



**NORTH COUNTRY ARTS COUNCIL**

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*Expanding Cultural Opportunities*

Dear Arts Teachers:

Thanks to Channel 7 and area sponsors, the ARTS ALLSTARS program will continue for the 2011-12 school year! This program celebrates the accomplishments of High School arts students and their teachers.

We want to know about your best writers, painters, singers, sculptors, graphic artists, architects, animators, musicians, dancers, actors, chefs, fashion designers, or *any other* sort of creative artist. Nominate your top student artists beginning immediately, for air dates that start in January.

Successful nominees for *Arts All Stars* will have the opportunity to talk about and share their work in an interview on channel 7. If your student is selected, we will need either actual samples or a DVD for the interview. New this year, a webpage dedicated to the Arts Allstars on the Channel 7 website will archive all interviews.

The rules and process for nominating a student as an Arts All Star are:

- All high school aged public, private and homeschooled students are eligible for this award and must be nominated by a public, private, or homeschool teacher, a guidance counselor or school administrator.
- Criteria for evaluation are: creativity, development of technique, attitude, and work ethic.
- Contact the North Country Arts Council, Arts All Stars, 52 Public Square, Watertown NY, or [artsallstars@nnyart.org](mailto:artsallstars@nnyart.org) with your nomination. Include a short biography and description of the student referencing the criteria above, with 3-5 samples of his/her work. If the work sample is video, please send a readable DVD that does not need to be returned.
- The Arts Council will make the determination, in cooperation with WWNY, for choosing winning students.

The Arts All Star will receive:

- Recognition as a top achiever in The Arts in NNY.
- A TV 7 interview, discussing and showcasing the artist's development and work.
- A Certificate of Achievement .

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