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YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL CELEBRATING A MILESTONE

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 1, 2014. The Alexandria Youth Arts Festival is a sponsored event of the Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority in partnership with The Alexandria Department of Recreation and Cultural Activities, the Alexandria Commission For the Arts, Alexandria City Public Schools, DASH Bus, Northern Virginia Urban League and The Campagna Center.

The citywide festival will celebrate its five year milestone this June. New partners joining the festival this year are the 3 Light Marketing Company, Torpedo Factory and Joyous Events. Individuals from both these organizations have participated in the festival since its inception but join this year as official sponsors and partners. Continuing its theme of “The Artist Within...” and recognizing that everyone has some measure of artistic talent children from across the City of Alexandria and the surrounding area are welcome to come to showcase their artistic talents in art, theatre, music and dance.

The Youths Arts Festival is a unique event and experience for young aspiring artists to showcase their talent in art, music, theatre and dance. The festival offers the youth from across the City of Alexandria the opportunity to create original art, participate in creative dance, youth theatre and music including and also participate in many interactive workshops. In a salute to Father’s Day the Youth Arts Festival includes an activity component that includes Basketball Tournament Games for Father/Daughter/Father/Son teams with prizes for the winners.

WHAT: 5th Annual Youth Arts Festival

WHEN: Saturday, June 7th 2014 12PM to 4PM

WHERE: George Washington Middle School

Lenny Harris Field

1005 Mount Vernon Avenue

Alexandria, VA 22314

Alexandria Redevelopment and Housing Authority is a public agency that preserves affordable housing opportunities for Alexandria’s low-income residents by providing safe and sanitary living conditions. The agency also provides educational and career advancement opportunities to residents through various social and resident service programs. For more information about this festival contact Marvel Robertson at 703.549.7115 ext.230 and additional information on the festival can be found at www.arhaevents.wordpress.com.
