



Taste of the Talents Press Release

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**“Taste of the Talents”
Free Admission – Family Fun
Sunday, Oct. 21
Noon – 7 p.m.
Lakes Community High School
1600 Eagle Way
Lake Villa, IL**

“Taste of the Talents” at Lakes Community High School

You and your family won't want to miss the “Taste of the Talents” at Lakes Community High School from noon to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21.

The inaugural event will feature music, dance, theater, film, visual and culinary arts and showcase the talents of over 150 artists and 60 acts.

Here are some highlights from the tentative schedule:

- ❖ Midwest Young Artists Saxophone Quartet - Noon
- ❖ Lakes Area Community Swing Band Concert – 1:00 p.m.
- ❖ Tara Singer & Friends – 1:30 p.m.
- ❖ Lee James Quartet – 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ Two for Brazil Concert – 3:00 p.m.
- ❖ CLC Gospel Choir – 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ The Message Ensemble – 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Musical Workshops with Corky Siegel - 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Intaglio Printmaking Demo with Dan Ziembo – throughout day
- ❖ Film Festival of Independent & Short Films – throughout day
- ❖ Pottery Demos – in early afternoon
- ❖ Solo and Small Ensemble Performances – throughout day
- ❖ Theatrical Performances – throughout day
- ❖ Salsa and Swing Dance – 2:00 & 3:15 p.m.
- ❖ Interactive Events for Kids

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You can personally experience swing and salsa dance lessons, pottery making, and crepe tossing and personally interact with professional artists through engaging workshops. There will be coffee and food available for purchase.

The festival, intended to help support the Lakes Community High School Fine Arts Programs and increase awareness of the fine arts in our community and local schools, has been organized by student leaders from Lakes Community High School, with oversight and additional implementation by the Friends of the Arts (the fund raising group for the Lakes Community High School fine Arts Programs), and the Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council.

Ron Tumminello, member of the Greater Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Area Fine Arts Council and Friends of the Arts, support group for arts dept at Lakes Community High School, and a lead planner for the event said, "The Taste of the Talents Fine Arts Festival is an exciting new annual event that is the result of a lot of effort by dedicated individuals from our whole community, both adults and students. We are depending upon the whole community to make it a fun and successful experience for artist and audience, alike. We hope everyone brings family and friends out to enjoy the day, and to show support for the arts in the community and schools."

Lakes Community High School is located at 1600 Eagle Way (just east of the intersection of Deep Lake Rd and Grass Lake Rd.) in Lake Villa, IL.

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