

**Cultural Arts Committee Report
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The PTArts listserv continues to be a wonderful source for the Cultural Arts chairpersons from the county's schools to have an opportunity to exchange information. It is being used quite frequently, often by school reps who want to recommend shows or performers they have had, or who have questions about what shows will tie in with their curriculum, which shows are best for certain ages of students, price ranges, etc. Sometimes we also have members of the listserv notifying others about upcoming performances that everyone is welcome to attend, if they wish to preview something they are considering for their own school.

The dates have been chosen for the auditions to be held in September by the Superintendent's Committee for Performances in MCPS, and for the annual Cultural Arts Showcases. The dates for the Showcases (subject to change!) are October 4th, 5th, 12th and 15th. A flyer will be sent to all schools following the September auditions, with the exact schedule for the Showcases, and I will also post the schedule on the PTArts listserv.

If you know anyone who is currently involved with the Cultural Arts programming for your school, or who will be next fall, please make sure that they are aware of the PTArts listserv and encourage them to join it if they are not already on it. They should send their name, school and committee position to: PTArts-subscribe@yahoogroups.com