

# EVENTS PREVIEW

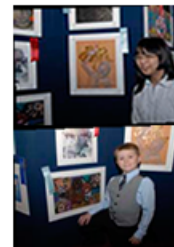


## SPECIAL PROGRAMS | 2008-2009 SEASON

During the 2008-2009 season, SPA's Education & Outreach Department is excited to continue programs in partnership with the Children's Museum of Houston, Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center for the Arts, Harris County Department of Education, Houston Independent School District, Houston Public Libraries, Jewish Community Center Houston, Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Region IV Educational Resource Center, Rice University, and University of Houston. In conjunction with our new season, special programs are being developed in collaboration with world-class performers Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Joe Goode Performance Group, Mayhem Poets & Trey McIntyre Project, and local partners Ad Deum Dance Company, Broadway Across America, LegacyCommunity Services, The Rice School/La Escuela Rice, WALIPP-TSU Preparatory Academy, Writers in the Schools & Writers Ink.

## H-E-B IN THE KNOW! TEACHER WORKSHOPS

Valuable professional development opportunities will be offered to K-12 teachers throughout the season in conjunction with the Houston performances of Mariachi los Caperos de Nati Cano, The Song & Dance Ensemble of West Africa, *DrumLine Live*, The National Acrobats of China, Mayhem Poets, and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre. Our first teacher workshop of the season will take place this month in conjunction with SPA's 11th Annual Student Art Contest.



**Art Contest Teacher Workshop | For K-12 Art Teachers**  
 9 am - 3 pm | Monday, September 22, 2008  
 Glassell Junior School | Museum of Fine Arts Houston



## ARTS TALKS SPONSORED BY INVESCO AIM & H-E-B PERFORMANCE PRELUDE SERIES

For most SPA performances, Arts Talks and Performance Preludes are held free to performance ticketholders. Lectures by local experts and post-show Q&As by world-famous performers such as David Sedaris and Pilobolus make up our Arts Talks Series. Performances by community performance groups and students serve as a prelude to most SPA presentations.

## \$10 STUDENT SERIES & STUDENT MATINEES

All schools and community groups are eligible to see SPA's world-class performances at a huge discount. This season, school-day performances by the dynamic performers of *DrumLine Live* and Mayhem Poets will be offered in Houston's Theatre District. \$10 tickets are also available for evening performances of The Song & Dance Ensemble of West Africa and The National Acrobats of China. Downloadable teacher resources are available for these performances. Transportation costs may be reimbursed through the ConocoPhillips Transportation Program



## 11TH ANNUAL WELLS FARGO STUDENT VISUAL ART CONTEST

SPA's annual visual contest returns! Houston-area K-12 students may submit their works of art created on the theme *Viva las Artes!* This year's contest is held in conjunction with SPA's presentation of Mariachi los Camperos de Nati Cano and will offer students prizes to include college scholarships, SPA tickets, museum memberships, and art supplies. Please see the Education section of the SPA website for contest guidelines and deadlines.

## IW MARKS DANCE MASTER CLASS SERIES

Local dance students can participate in once-in-a-lifetime dance master classes with some of the world's most important dance professionals. This year's lineup of classes will be conducted at the Jewish Community Center Houston.



Visit [spahouston.org/education.asp](http://spahouston.org/education.asp) for more details about these and other SPA Education & Outreach Programs.

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