



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
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## **Press Release (English and Spanish)**

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## **Osceola County Arts Intensive With Juilliard Teaching Artists**

By definition, a line is a connection between two points, and although the definition may be simple, a line shows great diversity in its power to connect, direct, define, and confine. Varied interpretations of lines are being explored during this summer's Osceola County Arts Intensive theme of "Between the Lines", providing the opportunity for talented Osceola County students to no longer stay within the lines but rather to step out and feel free to express their voice. Together for the second year, the Osceola School District and The Juilliard School have partnered for two weeks in the summer for the Arts Intensive at Horizon Middle School, which began last week and will run July 12-16, 2011. Students are currently involved in workshops and conservatory-style training with the Juilliard teaching artists.

The project connects children from a village in South Africa with young Osceola artists, original pieces from a New York composer, ten Juilliard Teacher Artists, an Artistic Director from Vermont, eight Osceola County arts teachers and staff, nine community volunteers, one professional photographer, students with exceptionalities, and the following 25 middle and high schools: Bellalago Academy, Celebration High, Celebration K-8, Denn John Middle, Eau Gallie High, Flora Ridge Elementary, Florida Virtual, Gateway High, Harmony Community, Harmony High, Home School, Horizon Middle, Kissimmee Middle, Liberty High, Narcoossee Middle, Neptune Middle, New Dimensions High, The Osceola County School for the Arts, Osceola High, Parkway Middle, P.M. Wells Charter, Poinciana High, St. Cloud High, St. Cloud Middle, and Trinity Lutheran.

The Osceola Arts Intensive will culminate in two Creativity Presentations at Horizon Middle on Saturday, July 16, at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Parents and community residents are invited to attend. For ticket information, call 407-943-7240.

*\*Media outlets that would like to attend a portion of the Osceola County Arts Intensive to pursue a story are encouraged to call the district's Community Relations Department.*

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