

## Young Audiences To Host National Conference in April

Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio is proud to host the national Young Audiences conference in April 2007. The event will take place in downtown Cleveland on April 26-28 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Approximately 300 people will be coming from the 31 other Young Audiences chapters located all over the United States.

The conference theme is “Transformations” and will highlight the new directions that Young Audiences is taking in arts-in-education programming.

The keynote speaker is Sir Ken Robinson, a senior advisor for education policy at the Getty Foundation in Los Angeles, and a recognized expert in the development of creativity, education and training throughout the world. Sir Robinson has served as professor of education at Warwick University in the United Kingdom and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for his services to the arts.

“This is an honor for Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio to host our annual national conference,” said Marsha Dobryznski. “Cleveland will serve as a gracious and exciting backdrop for this important arts-in-education event, and the conference program will be enlightening for everyone who attends.”

“On behalf of the national Young Audiences board and staff and the entire YA chapter network, let me say how delighted we are at the prospect of joining you in Cleveland for the 45th annual Young Audiences national conference,” said Richard Bell, National Executive Director of Young Audiences. “I can think of no more fitting location than Cleveland in which to engage in this ‘conversation’ and no more able and committed organization than Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio to model and lead our meeting.”

## YANEO Receives Target Grant



The Target Corporation Foundation awarded YANEO \$2,000 for an artistic science residency program at Noble Elementary School in Cleveland Heights. Young Audiences' theater artist Jonathan Graham worked with 5th grade students for one week during the 2006-2007 academic year, and University Heights Target store team members participated in the culminating family event.

Target partners with local nonprofit organizations as part of an ongoing commitment to give back to the communities where their guests and team members work through signature programs designed to inspire learning in children and families. The students studied energy and electricity through theater arts activities such as skits, improvisations and rap.

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## Dance Is Good for the Mind, Body and Spirit!\_\_\_\_\_

Celebrate National Dance Week, April 20 - 29, with a Young Audiences performance or workshop. From the ancient traditions of classical Indian dance to the contemporary rhythms of hip-hop, YANEO dance ensembles offer a world of dance experiences for your students.



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and scheduling information at  
216/561-5005 or visit [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org).

## Mark Your Calendars for YANEO's Annual Benefit in June\_\_\_\_\_

Young Audiences' annual benefit will be held this year in June at a private residence in Bratenahl. The details will be announced soon. Please check our website at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org).

## Celebrate Arts Day in March \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know that there is an "Arts Day" in Ohio? This year Arts Day is March 21, 2007. Arts Day was created to foster a greater awareness of the value of the arts in Ohio and is sponsored by Ohio Citizens for the Arts Foundation.

<http://www.ohiocitizensforthearts.org/foundation.html>.

Celebrate Arts Day and support your local artists by scheduling a Young Audiences program at your school. For more information, call us at 216/561-5005 or visit us at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org).



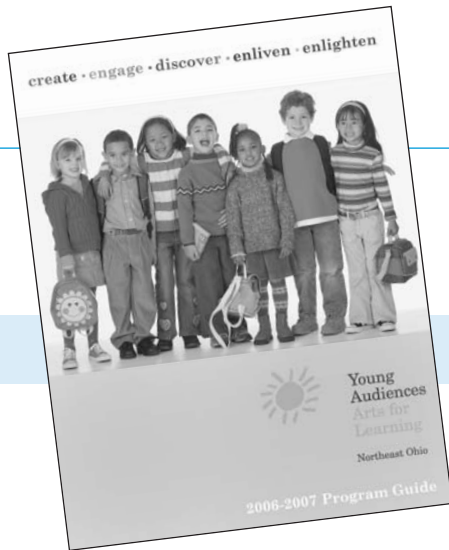


## Save the Date for Spring Showcase!

On Tuesday, March 20th from 4pm-6pm, come experience what Young Audiences is all about at our Spring Showcase. Our master teaching artists will be on hand to do live demonstrations and performances, plus there will be food, fun and door prizes. This event is free and open to the public. It will be held at Trinity Commons, 2230 Euclid Avenue in downtown Cleveland. Please check our website at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org) for updates.



**Live Artist Demonstrations!  
Food! • Door Prizes!**



## Get the Guide to All that Young Audiences Does!

Please call or email us to request a **FREE** 2006-2007 program guide. 216/561-5005 or [info@yaneo.org](mailto:info@yaneo.org).

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everyclassroom  
everyday

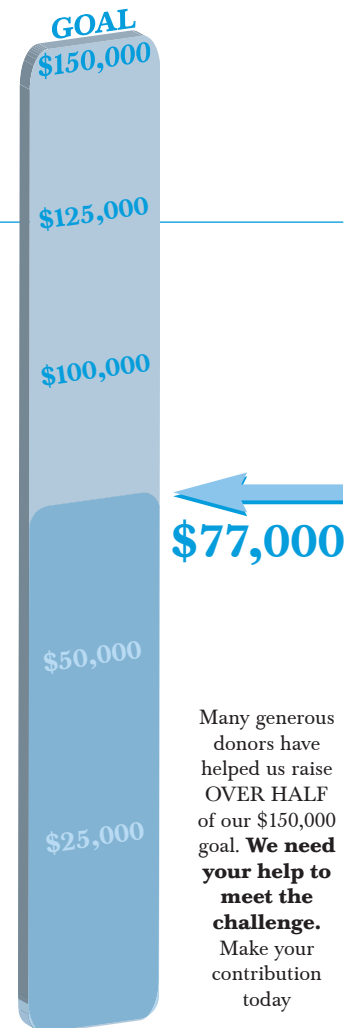
help us meet the challenge!

Young Audiences believes that every child deserves to have the arts in every classroom, every day.

The e3 challenge is an unprecedented two-year challenge campaign supported by The Cleveland Foundation. The challenge will help YANEO provide programs to more students and teachers than ever before. For every new and increased dollar raised by YANEO before June 30, 2008, the Foundation will match it—dollar for dollar—up to \$150,000.

If you are a new Young Audiences donor, the total amount of your gift is eligible for the match. If you are a current Young Audiences donor, any increase over last year's gift is can be counted toward the challenge. By participating in the challenge, you have the potential to **double** your investment in arts education.

Please help YANEO meet the e3 challenge! Make a contribution online at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org). Together, we can provide more arts education experiences for children throughout Northeast Ohio. **Questions? Call YANEO's office at 216/561-5005.**



Many generous donors have helped us raise **OVER HALF** of our \$150,000 goal. **We need your help to meet the challenge.** Make your contribution today



## ICARE Update

### Summer Institute 2006: A Week of Revelations

Young Audiences and the Playhouse Square Foundation brought the Summer Institute course *Linking the Arts to Literacy* to 52 teachers and artists for one week in August 2006. They worked every day under the guidance of national arts integration specialist Deborah Brzoska as well as Neil Chastain, Tom Evert, Dr. Scott Miller and Angelica Pozo, who moderated their workshops in music, dance, drama and visual art.

Evaluation of Alvin Alley's dance work *Revelations*, was the opening act to an intense week of revelations for participating teachers and artists. Deborah took the teachers and artists through the three artistic processes of Creating, Performing and Responding, a "C.P.R." approach with a proven record for resuscitating student motivation, attendance and test scores.

Teachers and artists left the Summer Institute with an extensive network of colleagues bonded in their steadfast determination to fuel their student learning with the power of art for years to come.

More exceptional professional development opportunities will be offered through Summer Institute 2007. Check back soon at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org) or call us at 216-561-5005 for more details.



“I am looking forward to the new school year, armed with a new vision, a renewed sense of purpose and an increased amount of energy and enthusiasm... thanks to the Summer Institute workshop and the wonderful group of presenters who guided us through the week!”

*-Art teacher*





## NEW Young Audiences Artist – Poetry for 6-12 Graders



YANEO welcomes Michael Salinger who has been writing and performing poetry and fiction for over 25 years. Salinger's energetic and creative approach has proven successful with teachers and students alike. Salinger has four exciting programs for 6-12 graders, including Poetry Slam, Story Mapping, Public Speaking, and Poetry Writing and Concepts. Call 216-561-5005 or visit our website at [www.yaneo.org](http://www.yaneo.org) for more information.

## Young Audiences Participates in the Ohio State-Based Collaborative Initiative (OSBCI)

Several YANEO teaching artists offer professional development workshops for educators through the OSBCI, a network of Ohio cultural organizations and school districts participating in the John F. Kennedy Centers Partners in Education program. Terry Boyarsky and Robin Pease were recently trained as Peer Coaches and will observe and provide feedback to other teaching artists this spring to enhance and refine the quality of workshop content and presentation.

For information on the Partners in Education program, visit <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/partners/>

For information on the OSBCI, visit <http://www.ohiocitizensforthearts.org/pdf/directory.pdf>

## Mural Beautifies School



Students from Luis Munoz Marin School in Cleveland stand under the beautiful tile mural installation that they created with the guidance of Young Audiences' ceramicist George Woideck. An unveiling was held October 18th.

Interested in a mural for your school? Call YANEO at 216/561-5005.

## Sign Up for the YANEO email List!

If you'd like to receive periodic emails from Young Audiences that are informative and relevant to arts in education, please send your email address to [stacy@yaneo.org](mailto:stacy@yaneo.org). We'll add you to our list!

## Congratulations to DANCEVERT!

Kudos to Tom Evert and Susan Weingarten for winning Northern Ohio Live's Award of Achievement in Dance for DANCEVERT! They were recognized for sharing their love of dance with students and ensuring that there will be dancers and dance lovers in Cleveland for many years to come. You can schedule a DANCEVERT performance, workshop, or residency by calling Young Audiences at 216-561-5005.



## Honor Roll of Donors for Fiscal Year 2006

Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio uses the power of the arts to transform the lives and education of young people. For over 50 years our professional musicians, actors, dancers, writers and visual artists have thrilled and enlightened students in schools throughout Northeast Ohio. Last year Young Audiences provided over 6,100 programs to more than 265,000 children in 6 counties.

### However, we can't do it alone

Just as we cannot begin our work without incredible artists and enthusiastic educators, our donors help make Young Audiences programs a reality. We recognize and thank the 2005-2006 contributors who helped Young Audiences provide unparalleled opportunities for learning through the arts.

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