



Springboard

an affiliate of Young Audiences Arts for Learning

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- WHO:** 26th Annual International Dance and Storytelling Festival presented by Springboard
- WHAT:** Culminating dance performance and literacy event
- WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, February, 3 2010 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM
- WHERE:** Carr Lane VPA Middle School – 1004 North Jefferson
- VISUALS:** **GREAT VIDEO!** Children in colorful and authentic costumes performing international dances

Through the generosity of a grant from the Missouri Arts Council, Springboard is excited to present the 26th Annual International Dance and Storytelling Festival. More than 200 students from 7 Saint Louis Public Schools will be performing dances from around the globe that they have learned throughout the semester during a residency with a teaching specialist. Each dance is based on a folk tale or poem. Thanks to a grant from Cardinals Care, all of the participating students received a beautiful book to keep as a tangible reminder of their hands-on (*feet-on!*) learning program. The event is free and open to the public.

About Springboard:

The mission of Springboard is to provide programs in the arts, cultures, humanities, and sciences to schools and community organizations. These programs inspire their audiences to embrace knowledge and new experiences that broaden their horizons. Springboard is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers more than 177 unique educational programs to around 78,000 students in the St. Louis region.

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