



**Arts Unionville**  
Unionville High School  
201 Town Centre Boulevard, Markham, ON L3R 8G5  
(905) 479-2787, Ext. 431

October 21, 2016

Dear Elementary School Principal,

Enclosed please find **ARTS UNIONVILLE** information posters. Arts Unionville is a YRDSB specialty high school Arts program offered at Unionville High School to artistically talented grade 8 students residing within Arts Unionville boundaries who will be entering high school in September 2017.

*All York Region grade 8 students (no boundary limitations) are eligible to apply to the Piano Programs. York Region grade 8 students who reside within Arts Unionville, Arts Huron Heights, and Arts Westmount boundaries are eligible to apply for the Strings Programs.*

We would appreciate your assistance in informing all grade 8 students at your school, particularly those who are highly motivated in the arts. Please also ask grade 8 teachers to make their students aware of this opportunity. We request that the information posters be given to teachers and that extras be kept in the main office with your School Administrative Assistant for student enquiries. A mention in your school newsletter would also be appreciated.

We invite teachers to bring their classes (most appropriate for grades 6 – 8) to our 1:00 pm Showcase Performance/Information Session on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Complimentary bussing will be provided to your students and teachers; we ask that you RSVP for bussing and tickets to Sandra McIntyre, Budget Secretary, at 905-479-2787 ext. 442 no later than October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Each year we hear from several parents whose children were not made aware of the program and who are disappointed to have missed the application deadline, therefore, we appreciate your assistance in delivering this information to your students.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **SHOWCASE & INFORMATION SESSIONS AT FLATO MARKHAM THEATRE**  
Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 – 2:30 pm (teachers & students) and 7:00 – 8:30 pm (parents & students) Please call the Markham Theatre directly to reserve seating at 905-305-7469).
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, December 2nd, 2016**
- **AUDITIONS: January 26<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

Information and access to the online application form are available at [www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/unionville.hs/) and click on **Arts Unionville** tab. If you have any questions, please contact Nellie Simtikidis, Arts Unionville Secretary, at 905-479-2787 extension 431 or [nellie.simtikidis@yrdsb.ca](mailto:nellie.simtikidis@yrdsb.ca).

Thank you for your assistance.