

Ensuring the Arts for ANY GIVEN CHILD

SPRINGFIELD, MO

VISION

To ensure that all children in the community are guaranteed a rich and full arts education.

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

The Community Arts Team set the following long-term goals for arts education in Springfield.

- Improve coordination of arts organizations' offerings to Springfield Public Schools
- Sustain ongoing grade-level programming provided by Springfield Public Schools, Springfield Ballet, Drury University Fine Arts, Springfield Little Theatre, Springfield Symphony, Missouri State University, and Springfield Art Museum
- Maintain certified teaching staff members in music and visual arts in all grades, district-wide
- Expand student access for theater/dance through the Missouri State University partnership
- Partner with Springfield Public Schools to provide arts-related professional development for classroom teachers, fine arts specialists, and teaching artists
- Develop a comprehensive, community-based communications effort for **Any Given Child**
- Identify additional sources of transportation funds for student arts-related field trips, quality visual and performing arts learning experiences and art-making materials purchases

MILESTONES

September - May 2014/2015—The Springfield **Any Given Child** Action Team Sub-committee is formed to continue arts programming expansion and develop a comprehensive, community-based Communications Plan.

February 2014/2015—Financial support continues through a private donor to support the "My Studio to GO" program for Springfield Public School students in Grades 2 and 6 (view the video [here](#)).

January 2014/2015—Partnership continues with Springfield Regional Opera to provide opera programming for all Springfield students in Grades K- 1.

November 2013/2014/2015—Partnership continues with Missouri State University to provide theater programming to all Springfield students in Grade 8.

September 2013—**Any Given Child** Springfield announces the program's implementation to the community through a partnership luncheon hosted by the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, the Springfield Arts Collaborative, and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. Additionally, a Springfield Public Schools District Representative for the program is announced.

July 2013—An **Any Given Child** Springfield Program Director is appointed through a partnership with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Year 2 of Implementation—Reallocation of district funds allow for increased professional development and transportation for field trips. Springfield's [2012 "Any Given Child" Annual Report](#) provides more information.

September 2011—The findings of the surveys are presented to the community at a public event. A video is released about the **Any Given Child** initiative in Springfield (view the video [here](#)).

June 2011—The Community Arts Team sets long-term goals for arts education in Springfield based on the results of the surveys.

May - August 2010—The Community Arts Team collects data from surveys distributed to schools, arts organizations, and community members

March 2010—The Community Arts Team convenes for the first time.

February 2010—The Kennedy Center and Springfield send an announcement to the press about Springfield's participation in **Any Given Child**.

December 2009—The Kennedy Center selects Springfield, MO as the second **Any Given Child** site.

CONTACTS

City Manager — Greg Burriss

School District — Springfield Public Schools (Superintendent Dr. John Jungmann, Associate Superintendent for Educational Services Marty Moore)

Community Arts Team Organizations — Community Foundation of the Ozarks, Community Partnerships of the Ozarks, Drury University, Evangel University, First Friday Art Walk, The Foundation for Springfield Public Schools, Gillioz Theatre, Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, Missouri Film Alliance, Missouri State University, Moxie Cinema, Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield Art Museum, Springfield Ballet, Springfield Little Theater, Springfield Public Schools, Springfield Regional Arts Council, Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce, Springfield Symphony Orchestra, and Springfield Regional Opera

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CITY
Total Population—165,378
Industries—Health Care, Manufacturing, Retail, Education and Tourism
Median Income—\$35,115
Demographics
 White - 87.7%
 African American - 4.4%
 Asian - 1.9%
 American Indian/Alaska Native - 0.7%
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - 0.5%
 Other - 1.5%
 Identified by two or more - 3.6%
 Hispanic/Latino - 4.6

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Number of K-8 Students—17,885
Number of K-8 Teachers—1,209
Number of K-8 Schools—46
Total School District Budget—\$279,998,346

