



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

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RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its best wishes to the organizers and participants involved in ARTS FIRST '98; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council welcomes John Updike to Cambridge and congratulates him on being the recipient of the 1998 Harvard Arts Medal; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to Neil Rudenstine and John Updike on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 23, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Office for the Arts at



Harvard and Radcliffe
Myra A Mayman Director

March 10, 1998

Katherine Triantafillou
90 Reed Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Ms. Triantafillou,

74 Mt Auburn Street
Cambridge MA

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T 617 495 8676

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As a leader of the city of Cambridge, would you be willing to join in a particularly public part of our annual arts festival, ARTS FIRST? This festival was initiated in 1993 by John Lithgow '67, when he was a member of Harvard's Board of Overseers. It has now become an annual Harvard and Radcliffe and Cambridge tradition. One high point is the brief but loud and cheery parade that gathers on Saturday morning, May 2, at 11:15 a.m., starts at 11:30, and lasts 20 minutes. It departs from the Inn at Harvard and proceeds down Massachusetts Avenue into Harvard Yard, ending up at a big tent in front of the Science Center for a Caribbean barbecue picnic open to the public. The picnic is followed by a four-hour Performance Fair with over sixty 20-minute performances in 8 locations.

John Lithgow, who is the Grand Marshal of the parade, will be leading it with the Harvard Band, and it would be great if you could join him at the head of the line. It usually comprises about 400 people marching.

I know your schedule is very full, but if you could see your way clear to join in this part of ARTS FIRST '98 it would add luster to it. We're looking for ways to connect the festival to the City of Cambridge. For example, we're aiming the programming of the Outdoor Stage at Holyoke Center on Friday, May 1 for children and members of the community. We have also been visiting schools with the Cambridge Arts Council to reach out to teachers and children. Harvard undergraduates, working with children in the Cambridge Public Schools as part of the House and Neighborhood Development program, will be working on projects for ARTS FIRST '98. Throughout the spring they will be making puppets, and they plan to join the

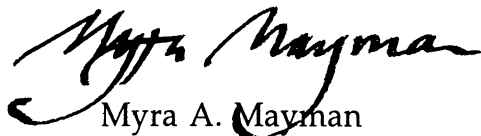




parade with their creations. Katharine Kinderman, the ARTS FIRST publicist, who is a member of the Harvard Square Business Association, is making links to local businesses. ARTS FIRST '98 coincides with both the Harvard Square Mayfair and the Harvard Square Book Festival, and we are collaborating to make this weekend a major Cambridge event.

Enclosed are various informational pieces to acquaint you with ARTS FIRST, including a copy of press clippings from last year's festival. I hope that you will be able to join in! Please let me know before May 1, so that you can be accorded the hospitality and position of prominence which you deserve.

Yours sincerely,



Myra A. Mayman

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cc: Katharine Kinderman

enc ARTS FIRST '98 press release
ARTS FIRST '97 press clippings



For further information
please contact:
Katharine Kinderman
617-354-8047

ARTS FIRST '98

April 30 - May 3

Celebration of the Arts at Harvard and Radcliffe

John Updike '54 to be Honored

Cambridge, MA - April 1, 1998 -- Church bells will resonate throughout Harvard Square; a high-spirited parade, led by the Harvard University Band, will wend its way through Harvard Yard; and John Lithgow '67 will welcome everyone to the 6th Annual ARTS FIRST at a colorful Caribbean picnic.

The four-day festival celebrates students and faculty in the arts and includes over 200 performances, concerts, exhibitions, theatrical and dance performances, film screenings, a parade, a Caribbean picnic, and impromptu happenings. All events take place in and around Harvard Yard and are open to the public. All Saturday Performance Fair events are free.

During ARTS FIRST '98, Harvard President Neil Rudenstine will present the 4th annual *Harvard Arts Medal* to Pulitzer prize winning author, novelist, and poet John Updike '54.

The festival will showcase a "Theater Festival," including six plays ranging from Shakespeare to Tennessee Williams; a forum on "Visions of America: The Artists' Perspective of Society," special children's programming; a "Festival of Ensembles: A Psalm Concert" at Sanders Theatre, and activities from poetry readings to juggling.

The four-day ARTS FIRST '98 will include:

Thursday, April 30

"Theater Festival"

The Valiant Villain

A hen-pecked villain, a hero with a knack for culinary concoctions and a romantic heroine; perfect entertainment for children.

Sunken Garden, Radcliffe Yard

3:00PM

The Tempest

Shakespearean classic is a mystical comedy about power-scheming, paternal love, and the old European order in the brave New World.

Hyperion Theatre Company

Steps of Memorial Church, Harvard Yard

4:00PM

Henry The Fourth: Part One

Shakespeare in modern dress. England set as a superpower of the 20th century. The political chess match between King Henry and the revolutionaries bears the mark of Tom Clancy.

Loeb Experimental Theatre

Loeb Drama Center

7:30PM

Revisionist History

A one-act play that examines the nature of self-perception through a dual timeline.

Adams House Drama Society

Adams House Pool Theatre

7:30PM

This End Up

An original musical created and performed by Harvard and Radcliffe freshman. The story of six young people living together in a San Francisco apartment.

Freshman Musical

Agassiz Theatre

8:00PM

Clothes for a Summer Night

Tennessee Williams' play about the famous literary couple, Zelda and F. Scott Fitzgerald and their painful marriage filled with pride, jealousy, madness, and guilt.

Loeb Mainstage, Loeb Drama Center

8:30PM

Poetry Wall

Create your own poetry at the magnetic poetry wall.

Holyoke Center

All day

(in collaboration with the Cambridge Arts Council)

Friday, May 1

Outdoor Stage

Performances including Cambridge school children singing in the morning.

Holyoke Center

10AM - 8:00PM

"Vision of America: The Artists' Perspectives of Society"

Artists and entertainers will discuss their visions of American society, their contributions, and the role they see themselves taking in the future.

The Forum, Institute of Politics, JFK School

4:00PM

Festival of Ensembles: A Psalm Concert

The Harvard Glee Club, the Radcliffe Chorale Society, and the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum join with the Harvard-Radcliffe Orchestra to present the Psalm in choral form.

Sanders Theatre

8:00PM

Saturday, May 2

Arts First Parade

Led by John Lithgow '67, the Harvard University Band marches down Massachusetts Avenue into Harvard Yard.

Begins at the Inn at Harvard

11:30AM

Caribbean Picnic

Next to the Memorial Hall in the tent, music by the Harvard Jazz Band.

Tent

Noon - 1:00PM

Performance Fair

Over 50 musical, theatrical, film and dance events will take place in the Fogg Museum, Busch Hall, Sanders Theatre, Appleton Chapel (Memorial Church), Loker Commons (Memorial Hall), Science Center, Paine Hall, Lowell Hall and Carpenter Center.

1:00 - 5:00PM

Children's workshops and activities 1:00 - 5:00PM

Sunday, May 3

Festival events in the Harvard/Radcliffe undergraduate houses.

2:00 - 5:00PM

Throughout the ARTS FIRST Festival, exhibitions will be held at the Harvard Museums and undergraduate houses.

A full schedule of events will be available in the ARTS FIRST GUIDE on April 27, at the Harvard University Information Center/Holyoke Center, the Harvard Coop and area hotels.

For further information, please call, ARTS FIRST '98, Office for the Arts at Harvard and Radcliffe, 617-495-8676 or for press information, Katharine Kinderman, 617-354-8047.

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COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

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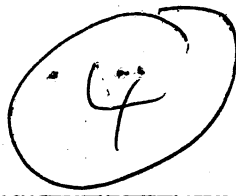
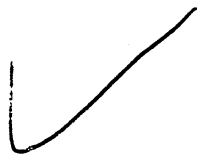
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Message:



Councilman Sullivan

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Consent Order #4

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ORDER ADOPTED