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## **SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION**

*Springfield Arts Commission's Youth Art Show, "Illustrate Your Dream"*

*A reception will be held on Friday, April 13, 2012 as part of Springfield's Downtown ArtWalk*

Nearly 800 students in the Springfield School District's elementary schools created artwork for the 2012 Springfield Arts Commission's Youth Art Show, "Illustrate Your Dream".

Participating schools are: Centennial, Douglas Gardens, Guy Lee, Maple, Moffitt, Page, Ridgeview, Thurston and Walterville.

The student artwork was displayed at schools during the month of March and each participating student received a ribbon for their efforts from the Springfield Arts Commission.

Selected pieces from the schools will be on display in the City Hall Gallery during the month of April.

The Springfield Arts Commission will host a reception at the City Hall Gallery as part of Springfield's Second Friday Downtown Art Walk on Friday, April 13, 2012, from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments will be offered.

Music during the reception will be provided by fiddler Chip Cohen, who plays a hearty mix of Appalachian, Irish, and music from all parts of the globe. He performs around the Northwest with the Klezmonauts and the Conjugal Visitors.

Regular gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8am-8pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-6pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 12pm-5pm; Sundays, closed.

**What:** Youth Art Show in the City Hall Gallery; Reception as part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk

**When:** Art reception on Friday, April 13, 2012 from 5-7pm as part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk; the youth art show work will be on display through April 2012.

**Where:** Springfield City Hall, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, OR

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