

Summer Regional Governor's School General Information

Performing and Visual Arts, Northwest (PAVAN) is now accepting applications for the prestigious **2010 Summer Regional Governor's School** program. The 2010 program will offer rising 9th – 12th graders a two week intensive study in their choice of theatre, dance, guitar, instrumental jazz band, vocal music or visual arts. PAVAN serves public, private and home-schooled students living in Clarke, Frederick, Loudoun, Shenandoah and Warren counties and the City of Winchester through both academic year and summer programs. Summer Regional Governor's School will be held at Sherando High School. The dates are July 5 – July 16, 2010 from 9 a.m. until 2:20 p.m. with a closing performance and exhibition on the evening of Friday, July 16th. All students who wish to participate in the 2010 Summer Regional Governor's School must be able to attend the program in its entirety.

Students who are accepted through the audition process to attend the two-week Summer Regional Governor's School are awarded a full scholarship to attend. Students must be residents of Clarke, Frederick, Loudoun, Shenandoah or Warren counties, or the City of Winchester. Public, private and home-schooled students are encouraged to apply.

- Applications are currently available. You may access and complete the application online at www.pavanw.com, or request an application via e-mail at sdunsmor@su.edu. **Summer Regional Governor's School applications must be received on or before March 1, 2010.** Applications will not be accepted via fax.

- Teacher recommendations should be kept confidential. For that reason, please have your teacher complete the recommendation and have him/her send it back to the PAVAN office in an envelope separate from your application. Please note that your teacher recommendation can be from any teacher who knows your educational/creative history. The teacher does not have to be from your school or currently teaching a class you take. **Teacher recommendation forms must be received by March 15, 2010.**

- Once your application has been received and reviewed, you will be contacted and assigned an audition date. **Auditions will be held March 20 and 21, at Shenandoah Conservatory Arts Academy in Winchester. Reserve these dates for your audition.** Students will not be admitted unless they attend their audition. **Do not apply unless you can attend an audition assigned to you on one of these dates.** There will be no additional audition dates.