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Editor's Corner

In a city divided into a checkerboard of special interest groups, the World Children's Festival brought the community together around a shared concern for the children and their future. People from all walks of life joined in the celebration. Children from private schools in rich suburbs comingled with kids from public schools in poor neighborhoods. Artists talked with scientists, teachers with parents, toddlers with seniors. And when they did not share a common verbal language, the universal language of art became the basis of communication.

At the International Child Art Foundation we are indebted to all the good-hearted people who helped make the festival possible. ICAF staff and volunteers who toiled at it for nearly two years. ICAF's supporters – notably the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Forest Service, Yoursphere, Ambassador Yousef Al Otaiba of United Arab Emirates, the U.S. ambassador to Oman, the Battle Creek Community Foundation, the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund, and the Japan Foundation.

We thank our many partners for bringing innovative content and training to the festival. The distinguished speakers who addressed the children, the professors, professionals, and schoolteachers who conducted workshops. Melody Street of Los Angeles for filming the festival and I LIKE MEDIA of Vienna, Austria, for social media. Attendees have uploaded more than 6,000 festival photos which you can view at <http://photos.worldchildrensfestival.org>.

But most of all we are grateful to the children. Just their smiles and the twinkles of hope in their eyes made all the hard work worthwhile.

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Children United

The World Children's Festival is an inspiration to protect the planet and shape the future. Every four years, this "Olympics" of imagination and co-creation brings together talented children and young people, the creative and empathic leaders of tomorrow.

The 4th WCF was held June 17-19, 2011, in Washington, D.C., on the National Mall, a huge park surrounded by museums and monuments. More than 1,500 delegates from 30 U.S. states and 45 countries participated.

The festival honored the winners of Arts Olympiads and displayed their artwork. The Arts Olympiad program started in classrooms worldwide in 1999, with free ICAF lesson plans that encouraged children aged 8 to 12 to be both artists and athletes. This led to art competitions which adopted the theme "My Favorite Sport."

The festival also showcased the best amateur performing artists, who entertained audiences from a "World Stage" set up across from the U.S. Capitol.

The festival gave children, teachers and other arts supporters a chance to learn from some of the most respected educators and experts in their fields. The workshops and activities not only focused on arts and sports, but also included science, technology, engineering and mathematics. These four subjects are known as STEM. Many leaders think it is critical to the world's future for more young people to pursue STEM careers to keep up with global progression.

Arts and sports teach people to solve problems in inventive ways. Adding these subjects to STEM creates a new model for education: STEAMS. The festival demonstrated that creativity and co-creation are building blocks for innovation and positive social change.



Delegates to the World

U.S. delegates

Washington, D.C.

Kennedy Adams, Daisha Keys, DeAndre Perkins and Ebony Perkins, Fabian Pineda, Kelly Miller, Kennedy Adams, Isaiah Coe, Nia Price, Martin Fleischer, Sophie Jane Danish, Sophie Strazella, Bria McGregor, Devon Lee, Aly Nguyen, Herbert Street, Khalil Warren, Jasmine Alarcon, Ayala Albert, Amanda Misaki Buker, Hannah Sakura Buker, Alyssa Dwyer, Lyndsey Dwyer, Carolyn Hane, Mo Hewitt, Erin Lovell, Anais Chie Meier, Dominique Naomi Meier, Genevieve Maki Meier, Jessa Nather, Mian Osumi, Rena Schwartz-Shigihara, Risa Oshinsky, Ella Robinson and Shizumi Manale (Shizumi Kodomo Dance Troupe), Latin American Youth Center, Amazing Poderosas Dance Crew, Washington D.C. Dance Troupe), Young Women's Drumming Empowerment Project, Nicole Howard-M.O.M.I.E's, Joel Bergner, Chess Challenge, Fabio Melo, Rain Whitfield (Filmore Arts Center), Edna Ranck, Command Sergeant Major John O'Connell (St Johns College High School Honor Guard), Larry Soler (Partnership for a Healthier America), Tom Tidwell, Dr. Safiya Samman, Sue Cummings and Iris Velez (U.S. Forest Service), Dr. Amylia Barnett (Columbia Heights Educational Campus band), Rear Admiral Ronald T. Hewitt, Curtis Odom, Terri Dickerson, Donna Walker-Ross, Captain Catherine Haines, Dr. Mary Gibbons, Portia Davidson, Joel Casto, Luis Carmona, Marianne Lachance, Aaron Parker, Jocelyn Soriano, Tangela Hummons, Kendria Countee, LT Mike Russell, Isabel Castellanos and Kendria Countee (U.S. Coast Guard), Asya L. Griffin, Aycan L. Koca, Beliz F. Griffin, Eda A. Tercan, Eray O. Tulun, Ekin A. Atay, Gokce S. Necioglu, Gokhan T. Necioglu, Gokalp A. Necioglu, Jeyda Turker, Jeyhan Turker, Kaya L. Oyuz, Sara E. Dabak. Selin S. Boybeyi, and Asli Necioglu (Turkish Folk Dance Troupe)

Alabama

Hannah Walton and Mrs. Walton

Arizona

Lea Byrnes, Shohan Khan and Salam Khan, Linda Cato, James Levine

California

Tyler Thompson, Earla JonesAndrew Polonsky, Valerie Spektor, Wendy Milette (Be a Hero), Lakshmi Lambert (Dances of Universal Peace), Melody Street, Louise Valeur (Paintbrush Diplomacy), Mai Breech and Robert Breech (Children's Art Village), Mary Kay Hoal, Tracy Epperson (Yoursphere.com), Kathy Leung, Sheryl Chew, Eric Chung, Raymond Huang, Brian Chow, Robin Fu, Wanying Fu, Amy Huang, Cameron Jang, Sherry Lin, Louisa Liu, Ryan Ma, Anthony Su, Silvia Tjang, Emily Zheng, Priscilla Chen, Sabrina Ham, Jasmine Hoang, Felix Huang, Eric Lau, Carol Lee, Tracy Tjang, Charmae Wang, Brian Zheng, Christy Cheung, Jessica Choy, Ricky Szeto, Tyler Thompson, Irene Pan, Ming Yan Ynag, Nicholas Chung, Barry Fong, Mona Wong, Jonathan Yang, Elizabeth Yiu, Taylor Yiu, Kenton Chick, Vanessa Chiu, David Dingyi Lao, Ansheng Li, Selina Pan, Billy Phannavong, Chris Wei, Nancy Zheng, Vivian Yan, Joanna Mei Qi Su, Kenna Chick, Vicky Kong, Angel Trach, Yu Qiao Zhen, Carrie Huang, Manyi Leung, Connie Lee, David Su, Yini Wang (Great Wall Youth Orchestra)

Connecticut

Tatayna Ishutkina and Muntoz Kamolzoda (Fermata Art Organization), Seth Bendfeldt (WCF photographer)

Florida

Dr. Liston Bochette and Elizabeth Ganzi (Art of the Olympians), Judy Shintani, Grace W. Yang

Georgia

Kaci Xie and Ada Qi, Kevin Leong, Jane Harris Hill, Michelle Bland, Janceata Rogers, Destiny Kluck, Justin Williams. Kelsey Kimball, McCall Kimball, Lorenzo Maddox, Lateefa Mosley, EJ Beckham, Dwayne Rogers, Janceata Rogers, Cathy McEvily, Shemeka Maddox, Debbie Kluck (Ant Hill Live!), Cymia Telleria (and Cymia's band), Traci Fields and Tosha Mobley (Bedazzle-Do), Kit Hughes

Illinois

Kevin Ray, Sara Vlajcic, Dr. Paul Vlajcic (South Shore Drill Team), Professor Jon Daniel Davey (Southern Illinois University)

Indiana

Annie Weithman, Meggie Weithman, Dr. Paul Weithman, Dr. Maura Ryan

Kentucky

Judy Layne-Banks, Isaac Garr

Massachusetts

Sana Nadkarni, Sangeeta Nadkarni and Shirish Nadkarniand, Hannah Richards

Maine

Livia Ginchereau, Shanlee Ginchereau, and Deloris A. White (Berwick Academy), Daniel Minter and Marcia Minter (L.L. Bean)

Maryland

Leticia Candra, Courtney Tillman, Visions Performing Arts Company, Anna Bernanke

(Joe's Movement Emporium Tutoring Center), (Ebony Sunshine Inc.), (Shizumi Kodomo Dance Troupe), (Culkin Irish Dancers), Isiah Lemons , Dr. Alan E. Guttmacher , Mary Ellen Beaty-O'Ferrall, Dr. Mike Dougherty, K. Michael Crawford, Wendy Cohen, Nil S. Navaie, Christina Kaputsos, Dr. Valencia Campbell, Chrissellene G. Petropoulos

Michigan

Jennifer Zhu, Irene Qi, Lei Ding, Yuan Zhu and Kristin Zhu, Dr. Gail Christopher (W.K. Kellogg Foundation)

Minnesota

Gabby Law, Sandy Law, Renee Sonka, Luke Sonka (Mounds Park Academy), C. Ray Frigard and Janet Frigard.

North Carolina

Eliza Flanagan, Leslie Flanagan and Mr. Flanagan

New Mexico

Sarah Pierro, Jessica Ernst and Dayna Griego

New Jersey

Stephanie Marie Hanvey, Lisa Brown and Claudia Jean Hill, Sora Nithikasem, Pam Nithikasem, Sacha Nithikasem and Paxton Nithikasem

New York

Obadiah McBride and James McNeil, Owen Omozone, Tyrel Morris and Andrew Morris, (Foundation of Filipino Artists), Lucas Takeshi Stratmann, Professor Aziz Rana (Cornell University), Dr. Kristina Denisova, Dawn Quaker, and Grace Yang(Columbia University), Dr. Cyndi Burnett, Melinda Walker, and Jenna M. Smith (International Center for Studies in Creativity), Scott Barry Kaufman (NYU),Glenton Davis (Pop Soul U)

Ohio

Ziarah Gibbs, Q-Kidz Dance-Drill Team, Dan Landau and Mrs Landau

Oklahoma

Lilly Klontz, Dr. Kelly Klontz, Terrie Klontz and Morgan Klontz (Heritage Hall), Susannah and Robin Henson

Pennsylvania

Ruby Brown, Sarah Miller, Professor Wanda Knight (Pennsylvania State University and U.S. Society for Education through the Arts)

South Carolina

Amelia Riggs, Leah Todd, Carletha Anderson, Santarra Brown, Nykiria Chapman, Jamar Croskey, Omar Croskey, Shaniya Franklin, Justin Gallimore, Yolanda Jaimes, Jimmie Joe, Janya June, Ronald McGee, Shanaira McKnight, Eddie Milledge, Aron Milledge, Tae Milledge, Desmond Mitchell, Nero Iyanna, Marcus Phillips, Khameron Plerson, Payton Reese, Christopher Robertson, Kierra Robertson, Jensie Sabillon, Emmanuel Shaw, Comilla Smith, Michael Smith, Imanee Summerlin, Octavia Williams (Lemira Elementary Percussion Ensemble)

South Dakota

BlackHill Christian Academy

Tennessee

Leah Todd (Currey Ingram Academy)

Texas

Dominic Nedzelskyi, Stanislav Nedzelskyi and Liliana Nedzelskya(WizArt Club), Solomiya Bolyukh, Yuriy Bolyukh, Olena Bolyuk and Ostap Bolyuk, Viola Delgado, Elva Perez, Mary Campbell, Preston Green, Ryan Conover, Erin Ruszkowski, Melissa Ayr and Harris Warren, Paarth Koushik, Dr. Rahul Koushik and Dr. Manisha Koushik

Vermont

Gary De Carolis

Virginia

Abdullah Alsaigh, Beth Larkin, Natalie Gates, Carlton Tillman, Nicole Tillman, Delores Tillman, Elizabeth Herring, Doris Erkhart and Julia Ingram, Bassfinger, Corrinne Calhoun, Studio Bleu Dance Center, David Cordova, Carlos Cordova, Jonathan Guevarra, Anahi Ovando, Betsy Tapia, Keisy Tapia and Marizabel Moya (Fraternidad Tinkus San Simon), Rhythm in Bleu, Serap & Robert Wiedemer, Matilda Koroma, Crystal Forson, Sophie Diene, Moustapha Diene, Aysis Nevels, Morgan Graves, Matthew Woodward, Aliyona Tekleberhan, Xenia Smith, Alima Kargbo, Dieunette Adusei-Peasah, Angela Lalwani, Toni Tucker, Anthony Tucker, Wache Taylor, Brianna McGhee, Immanuel Metaferia, Salome Metaferia, Morgan Graves (Alexandria City Community Theatre), Dr. Deatema L. Abdul-Latif, Ana Cano-Mirabel and Sean Duffy (Children Philanthropy Center), Pitaiyo, Becky Jaramillo, Sarah Sniffen, Shari k Bryan, Patrick Vennebush, Rina Zaidi (A+ Dropouts), Dr. Jagadish Shukla (George Mason University), Adam Caskey (ABC-7 News), Michelle Fraser (Waples Mill Elementary School Orchestra), Jean Campbell (World Peace Dream Project), John E Williams, Visions Performing Arts Company, Dance Institute of Washington, Minor Kings, Alexandra Kelly-Maartens, Rebecca Jamilla

Children’s Festival 2011

International delegates

Argentina

Maria Ines Goldzycher, Maria Claudia Albini, Cecilia Beatriz Caruso, Romina Pundang, Maria Laura Siccardi

Aruba

Marifer Aguirre Broca

Australia

Madeleine Flynn and Tim Humphrey (Megaphone Project)

Azerbaijan

Narmin Ismayilzade, Jale Rizvanova, Narmin Abdullayeva, Nargiz Gurbanova, Ramin Abbasov, Iigara Talibova, Mustafayeva Zaza

Belarus

Filazapovich Nicolai, Hardzeichyk Volga, Katsiaryna Lazar, Karina Kharaneka, Hurynovich Valiantsina, Filazapovich Kolaj, Scimanskaaj Kristina

Bolivia

Fraternidad Tinkus San Simon

Brazil

Artur Bezzerá Mota Souza, Luan da Silva Teizeira, Ludmila Figueredo, and Lucia Regina (Canal Futura)

Cameroon

Nereus Patrick Cheo, Tobithe Moghomayie Jason William, and Moghomayie Serge Simplicé

Canada

Haley Oliver, Jane Neily Mallay (Rainbow Chain Project), Avy Loftus, Maya Alexandria D’Alessandro

Chile

Paulina Contreras Correa (Universidad del Desarrollo)

Colombia

Maritza Mora Hurtado, Luhayder Trujillo Perez, Xemiramix Trujillo Mora, Isabel Jaimes Salazar, Anderson Mora Hurtado, Pacha Mama

Ecuador

Isabella Crespo, Ramiro Crespo Mensaje

Egypt

Mennatalla Elgedawy, Mr and Mrs Amr Elgedawy, Rabab Nawar

Estonia

Jana Kondratjeva, Marina Popova

Germany

Felicia De Marco, Angelika de Marco and Friedhelm de Marco, Antie Tesche-Mentzen

Great Britain

Sonia Furlong, Helenita Noble and Kate Greer (Christina Nobel Foundation)

Hungary

Sarolta Simon and Sebestyén Simon, Gyöngyvér Szakál, Ambrus Nagy and Attila Nagy, Attila Kovacs, Katalin Boscsi

India

Arushi Agarwal, Shubhi Maheshwari, Aanchal Mathur, Harshita Chaudhari, Shreya P. Joshi, Antara Hebbar, Prama Mukherjee, Khushi Maheshwari, Saniya Chethan, Nayha Pochiraju, Lara Kulkarni, Antra Shah, Greeshma Bhat, Vani Arora, Leena Satpathy, Sahiti Inaganti, Ishan Saha, Shivani Singh, Rahul Vantair, Varun Reddy Vonteru, Isha Satapathy and Bratati Saha (Arpan Dance Academy)

Israel

Guy Frenkel and Gilad Benamram (Melody Street, Inc.)

Japan

Aiko Nishihara, Ayano Tanaka, Hikaru Ishiwata, Ryoka Yonezawa, Risako Mizuno, Teruhito Sekine, Kimindo Kosaka, Sho Takahashi, Dr. Hisara Kondo, Nozomi Kondo, Rune Kondo, Masafumi Zusho, Kachiru Horiuchi, Nozomi Takahashi, Daichi Takahashi, Keiki Sekine, Fumiko Nogawa, Yukari Nishihara, Taiju Nishihara, Riko Nishihara, Sauri Mizuno, Kaoruko Mizuno, Kimindo Kosaka, Hiroshi Tanaka, Mrs. Tatsuko Tanaka, Ayano Tanaka, Kenichi Yonezawa, Nanako Yonezawa, Ruka Yonezawa, Ryoka Yonezawa

Korea (South)

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Kyrgyzstan

B’ART Contemporary, Kerezova Saltanat Kerezovna, Etekbaeva Yrysbekeyzy, Kzaakbaeba Asel Auarbievna

Latvia

Amanda Baris, Rendijs Platacis, Elita Teilane (Balvi Art Schools), Ksenija Hmejoba , Nellija Teilane

Lebanon

Diana Abi Rached, Assafiri Douha, Raya Walid Sawaya

Liberia

Huyesin Fati Baba, Jade Brewer, Adolphus S. Carter, Esther N. Y. Fallah, Fato A. Wheremongar and Boo Brewer, Korpo M. Supuwood

Macedonia

Martin Jakimovski, Bojan Zvezdakovski, Ivan Trpkov

Malaysia

Kasih Leia Ixora Azhar, Sarah Batrisyia, Raja Noor Zamira, Jes Izman Izaidin (Tree Theatre Group)

Mexico

Emilio Diaz Vazquez, Mr. Alfonso Diaz, Angelica Diaz, Madeleine Gallardo Rojas,

Madeleine Rojas, Liliana Bandin and Jacob Guerra (Casa Pacifica)

Myanmar

Kaung Myat Zaw

Netherlands

Marijn van Oosten

New Zealand

Ripeka Te Teira, Shona Hammond Boys and Melanie Budge (New Zealand Childrens Art House Foundation)

Northern Cyprus

Ceyda Uysal and Mrs Uysal, Selin Melike Sakan and Mr. and Mrs Sakan

Nigeria

Nkemdilim Oselloka-Orakwue

(The Change Makers, comprised of 26 performers with 16 children ages 6 to 16)

Oman

Majida bint Darwish Al-Jadidi, Yasmin bint Sulaiman bin Humood Al-Wadahi, Eman Said Rashid Al Balushi (High Committee for National Day Celebrations), Buthaina Said Saleh Alrawahi (Ministry of Education)

Peru

Martha Ilanos (Peace Ambassadors)

Poland

Julia Szreder, Paulina Kazirod

Romania

Andreea Ioana Bogde, Liviu Sorin Bogde, Teodora Alexandra Lazar, Natalia Mihaela Lazar, Natalia Mihaela Lazar, Babuta Anca Delia, Professor Popescu Iordan Valeriu (Euro-Asia Cooperation Foundation)

Russia

Irina Fibih, Tatiana Fibih, Sergey Gagauzov

Spain

Professor M. Reyes Gonzalez Vida and Professor Carmen Gonzalez Castro (University of Grenada)

Sweden

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Tajikistan

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Sarvinov Hojiev, Shakhzoda Khamidova, Mairam Osimi

Turkey

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Uganda

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Andriy Bogolyubov, Klavdiya Bogolyubova, Anna Bogolyubova, Edgar Bogolyubova



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