



Parent-Teacher Association, 105 South 7th Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106

On Saturday, May 3, 2008 Independence Charter School (ICS) and the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) are hosting their 6th annual Silent Auction to benefit the school's fine arts program. The event will be held at ICS which is located at 7th and Sansom Streets, from 6:00-10:00 PM. Independence Charter School requests your organization's support as an auction donor and/or event sponsor, so that we may continue to enrich the education of Philadelphia's children through the fine arts.

ICS first opened its doors in 2001, emphasizing a community-oriented public education for elementary school-aged children hailing from nearly every zip code within the city. As a charter school the school receives about \$8000 per child for the school year. Yet even with so little funding our school provides a rich and challenging curriculum focusing on world culture, geography, foreign language instruction and an optional Spanish immersion program. The fine arts program, which was started in 2003 with funding from the first silent auction, provides unique experiences and insights to the students of ICS, which might not otherwise be available to them. Over the last few years, the monies raised from the Silent Auction have helped fund salaries for both elementary and middle school art teachers.

Your tax deductible donation will help us to expand this worthwhile and popular program. Donations may be made in the form of items or gift certificates for auction and/or monetary sponsorships. Our tax-deductible identification number is 01-0609748. All sponsors will be listed in the event brochure. Please submit donations and sponsorships by April 26, 2008

Contact Tracey Hill at 215-238-8000, ext. 2222, or Susan Burrows at 215-805-2621 with any questions.

Thank you!

Please keep top portion for your records

Business or Organization _____

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Please make checks payable to "ICS PTA Fine Arts Fund"