

# You can be a DAREarts School Spring 2011



In its 15<sup>th</sup> year, DAREarts offers elementary schools help with their arts education. Developed by fellow teacher, Marilyn Field, the program has been a huge success and you can participate!

Students in Grades 4 to 8 learn about the arts outside of the classroom in new and exciting ways. Working with renowned musicians, artists, dancers, directors and poets, they participate in 'hands on' activities. They visit concert halls, museums, art galleries and rehearsal studios. Exploring world cultures through time, they act, sing, dance, build, write, paint, etc. and then – most importantly – share what they've learned with their own school classmates.

DAREarts empowers children with positive self-expression and risk-taking. It builds self-esteem and leadership skills, giving children the tools necessary to make wise choices in their lives.

DAREarts 2011 Spring Session runs from end of March to early June for rest of the TDSB:

Students participate as delegates for ten school days (from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm). Please view the schedules online at [www.darearts.com](http://www.darearts.com). After each DAREarts day, the delegates return to their classrooms as leaders to teach what they've learned to their fellow classmates. **Following each DAREarts day, your classroom teachers must agree to provide a minimum of 10 minutes for the delegate to present what they have learned to their classmates.** This is an extremely important part of the program! DAREarts days are held at the Walmer Centre, 188 Lowther Ave. (Spadina Subway); plus at various downtown arts venues. A detailed schedule for each grade will be sent after acceptance to the program.

Your school responsibilities are:

- m Pay \$20 registration fee per child
- m Arrange transportation to and from DAREarts classes (some bussing & subway travel partners available)
- m Allow 10 minutes classroom presentation time for the DAREarts Delegates after each DAREarts Day

To register your school, **simply fax the attached form to 905-729-0037**; space is on a first come first served basis! Spring session registration deadline is Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. Upon receipt of your school registration, **we will send you materials for the student registrations.**

For more information or to arrange a meeting with us at your school, please call **905-729-0097**.

Sincerely,  
DAREarts Foundation

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn".

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