3rd grade students this fall will produce renderings of the "Puffed Up Prince" bronze statue located in downtown Edmond. A summer edition of *Edmond Life and Leisure*. Voted the statue a community favorite. Two hundred of the final student renderings will be selected for matting and offered to local businesses to purchase as a fundraiser for the EAHC. The proceeds will go to the EAHC Local Artist Grants in April 2010. Other sponsors of this project include the Oklahoma Arts Council, National Endowment for the Arts, and the Framin' Gallery in Edmond. A final showcase honoring the students of the selected pieces will be held in November.

Spotlight event

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee is an upcoming production of the Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre (City Rep). The show centers on a fictional spelling bee in Putnam County, NY. Six kids face-off in the battle of their lives. Performances will be at CitySpace in the Civic Center Music Hall in downtown Oklahoma City October 9th–11th, 16th–18th, and 23rd–25th. For show times and ticket information, call 848-3761 or go to www.cityrep.com.

Upcoming events

October 1st–4th:

Antigone, Pegasus Theatre, 7:30 pm 1st–3rd & 2 pm 2nd–4th

*Adapted and directed by Robert McGill, UCO theatre professor

October 2nd:

UCO Choral Ensemble Concert, First Christian Church in Edmond, 7:30 pm

October 10th:

Marching Band Festival, Wantland Stadium, All day festival

October 13th:

Wind Symphony Concert, Mitchell Hall, 7:30 pm

October 20th:

Symphony Orchestra Concert, Mitchell Hall, 7:30 pm

October 28th:

Toast to the Maestro, UCO Jazz Lab, 7:00 pm

October 29th:

Piano Ensemble, UCO Music Building room 135, 7:30 pm

October 31st:

6A Marching Band Contest, Wantland Stadium, All day event

More information available at www.ocae.net/events or www.camd.uco.edu



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