

January 25, 2012

Dear Principal,

Please find enclosed two posters and a brochure for Place des Arts' 2012 Spring Break Camp for middle-school-aged youth. I would be grateful if you could pass these along to your fine and performing arts explorations teachers, or place them in the staff room or on the community bulletin board where your students may see them.

For the full spring break, from Monday, March 12 to Friday, March 23, we're thrilled to welcome back one of Vancouver's hottest young directors Kevin Bennett to lead the second in our **Shakespeare 101** workshop. Students will delve into the great tragedy *Macbeth* to gain a greater appreciation for Shakespeare's stories and use of language and learn more about acting, voice and movement for the stage. Family and friends are invited to join in on the fun, as the workshop concludes with a final presentation on Sunday, March 25.

We are also offering three art intensives over spring break. From Monday, March 12 to Friday March 16, a morning **Comics Workshop: From Creation to Publishing** allows students to learn the art of storyboarding and comics creating. An afternoon **Art Blender** workshop gives students the opportunity to try a variety of fine-art techniques under the tutelage of well-known Emily Carr University teacher Stan Hunc.

During the afternoon, from Monday, March 19 to Friday, March 23, we bring back the popular **Spring Break Pottery Camp**. In this ceramics workshop, students will get their hands in the mud and spin up some fun. They'll learn the basics of wheel throwing and hand building decorative and functional works of art.

Place des Arts' spring break activities for middle-school youth are designed specifically with this age group in mind. Our highly skilled teachers and low student-to-teacher ratio provide a quality educational experience.

If you have any questions about our Spring Break Camp, please feel free to contact our camp program coordinator Jessie Au at 604.664.1636 or jau@placedesarts.ca.

Yours truly,

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