

COMMITTEE PLAN OF WORK  
For School Year 2018-2019

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Goals and Objectives:

The Cultural Arts Committee supports and promotes PTA/PTSA efforts to present high-quality performance opportunities, for school assemblies, workshops, and artist-in-residencies to students in MCPS to enrich their educational programming and artistic experiences.

The Cultural Arts Committee will offer a training session in the fall, and in spring if requested, for representatives of Cultural Arts committees in MCPS; assist at the annual Cultural Arts Showcases; share information about grant opportunities; and facilitate communication between schools about successful programming to maximize the cultural arts experiences presented to MCPS students and staff.

Activities Planned:

\* CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP at MCCPTA Fall Training - SATURDAY, SEPT. 15<sup>th</sup>: Information will be provided about the upcoming Cultural Arts Showcases; choosing and scheduling performances; contracting with performing artists; grant opportunities; joining the PTArts e-list.

\* CULTURAL ARTS SHOWCASES: OCTOBER 2 & 3 (9:30-2:00), OCTOBER 10 & 11 (6-9 p.m.) *Please note: Exact times will be arranged and announced following the annual auditions for new performers, held by the Superintendent's Committee for Performances in MCPS in September.*

The Committee will assist the Superintendent's Committee for Performances in MCPS by staffing the registration desk at the Cultural Arts Showcases, and will also provide information for Cultural Arts Chairs from the schools. The new 2018-19 MCPS Performing Arts Catalogue will be available at the Showcases.

\* E-LIST: The Committee will continue to promote the PTArts E-list ([PTArts@yahoogroups.com](mailto:PTArts@yahoogroups.com)), which is a means for PTA Cultural Arts chairpersons to share information about their programs with each other online. It is used to disseminate information regarding the Showcases, Cultural Arts workshops, grant deadlines, and other useful information. The Committee chair will be responsible for maintaining this E-list.

\* BUDGET SURVEY: The Chair will continue doing the annual Cultural Arts Budget Survey, which will be posted on the PTArts E-list so that Cultural Arts reps can see what other schools' PTA's are allotting for Cultural Arts expenses.

Budget Requested - 0