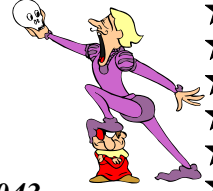
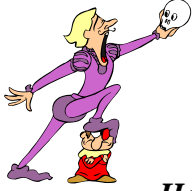



**M.R.P.A. and The Howard County Arts Council Present:
The 21st Annual Performing Arts Showcase
March 4 & 5, 2010**



Registration Deadline: February 26, 2010

Howard County Center for the Arts, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043

Showcase 2010 marks its 21st year as an audition program to assist recreation and parks agencies, schools, libraries, and civic organizations in identifying performing artists for festivals, summer programs, demonstrations, educational presentations, and special events. This is an opportunity to meet and view over 45 performing artists, each presenting an 8-minute excerpt of their work. Recreation managers, supervisors, center directors, childcare coordinators and citizen groups are all invited to attend. 30% of the acts will be new.

DAILY SCHEDULE		
<u>Thursday, March 4 & Friday, March 5, 2010</u>		
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Sign-in, Coffee and Donuts	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Showcase Performances	
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & View Displays	
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Showcase performances	

REGISTRATION FEE		
<i>(includes Showcase, catered lunch, resource materials and 1 Performer Directory)</i>		
	<u>One Day</u> <i>(either day)</i>	<u>Two Days</u>
PTA or MRPA Member	\$25.00	\$38.00
General Admission	\$28.00	\$42.00
Child (does not include directory)	\$ 7.50	\$15.00
<i>THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!</i>		

NEW - AGAIN! – For a second year, the SHOWCASE is going GREEN! An electronic version of the directory will be available to attendees. Hard copies of directories will be in limited supply. Further information will be available at the showcase.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, HCAC will close if Howard County Public Schools are closed, however delayed openings will not effect this event. Should inclement weather occur, please call the HCAC voicemail at 410-313-2787 for more detailed information. If the event is cancelled due to inclement weather, the snow/rain date will be the following Thursday & Friday on March 11 & 12, 2010.

MRPA Bucks may not be used for this program.

Showcase 2010 is sponsored by the **Howard County Arts Council** and the Recreation & Leisure Services Branch (RALS) of the **Maryland Recreation & Parks Association**. For more information, contact John Kennedy at 301-601-1680 / email John.Kennedy@montgomerycountymd.gov or Karen Bradley at 410-313-4635 / email kbradley@howardcountymd.gov. You can also contact Mary DeZinno, Grants and Special Projects Coordinator of the Howard County Arts Council at 410-313-ARTS (2787) [MD Relay 711] / mary@hocoarts.org

-----Registration Form-----

Performing Arts Showcase

Please reserve _____ seat(s) Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Name _____	Agency _____	Thursday _____	Friday _____	Both _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Contact Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ E-mail: _____

Do you need a receipt for reimbursement purposes? Yes No (Please check one)
Make check payable and mail to: **Howard County Arts Council, 8510 High Ridge Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043**