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Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service a Creative Success

Arts Council Receives Funding to Produce MLK Murals at Black Child and Family Institute



Volunteers from the Lansing community joined the [Arts Council of Greater Lansing](#), muralists Erika Magers and Brian Snyder, and community participants of all ages at the [Black Child and Family Institute](#) on Jan. 17 to create two murals in honor of Dr. King and his teachings of nonviolence and social justice. Two murals were produced -- an MLK Mural and a Nonviolence Mural. The MLK Mural will be permanently installed at BCFI in the late spring, while the Nonviolence Mural will travel to community events to raise awareness about nonviolence before finding a permanent home.

Funded by a minigrant from the Michigan Community Service Commission, the Michigan Nonprofit Association, the Michigan Campus Compact and the Volunteer Centers of Michigan, the MLK Day project aimed to celebrate the [2011 Martin Luther King National Day of Service](#) in an effort to engage more volunteers in national service projects.

A big thanks to all community members and volunteers who participated on Jan. 17! More than 57 volunteers dedicated over 250 service hours to painting the youth designed murals. The project serves as one component of a larger Lansing Area Mural Program pilot that the Arts Council is partnering with other local community organizations on in order to facilitate personal growth and healthy community involvement among Lansing area youth through mural making. BCFI hosts free [mural-making classes](#) each week led by Erika Magers now through March 2011.

For more information about the MLK Mural, to request a display of the Nonviolence Mural, or to learn more about the Lansing Area Mural Program, please contact the Arts Council at (517) 372-4636 or info@lansingarts.org

Grant Deadline Approaching

Ingham County Hotel/Motel Tax Fund for Arts and Tourism Grants Due Monday, Feb. 28



due to the [Arts Council of Greater Lansing](#) by Feb. 28.

Grant applications are now available to arts and cultural non-profit organizations to promote their arts activities out-of-county in order to increase local tourism efforts in Ingham County. Grant applications are

February Artist Opportunities

Employment, Funding, and Opportunities for Professionals Working in the Arts

[February Opportunities](#) from the Arts Council's website.

Submissions of 2-D and 3-D artwork is now being accepted for the [Lansing City Streets Exhibition](#) held in downtown Lansing May 15 through Sept. 5.



Please visit the Arts Council's [website](http://www.lansingarts.org) or contact Program Manager, Katie Robiadek for more information: katie@lansingarts.org or (517) 372-4636.

Lansing Gift Show Offers Artists Wholesale Opportunity
Lansing Gift Show at Lansing Center March 6-8



The [Lansing Gift Show](http://www.lansingarts.org) is expanding its "Handmade in Michigan" vendor opportunities and is actively [seeking artists](#) interested in selling their work wholesale. The Lansing Gift Show, will take place at the Lansing Center **Mar. 6-8**, and will feature the most gift wholesale exhibit booths ever assembled under one Michigan roof. Boutique and gift store buyers from across the state and beyond can attend this show to purchase unique wholesale items for their retail establishments. For more information please contact event organizer Jim Liska at (231) 526-1270 or [download an exhibitor application](#). [Wholesale buyers](#) (gift shops, galleries, etc) may also attend by [pre-registering online](#).

Competition for High School Instrumentalists

Lansing Concert Band to Host Competition for \$1,000 Cash Prize and Solo Performance



The [Lansing Concert Band](http://www.lansingconcertband.org) is organizing a solo competition for high-school musicians who play woodwinds, brass, or percussion. The winner will appear as a guest soloist with the Lansing Concert Band under the direction of Dr. Gary Sullivan and will receive a \$1,000 prize as well as a professional recording of the performance. The solo concert will be held on Saturday, Apr. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Dart Auditorium at Lansing Community College. The competition is open to Michigan high school students with an application deadline of **Mar. 1**. For an application and more information please contact John Waytena at competition@lansingconcertband.org or visit www.lansingconcertband.org.

Please review the [prospectus](#) for more information. [Applications](#) are due **Feb. 15** to the [Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center](#), which has relocated to 119 N. Washington, Lansing, MI 48933.

The [Winter 48/5 Film Contest](#) sponsored by the [East Lansing Film Festival](#) and Cheeney Media Concepts 2 invites filmmakers to shoot, edit, and premiere an original five minute film in 48 hours. The contest begins at 6 p.m. on **Feb. 25** and you must [pre-register](#). For information visit www.elff.com.

February Arts Calendar

Your Link to Exhibitions, Events, Festivals, and the Performing Arts in Greater Lansing

[February Calendar](#) from the Arts Council's website.



Visit [SCENE Metrospace](http://www.scenemetrospace.com) for their "Six for Six" exhibit running **now through Feb. 27**. And, on **Feb. 12** catch (SCENE)'s fourth annual "Metrospace Folk Fest" featuring performances by Doug Mains, Gifts or Creatures, Small Houses, and others. Tickets available the door but seating is limited: www.scenemetrospace.com.



Don't miss [Lansing Theatre Organ's](#) Riverside Pops' "Not Just for Kids" concert on **Sunday, Feb. 13**. Held at the [Grand Ledge Opera House](#), this 3 p.m. performance features light classics and movie themes for and about kids, including music and narration of "Peter and the Wolf". For more information and tickets visit www.lansingarts.org



Be sure to check out the [Lansing Symphony Orchestra's](#) collaboration with [Happendance Professional Dance Company](#) during their "Connect" performance on **Feb. 19-20** at Dart Auditorium.

Images (from top to bottom) courtesy of (SCENE) Metrospace, Lansing Theatre Organ, Lansing Symphony Orchestra and Happendance.

Community Spotlight

Lansing Art Gallery & Education Center: 2011 & Beyond

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LANSING ART GALLERY & EDUCATION CENTER

Lansing Art Gallery celebrates the New Year in a new location. A shining beacon of success in the face of challenging times for arts organizations, Lansing's oldest non-profit gallery relocated in January 2011 to 119 N. Washington Square in downtown Lansing. The desire for accessibility was the impetus for the move. This new location offers elevator access and an education space.

"I am excited about the new location. Lansing Art Gallery provides exceptional programs to the community, introducing the visual arts to thousands each year. Its mission to provide



public awareness, education, and enjoyment of the visual arts by promoting the works of Michigan artists depends on access for all," said Catherine Babcock, Executive Director.

Exhibits, offered free-of-charge, celebrate the work of Michigan artists. [Mark Chatterley](#), a nationally and internationally recognized artist, has sculpture on display **through March 11**. A local artist from Williamston, Chatterley creates large-scale ceramic sculptures. The exhibit, entitled, "In Search of Good Coprolite" features a collection of works created in 2010. Visit the exhibit Tues. through Fri. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat. from 1 - 4 p.m.

Mar. 18 through Apr. 21, the Lansing Art Gallery will host the 27th annual Art Scholarship Alert - High School Student Exhibit. With an expansion this year, the high school exhibit is open to nine Mid-Michigan counties.

Lansing Art Gallery's upcoming [City Streets Exhibition](#) will bring the Gallery outdoors by offering an art journey through the streets of downtown Lansing. City Streets Exhibition will present 50 - 70 works of art placed throughout the pedestrian corridors of Michigan Ave. and Washington Square. Visitors may access phone casts via cell phone to hear short interviews with the artists talking about their works. Visitors may also text comments and vote for the "People's Choice Award." Artist entry information may be found at www.lansingartgallery.org.

Lansing Art Gallery's new home allows features a children's gallery and on-site classroom. This is a great addition to the existing Art in Action program offered in Lansing Elementary Schools. Watch for a series of adult workshops, student fine art Saturdays and a summer visual arts program to be announced this spring.

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