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## Lincoln Center Institute International Educator Workshop

### *DeltaArts*

West Memphis, Arkansas

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Introductory Workshop

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### **The Organization**

DeltaArts is the local arts agency serving Crittenden County and surrounding counties of eastern Arkansas. DeltaArts provides a comprehensive program of services including visual arts exhibits and shows, six youth theater productions, two summer youth conservatories, cooperative ventures with professional Memphis arts organizations, community theater, a 14-part school matinee series, and community collaborative projects. DeltaArts is home to both the Delta Wolf Trap program (one of 15 regional Wolf Trap programs in the nation) and the Delta Aesthetic Education Institute (based on the Lincoln Center Institute model). These regional programs focus on teacher professional development and classroom residencies centered around selected works of art for teachers and students in east Arkansas, west Tennessee, and north Mississippi.

### **2011 Works of Art**

Below are the works of art that will be studied at this site this year:

#### **Introductory Level Workshop:**

##### **Music/Theater**

##### ***Psyche and Eros*, performed by Stratos**

The musical/storytelling piece “Psyche and Eros” performed by Stratos is an innovative fusion of narrative, violin, and piano. “Psyche and Eros” focuses on the value of trust and building healthy relationships with others, especially those who are different from you. The story is of one’s journey to self-acceptance, as well as one’s learning to embrace tolerance for others along the way.

## Dance

### ***unI-verse* by Project Motion**

Project: Motion's "unI-verse" features the following 5 dances: *Mind Bind*; *House Cat*; *The 6th Floor*; *Yonder: Eleanor*; and *Time Piece*.

The common thread that weaves through all of the dances is acceptance. The works explore gaining acceptance versus giving acceptance to others. The ultimate result when acceptance is both gained and given is a two-way road for communication and human connection, and living in a world of harmony with those who are different from you is a real possibility.

### **Special Guests and Workshop Leaders**

Workshop Leaders (Teaching Artists & Staff) are specifically trained by Lincoln Center Institute in the methodology and philosophy of imaginative learning.

### **Workshop Location and Time**

The workshops will be held at the West Memphis High School Performing Arts Center located at 501 W. Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301. For information on travel directions and additional information about the location, visit <http://westmemphis.ar.wmh.schoolinsites.com>. Additional location information will be provided after registration.

Workshops will take place from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

### **Special Attractions, Cultural Events, and Community Activities**

More information will be available soon.

### **Lincoln Center Institute Website Access Benefit**

Included with each registration is a 1-year access to Lincoln Center Institute's Electronic Library, which includes full-text, image, video, and audio databases; e-books; online journals; and articles and lists of Web links related to LCI's philosophy and methodology. Each registrant will receive a username and password.

### **Graduate Credit**

Graduate credit (3 hours) is available through the University of Central Arkansas, course # 5353. For more information contact Audra Brown at 501.450.5274 or [abrown@uca.edu](mailto:abrown@uca.edu).

Graduate credit is also available through the City University of New York School of Professional Studies. For more information about CUNY credit, visit SPS's Web site at [www.cuny.edu/sps](http://www.cuny.edu/sps).

**Travel and Accommodation Information**

Special room rates are available at the Howard Johnson in West Memphis, AR (\$56.64 per night). When booking, mention DeltaArts.

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