



Congratulations 2012 Shooting Stars Finalists!

**We look forward to celebrating your achievements
on Sunday, April 1, 2012 at the
Shooting Stars Gala**

Complimentary Reservations for the Shooting Stars Gala

The 2012 Shooting Stars Gala will be held Sunday, April 1, 2012. The Gala is for the student, their family and their nominating teacher. The Arts Council is happy to provide twelve (12) complimentary reservations for the student and his/her family. Reservations for the student and parents/guardians are included in the twelve (12). For example: if the Finalist and both parents want to come, that leaves nine (9) complimentary reservations for other family members, friends or special guests that they can invite. The Finalist's nominating teacher and high school principal will receive their own complimentary reservations. The invitation and RSVP card will be mailed during the month of February. All RSVP cards need to be returned to The Arts Council by Friday, March 23, 2012.

Invited Guests

Invited guests include principals and superintendents of participating high schools and respective school districts, Johnson County Board of Commissioners, municipal leaders, Board Members of The Arts Council of Johnson County, arts patrons and numerous supporters of the Shooting Stars program. Last year we had close to 1,000 attendees, and we think we may exceed that number this year.

Shooting Stars Gala

The Gala begins at 3:30 p.m. with a Reception at the world renowned Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (located on the Johnson County Community College campus) where attendees will have a chance to view the Shooting Stars Visual Arts Exhibition, as well as a DVD showcasing all Shooting Stars Finalists. After viewing the Exhibition and DVD, attendees will have time to meet and talk with Finalists, their parents, nominating teachers, The Arts Council of Johnson County representatives and other guests while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks.

Finalists will leave the Reception promptly at 4:20 p.m. to go to Yardley Hall to prepare for the Recognition and Awards Ceremony (where all Finalists are recognized on stage and scholarships awarded), which begins at 5:15 p.m. in Yardley Hall. The Awards Ceremony will end around 6:30 p.m.

All Finalists to Attend Gala

Please plan to attend the Gala on April 1st. It is important for all Finalists to attend and participate in the Reception and Awards Ceremony where Finalists are introduced and recognized onstage. Finalists are encouraged to dress business casual and in black and/or white i.e. nice skirt, dress, slacks, or shirt. Some young men wear a sport coat and tie but that is not required.

I hope this overview helps. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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