



WHY WE NEED TO KEEP THE LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL

Turn on the Talent 2009 is part of the 8th 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.



Ital Caribe

An Afro-Caribbean drum and dance ensemble that performs music, drumming, and dance deeply rooted in the African Diaspora covering regions of West Africa and the Caribbean. Cecilio Negron, Jr. and Ital Caribe are also partners of the Milwaukee Public Theatre. Contact: www.myspace.com/onedrumofficial or www.myspace.com/delabuena

Milwaukee Public Theatre

Milwaukee Public Theatre has its roots in a profound belief in the arts as a healing resource that must be available to all people, regardless of age, ability/disability, culture, ethnicity or income level. MPT works yearly with over 100 artists from all cultures and arts disciplines, reaching over 100,000 people with highly diverse programming that tours throughout our community and beyond.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Afterschool Programs

Present



April 29, 2009

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

South Division High School

1515 West Lapham Boulevard

SPECIAL THANKS

Ruth Blahnik ♦ Jeff Borowski ♦ Carmelo Cortes ♦ Cecelia Edmond ♦ Gretchen Gruenewald ♦ Brian Hoffer ♦ Rosario Iraci ♦ Helen Hamilton ♦ Nilsa Hernandez-Bakula ♦ J.P. Sound ♦ Latino Community Center ♦ Anna Magana ♦ Stephanie Sampson-McKennis ♦ Cecil Negron, Sr. ♦ MPS Division of Recreation Staff ♦ MPS Division of School Safety ♦ Jay Navone ♦ Tim Schermetzler ♦ Mark Smikowski ♦ Rusty Smith ♦ South Division CLC, Community Center & High School Staff and students ♦ Time Warner Cable ♦ Bertha Turner ♦ Kevin Turner ♦ Richard Wastrack and Audubon Middle School students



Milwaukee's 2009 CLC Lights On Talent Showcase

Hosts

*DJ Los from V100.7 & Liberty Records
DJ Phat from Liberty Records*

Opening

Ital Caribe & Fritsche Middle School World Drumming Students

Welcome

*Mark Kuxhause, 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
Milwaukee County UW-Extension
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.

Auer Avenue School CLC

Lincoln Avenue School CLC

Northwest Secondary School CLC

Humboldt Park School CLC

Green Bay Avenue School CLC

Fratney School CLC

Westside Academy CLC

Lincoln Center of the Arts Middle School CLC

Browning School CLC

Wedgewood Park Middle School CLC

Cast Your Vote!

After watching every performance, you can help us decide the winner of Turn on the Talent 2009! To cast your vote online, just go to www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net and click on the name of your favorite group. Voting begins May 8th.

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).