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"Up and Coming" Symphony Guest Conductor

The Peoria Symphony Orchestra's next concert on October 10 at 8 PM will be conducted by Sarah Hatsuko Hicks, a versatile and vibrant American conductor known for her "rapport with the audience" and ability to explain symphonic music to new listeners. Hicks has chosen music for the concert that literally and figuratively flows. Around a centerpiece of Weber's wonderful Concertino, the symphony will treat us to odes that extol the power of rivers and seas, with Dvořák's, Mendelssohn's, Smetana's and Debussy's water-inspired compositions.

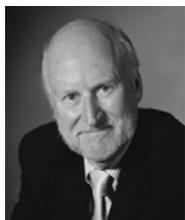
The concert will also feature clarinet soloist Roger Garrett. Garrett is the PSO Principal Clarinetist and has performed, conducted and taught extensively across the United States. A true master of his art, his custom-made reeds and clarinet mouthpieces are used by professional orchestras throughout the world. Garrett has received multiple degrees in Music Education and is currently the full-time Professor of Clarinet at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Seats begin at \$35/adults and \$10/students. Call 671-1096 for more information.



ArtsPartners Serving the Arts!

•The National Endowment for the Arts chairman **Rocco Landesman** will see an Eastlight Theatre production of *Rent* when he visits central Illinois on Friday, November 6. The production is part of a fundraiser that will benefit local not-for-profit arts groups.



"For every ticket sold, a portion of the ticket price will go directly to the local nonprofit art organization chosen by the ticket purchaser," ArtsPartners' **Suzette Boulais** said. "Eastlight's venue, the Byron Moore Auditorium at East Peoria High School, seats 1100. A sold-out house will show Rocco central Illinois' commitment to the arts, and happily, raise money for those organizations at the same time."



ArtsPartners Executive Director **Suzette Boulais** is shown here with **Genny Gibbs** of Illinois Central College's Horticulture Department where Suzette served as a recent judge for ICC's Landscape and Garden Day photo contest

Tickets for the 7 PM show are \$20. For more information call 699-7469.

• Our 2009-2010 ArtsPartners Educator's Guides are in. These 60-page booklets educate teachers on field trips, exhibits and a wide variety of other opportunities for students in the area of the arts. A copy of the 2009-2010 Educator's Guide is posted on our website under Publications & News.

• ArtsPartners will be redirecting \$3,000 in Community Foundation grant funds to a new catalog, "**Peoria City Hall - A Visitor's Guide to Peoria's Greatest Treasure.**" Why the switch? The new booklet will lend itself to greater opportunities for bus tours, visits from school groups and out of town guests. Working on the project will be historian **Peter Couri** and photographers **Doug and Eileen Leunig**.



Executive Director **Suzette Boulais** with friends enjoyed the inaugural performance of the Heartland Festival Orchestra last month at Five Points Performing Arts Center.

ArtsPartners promotes the arts as vital to Central Illinois' economic and cultural development.

Michelangelo's Works at LVM

Lakeview Museum presents "Touched by the Hands of God: Michelangelo's Models" September 19-November 2009. The display is of six bronze sculptures cast from original models created by Michelangelo, the Renaissance artist who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and carved the Pieta at St. Peters in Rome as well as David in Florence, Italy. It is an unprecedented opportunity to examine first hand the artistic skill of the greatest sculptor and painter who ever lived. Lakeview Museum is open 10 AM-4 PM Tuesday-Saturday and 12-4 PM Sunday. Admission is \$6/adults, \$5/seniors, and \$4/youth. Call 686-7000 for more information.



Cemetery Tour on Lincoln



Join the Prairie Folklore Theatre as they present the 7th Annual Historic Springdale Cemetery Tours October 3-4 at 2 and 4 PM each day. You will meet Abraham Lincoln's partners in law and his political rivals, creating a multifaceted appreciation for the complexity of our 16th president. Cost is \$10 or \$5/students. Call 689-8000 for more information.

Artist Working Space Available

Artist and business developer Dennis Slape has a large, undeveloped space that may be perfect for an artist's studio or gallery space. This may also be a good opportunity for a group of artists to join together to create a joint working area.

Anyone interested in developing the space should contact ArtsPartners at 676-2787.

For a more complete listing of local arts events, please click on Event Calendar on the ArtsPartners website at www.artspartners.net