

Whereas, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington has been inspiring the young people of Portland and expanding their learning through the arts since 1958; and

Whereas, the City of Portland recognizes the critical role that the arts play in the development of young people by fostering creative thinking, grit, collaboration and the 21st-century skills they need to succeed in school, work, and life; and

Whereas, Young Audiences of Oregon & SW Washington is the region's largest and most dynamic arts in education nonprofit organization, serving nearly 80,000 kids in over 200 schools annually; and

Whereas, Young Audiences leverages the considerable artistic resources of Portland to benefit children in partnership with educators through innovative programs such as Arts for Learning, the Run for the Arts, The Right Brain Initiative, and the new Live S.E.T. (Sound Engineering for Teens); and

Whereas, the nationwide network of 30 Young Audiences affiliates is rallying together for National Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week to raise awareness for arts and education initiatives in schools and community venues; and

Whereas, the City of Portland stands proudly with other cities, counties and states throughout the country to celebrate the vision of "all the arts for all the kids," to consider how far we have yet to go to achieve that goal, and to thank Young Audiences for its leadership in making real progress towards it;

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim March 15-21, 2015 to be

Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week

in Portland, and encourage all residents observe this day.



Commissioner Nick Fish
City of Portland

DATE: March 11, 2015

TO: Mayor Charlie Hales
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Steve Novick
Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

FROM: Commissioner Nick Fish

SUBJECT: Proclaim March 15-21, 2015 to be Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week

Dear Colleagues,

I'm honored to present a Proclamation recognizing National Young Audiences Week here in Portland.

As Arts Commissioner, I'm proud that local organizations like Young Audiences have helped build Portland's thriving arts and culture community.

Please join me in celebrating Young Audience's work, which has been inspiring young Portlanders and expanding their learning through the arts for nearly 60 years.

Sincerely,

Nick Fish

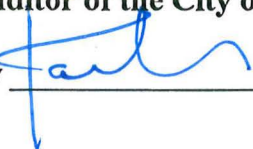
Proclaim March 15-21²⁰¹⁵ to be Young Audiences Arts for Learning Week
(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Fish)

MAR 11 2015

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MARY HULL CABALLERO
Auditor of the City of Portland

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2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
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