



WHY WE NEED TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL

Turn on the Talent 2010 is part of the 9th Annual Lights On Afterschool rally, sponsored by the Afterschool Alliance. Nationwide, more than 7,500 other afterschool program sites have held similar events this year to bring attention to the importance of quality after-school programs.

From Community Learning Centers (CLCs) to Safe Places to Child Care Camps, Milwaukee Public Schools and its partners coordinate afterschool programs at over 100 school locations. For thousands of Milwaukee's children, afterschool programs represent a safe place to go for homework help, enrichment activities, healthy snacks, and positive social interaction.

Milwaukee's afterschool programs are open for more than 17,000 hours every year, helping students prepare to succeed in the classroom and become productive members of tomorrow's work force.

For more information visit www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net or call 414-475-8701.



Ton Kho Thi

Ton Ko-Thi Youth Ensemble is the children's performing wing of the dance company consisting of an average of 40 mostly African American children who range in age from 5-18. These City of Milwaukee youth are selected through an audition process from a pool of over 200 applicants. Through its disciplined and rigorous training in African dance, drumming, theater etiquette and historic cultural exposure, young people are challenged and expected to excel. Academic achievement is monitored through school progress and attendance reports.



Walker's Point Center for the Arts

Walker's Point Center for the Arts is a community based neighborhood arts center providing quality arts education for 22 years. Our mission is to support visual and performing arts and learning in a multicultural environment. The center fosters creativity in children through innovative education and encourages audience development and artistic talent with a diverse blend of programming.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Afterschool Programs

Present



April 29, 2010

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

South Division High School

1515 West Lapham Boulevard

SPECIAL THANKS

Ashley Adsit Loriana Armstrong Ruth Blahnik ♦ Jeff Bracuh Bob Burton ♦ Irene Correa Carmelo Cortes Kari Couture ♦ Cecelia Edmond ♦ Dorothy Everette Johnny Feliciano Tammy Belton-Davis Helen Hamilton Jenette Hopkins-Porter Brian Hoffer ♦ Rosario Iraci ♦ Helen Hamilton ♦ J.P. Sound ♦ Latino Community Center ♦ Rocio Santa Stephanie Sampson-McKennis ♦ MPS Division of Recreation Staff ♦ MPS Division of School Safety ♦ Jay Navone ♦ Angelique Robinson Mark Smikowski ♦ South Division CLC, Community Center & High School Staff and students ♦ Richard Wastrack and Audubon Middle School students Tricia Young



Milwaukee's 2009 CLC Lights On Talent Showcase

Hosts

DJ Los from V100.7 & Liberty Records

Opening

Special Guests - Ton Ko-Thi Dance Company

Welcome

*Maurice Turner, Principal, South Division High School
William Andrekopoulos, Superintendent, Milwaukee Public Schools
MPS Afterschool Program Youth*

Turn on the Talent 2009 SOAR Award Presentation

CLC Talent Showcase

Closing

We wish to acknowledge the following partners for their ongoing support of our MPS Community Learning Center (CLC) and Safe Place afterschool programs:

Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee
COA Youth and Family Services
Journey House
Latino Community Center
Milwaukee Christian Center
Neighborhood House
Neu-Life Community Resource Center
Northcott Neighborhood House
Our Next Generation, Inc.
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center



AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM YOUTH PERFORMERS

Go to www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net online to vote for your favorite performance.

Northwest Secondary School CLC

Pierce School CLC

South Division High School CLC

Green Bay Avenue School CLC

Mitchell School CLC

Kagel School CLC

Gwen T. Jackson School CLC

Fritsche Middle School CLC

Cast Your Vote!

After watching every performance, you can help us decide the winner of Turn on the Talent 2010! To cast your vote online, just go to www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net and click on the name of your favorite group. Voting begins May 7th and ends May 21st.

If you want to watch the performances again, visit www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net or watch Time Warner Cable's Wisconsin On Demand (Digital Cable Channel 1111).