



Special music artists will be **Alpenraum**, a special Alphontruppe from Kalamazoo, Michigan. They will be led by Dr. Peggy DeMers from Sam Houston State University in Texas. The eight artists will present a special spotlight concert at 1:00 and will host smaller sessions throughout the day. Students and adults will be given the opportunity to have a “hands on” time where they may try to play the instruments. Come enjoy this special musical treat, representing the German culture.

Local professional artist, **Candice Cooper**, will lead students in a **porcelain ornament painting** workshop, representing the Polish culture. Candie was a featured artist at last year’s FAME Festival and was very popular with the students and parents. She will have five sessions during the day, limited to 30 students at each workshop.



Local and Area Artists Lead Workshops

Connie Squires will demonstrate the German art of papercutting, or **Scherenschnitte**.

Jane Willmert will demonstrate the Polish tradition of batik-dyed **Pysanky** eggs.

Susan Stewart will lead sessions in **Origami**, the art of folded paper creations from Japan.

Nancy Kolb will assist students in writing **Haiku** poetry, a Japanese form.

Dorothy Kittaka from Ft. Wayne will lead sessions in **Kamishibai** storytelling.

Y.M.C.A. staff and members will present a **martial arts** demonstration/workshop. Martial arts are big in the Japanese culture.

The Japanese art of **calligraphy** will be one of the featured arts in the Imaginarium make-it, take-it craft area in the rink. A total of eleven projects will be available for students to make in this area of Honeywell Center.

Indiana Wesleyan University’s World Music Ensemble, led by Dr. Chris Lessly, will perform a **drumming circle** at 10:00 a.m. Following their presentation, students and parents will be invited to participate in a drumming circle.

Wabash Valley Dance Theatre teachers and students will provide a dance demonstration and short workshops in which students will be taught some basic dance steps.

We are still working on plans for other sessions. Possibilities include a Japanese tea ceremony, Japanese theater kabuki, and a Japanese koto player.

Student art displays will fill the Honeywell Center lobby. Last year's festival featured over 1500 pieces of student work so we are anticipating even more entries this year.

Student performances will be scheduled in the Ford Theater and also in the gym of Honeywell Center.

FAME T-shirts will be available for purchase. Students may "paint" these shirts with permanent fabric markers. Make a lasting memory of this year's festival by purchasing a shirt.

A **snack bar** will be available in the lobby of Honeywell Center.

How can you help? We are selling ads for our program book, accepting donations from individuals and businesses, and seeking volunteers to help at the festival. We welcome and appreciate your consideration.

For more information about the Wabash Festival, please e-mail judyward@famearts.org.



HONEYWELL FAME FESTIVAL (Foundation for Art and Music in Education)

Saturday, March 27, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.