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METROPOLIS PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE · WINTER 2011



Big Fun *for Little Performers*

MORE THAN 50 young children and their parents braved a snowy morning to join the School of the Performing Arts MetropolTots Winter Warm-Up this January. The free program gave a sampling of what the MetropolTots program offers year round: singing, dancing, imagination, creativity, and lots of fun!

Teachers Michelle Shaver and Elif Allenfort led activities from the Music Together; Wiggle, Giggle and Grow; and Intro to Music classes. Little performers as young as 8 months and on up to 5 years sang and played the morning away.

“It was a really exciting event,” says Shaver. “And nearly all the kids and families were new to MetropolTots. We hope they had so much fun that they sign up for the early childhood classes we have throughout the year.”

JOIN US for an exciting night as we move our premier event off-site for the first time to accommodate the growing attendance and help raise money to support our School of the Performing Arts and Outreach programs.

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The Metropolis Gala will be held **FRIDAY, MAY 6** at European Crystal Banquets, 519 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL. Tickets are \$85 per person, or \$850 per table.

We'll begin this premier fundraising event at 6:30 P.M. featuring special live performances followed by a preview of the 2011-12 Season, Live and Silent auctions, a great menu, plus live music and dancing with the band Exit 147.

If you're a business owner or company that would like to advertise at this event, we offer Sponsorship packages starting at \$500. We're also looking for new and unique Live and Silent Auction items; please contact Neil Scheuffer, Special Events Manager at 847 577 5982 ext. 229 for more information. Our 2011 Special Event Season Sponsors include **ARLINGTON PARK RACETRACK**, **DROST KIVLAHAN MCMAHON & O'CONNOR LLC** and **JAMES J. BERTUCCI, CFP**.

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WINE TASTING

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Raise your glass to our School of the Performing Arts as you sample delicious wines provided by TUSCAN MARKET and enjoy hors d'oeuvres from PEGGY KINNANE'S, all to support Metropolis' efforts to bring the arts into the community.

This BRAND NEW EVENT will be held SUNDAY, MARCH 6 at Peggy Kinnane's Irish Restaurant & Pub, 8 N Vail Avenue, downtown Arlington Heights.

TICKETS ARE \$45 PER PERSON. FOR TICKETS, CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT 847 577 2121 OR VISIT METROPOLISARTS.COM



INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO AT LIBRARY



Metropolis music instructors, including Iris Wei shown here, recently gave children at Arlington Heights Memorial Library a chance to try out the violin, flute, clarinet, guitar and keyboard at a Musical Instrument Petting Zoo.

OUR MISSION: We are a non-profit theater management company dedicated to providing quality entertainment and education to the Northwest Suburbs. We do this by producing and presenting exceptional productions, developing a superior educational program and collaborating with the community of Arlington Heights.



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