



**CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMS (CAPS)
PRODUCED BY THE ARTS COUNCIL OF FAIRFAX COUNTY
AUDITIONS FOR 2010-2011**

DATE: Saturday, February 6, 2010

TIME: first audition starts at 9:00 a.m. **(10 minutes per audition)**

LOCATION: Alan Leis Instructional Center
7423 Camp Alger Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22042

From the Capital Beltway (I-495) in Virginia: Take Route 50 East (inside the Beltway) to the first stoplight at Jaguar Trail. Turn right on Jaguar Trail and continue as the road curves to the left in front of Falls Church High School. Proceed to the first stop sign after passing in front of Falls Church High School (Holly Hill Drive). Turn right on Holly Hill Drive and proceed four long blocks to the next stop sign at Camp Alger Avenue. Turn left on Camp Alger Avenue and proceed a half block to Alan Leis Instructional Center on the right and side. The building is an old elementary school.

PROCEDURE

Artists are reviewed on the basis of high artistic quality, production values, and merit to CAPs members and the program in general.

LIVE AUDITIONS: Complete and return the *Artist Profile* form with the \$20 application fee to: Creative Arts Programs, Arts Council of Fairfax County, 4022 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA 22003 **(deadline for application is Friday, January 15, 2010).**

After January 15th and upon receipt of completed application and fee, artists will be notified of their scheduled audition time. **ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INVITED TO AUDITION SO PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.**

Auditions are limited to ten (10) minutes. There is space at the audition site to preset any props—so arrive early if you need to so that set-up and take-down time does not interfere with your audition time before the Panel. Because of the volume of inquiries, there will be a limited number of time slots available.

VIDEOTAPE AUDITIONS: Artists are strongly encouraged to do a live audition, but videotape auditions are accepted. Complete and return the enclosed *Artist Profile* form with the \$20 application fee, your ten minute video (make sure it is cued up or marked clearly as to the segment wished to be viewed by the panel), and a self-addressed stamped envelope (for return of the video) to: Creative Arts Programs, Arts Council of Fairfax County, 4022 Hummer Road, Annandale, VA 22003 by Friday, January 15, 2010.

Applications received after close of business, Friday, January 15, 2010, are not guaranteed an audition time for the 2010-11 auditions.

OVER PLEASE

WHAT TO AUDITION

For your audition, select a short segment of your production which shows artistic quality, production values and examples of language and/or music. Bring any appropriate handouts that are a regular part of your program.

ARTISTIC REVIEW PANEL

The CAPs Artistic Review Panel is comprised of professionals in the arts, education and business fields. The review will be based on the *Artist Profile* (enclosed) and the ten-minute audition or review of videotape, as appropriate.

Note: All who audition should be prepared, if selected for CAPs, to exhibit and perform/present at the CAPs Showcases and Exhibitions to be held in May, 2009.

For further information about CAPs or the Arts Council of Fairfax County, please visit our web site at www.artsfairfax.org, or contact the Arts Council's Performing Arts Director at (703) 642-0862 x3 or sfridy@artsfairfax.org.