

# ARTS IMPRINT



MAAE is a member of the Kennedy Center Alliance for Arts Education Network & funded in part by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts & the Mississippi Arts Commission.



## MAAE MISSION:

To advocate for high quality, comprehensive & sequential arts education for all Mississippi students.

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## MAC Day at the Capitol, March 23, 2010



On Tuesday, March 23, 2010 the Day at the Capitol was a huge success! Lots of people were set up in the Capitol Rotunda, including MS Arts Commission, Palmer House, school groups, and several artists. Our MAAE display attracted many visitors. We displayed our *Arts Are Nature's Course* poster series, shared Any Given Child information from the Kennedy Center and the MSU Riley Center arts performance calendar, partnered with MAEA to feature student artwork winners, and welcomed new members (who joined on the spot!). We delivered a letter from MAAE President, Marlynn Martin, with our new posters to over 60 legislators in the House and Senate who serve on the Education and Juvenile Committees. A rally for funding education was then held with many MS superintendents, parents, students, and concerned citizens. Key legislators spoke, along with the heads of K-12 MS Education, the Community College System, and Higher Education, the director of MAAE, a School Board member, and the head of Parents' Campaign. The overwhelming message of the day pleaded with and demanded that Governor Barbour fund public education even in light of budget shortfalls after it was announced at the rally that \$750 million are available in MS. Now we must keep our message loud...Our students deserve a balanced, comprehensive education...one that honors all aspects of learning and thinking

Keep up the good work!

Penny Wallin, Ed.D.

MAAE Past President

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For MAAE  
Arts Front &  
Center Forum,  
May 7-8**

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO MAAE Board Member  
KATHRYN LEWIS**

The 2010 Southeast Region Service & Leadership ORACLE Award recipient will be Kathryn Lewis of Perkinston, MS. She will receive the award in Los Angeles California at the NSN Conference – July 29-August 1, 2010. Kathryn is the NSN State Liaison for Mississippi.

The National Storytelling Network (NSN) proudly recognizes individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions to storytelling. The ORACLE Award for Region Service and Leadership is just one of the awards given annually. Since 1995, the ORACLE Awards have been presented annually at the National Storytelling Network’s Conference to those who have excelled in their art, or made a significant contribution to storytelling, NSN, or its members. The award is given to those who have made contributions to their local or regional storytelling community and/or they have used storytelling to make a significant contribution to the larger community in which they live. Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Kentucky represent the Southeast Region.

Congratulate Kathryn on rising above the competition of highly esteemed nominees from around the region. Her e-mail address is: [klewis23@yahoo.com](mailto:klewis23@yahoo.com).

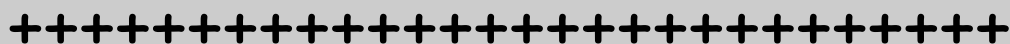


*I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy, but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys of learning.*

--Plato

**NEWS ALERT!!!**

Due to the expertise of our own Althea Jerome, the DANA Foundation has awarded our MAAE a FOURTH year of funding for the Rural Initiative grant. Only 4 organizations were invited to apply for continued funding. WATCH the web site closely for dates for Level I and Level II workshops for teacher artist training.



QUESTIONS? Please contact Althea Jerome, project director: [ajerome@comcast.net](mailto:ajerome@comcast.net).





## MAAE is on FACEBOOK!

Thanks to our board member Joseph Johnson, we have gone HI-TECH!  
Join us TODAY!

DON'T FORGET to read MORE about the MAAE by going to our website:  
[www.msartsalliance.com](http://www.msartsalliance.com)



# MAAE

21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Professional  
Development Workshops

Madison, MS, March 27, 2010



## Congratulations!

### Jocelyn Zhu of Canton

## Mississippi's NSO winner

She will play and study with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, DC, for a month in June.

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