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Subject: Message #158: Student Performers Needed for Arts Advocacy Day
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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

Please share with Music, Theatre, and Dance instructors:

Arkansas's first Arts Advocacy Day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, from 9 am to 1:30 pm at the State Capitol in Little Rock. Sponsored by Arkansans for the Arts, this exciting day will include the introduction of state legislators that make up the new Arts Caucus in the Arkansas Legislature. A student showcase will feature student artwork and performances by school instrumental and vocal performing groups and theatre troupes. Smaller groups will perform in the Capitol rotunda and larger groups will perform outside on the Capitol steps, weather permitting. We would like to invite interested schools to volunteer a group of students to present a 12-15 minute performance. A limited number of school groups will be able to perform, and we hope to include groups from all grade levels and areas of the state.

To discuss the possibility of bringing a group of students to perform, contact ADE Fine Arts Program Advisor Lana Hallmark at lane.hallmark@arkansas.gov or 501-682-7590 no later than Friday, October 12. The window of opportunity will close when all performance times are filled.

We encourage as many educators, students, and parents as possible to attend, even those not performing, because of the educational value of visiting the State Capitol and witnessing this type of event. We hope to have a large presence of arts education stakeholders at the event to meet policy makers. Thank so much for your support of Arkansas Arts Advocacy Day!

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

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