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Subject: Juilliard in Aiken Event
Location: East Aiken School of the Arts, 223 Old Wagener Road, Aiken, S.C.
When: 3/11/2015 12:30:00 PM - 2:00:00 PM

APPROVED BY: NH on 12/28

EVENT: Juilliard in Aiken Event

DATE: Wednesday, March 11, 2015

TIME: 12:30-2:00 PM

LOCATION: East Aiken School of the Arts, 223 Old Wagener Road, Aiken, S.C.

LOCATION SET-UP: The performance will take place in the cafeteria. It is located right off the front entrance of the school. They have a platform stage in place for the performers. All 500 of the school children will be attending.

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will visit East Aiken School of the Arts to tour the school and attend an outreach in-school performance music performance. This event is part of the Juilliard in Aiken weeklong festival. NH was invited to the gala on Friday evening but Director Parrish will be attending in the Governor's place.

PRESS: Yes. (Confirmed: Rob Novit-the education reporter from the Aiken Standard)

PUBLIC: Yes.

INVITED BY: Zee Homoki

INTRODUCED BY: Zee Homoki

LENGTH OF SPEAKING: 2 minute at the beginning of the program.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

12:30-1:05 PM

School Tour

-The tour of the school will include observing arts integrated lessons in several open classrooms (time in the classrooms will be brief); viewing children's art works, writing samples and other artifacts associated with the arts integrated curriculum; and seeing permanent art installations and sculptures created by the children and visiting artists. Lisa Fallaw the principal of the school will be conducting the tour.

1:05-1:15 PM

Meet and Greet with VIP Guests

-Principal Lisa Fallaw plans to end the tour a few moments before the Outreach Performance to allow the Governor to meet the invited VIP guests for whom there will be reserved seating.

Attendees:

Dr. Beth Everitt, ACPS's Superintendent

Ms. Janice Kitchings, East Aiken Academic Advisor

Merry Glennie Piccolino, Public Information officer for the ACPS's

East Aiken Fine Arts Chair Carrie Power

Mr. Ken May, Executive Director of the SC Arts Commission

Mr. Rusty Sox, our Arts Commission Representative

Zee Homoki

1:15-2:00 PM

Educational Outreach: Pre-College

-Outreach In-school Performance for East Aiken School of the Arts featuring our pre-college artists from The Juilliard School. (Juilliard has a pre-college division that provides lessons and classes for talented students ages 6-18. -If accepted, these students attend school in NYC and study music at Juilliard. This year, we have a young violinist and pianist who will perform for the children at East Aiken.)

Performers for the outreach performance:

-Amanda Lynn Bottoms, mezzo soprano, from the Vocal Arts Department of The Juilliard School (TJS)

-Qing Yu Chen, violinist, a pre-college student at TJS.

They will both be accompanied by pianist Juliana Han, also a student at TJS.

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

1:15 PM Introduce Governor Haley by Zee Homoki

1:17 PM Greeting from Governor Haley

1:19 PM Program Begins
Amanda Lynn Bottoms, mezzo-soprano

From *Cabaret Songs*

William Bolcom (b. 1938)

Song of Black Max

George

Waitin'

At the Last Lousy Moments of Love

"Non più mesta" from *La Cenerentola*

Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868)

"Seguidilla" from *Carmen*

Georges Bizet (1838-1875)

Qing Yu Chen, violin; Juliana Han, piano

Violin Sonata in G minor

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Adagio and Fugue

Romanza Andaluza

Pablo de Sarasate (1844-1908)

2:00 PM Gov. Haley Departs

BACKGROUND:

East Aiken School of the Arts is a public school that acquired charter school status nine years ago. As such, they were given the new designation as an arts-integration school. This does not mean that they are a performing arts school. It simply means that their approach to teaching is guided by an arts based

curriculum. Students are guided through a learning process that allows them to construct and demonstrate an understanding of a particular discipline through various art forms. The learning experience engages the students in creative and critical thinking processes that connect an art form such as drama with another subject area such as English. The learning outcomes meet evolving objectives in both. Just imagine children acting out or dramatizing the meaning of their vocabulary words. That is arts integration and it happens throughout the school day in all areas of the curriculum. Music, theater, dance and visual arts forms are used to illuminate the curriculum and bring greater understanding to children of varied abilities and talents.

In addition to the full-time visual art and music programs, the school offers classes in dance, digital photography, sculpture, gardening, service learning, puppetry, keyboard and chorus during the regular school day. Experiences in other areas such as drama, dance and creative writing are offered by artists-in-residence and volunteers from the community. After-school programs include string instruction for kindergarten throughout fifth grade, guitar for third through fifth grade, and dance for first and second grade students.

East Aiken School of the Arts is a Title I school serving a student population of 73.62% on free or reduced priced meals. They are able to give parents special permission to send their children to East Aiken but most of their children come from their attendance zone. No auditions are required to attend the school.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS:

AIKEN DELEGATION:

Senate Delegation

Shane Massey

Nikki Setzler

Tom Young

House Delegation

Bill Clyburn

Chris Corley

Bill Hixon

Bill Taylor

Don Wells