

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE LANGUAGE DAY



*"The ART of
LANGUAGES"*

Last year we explored languages in the news; this year we focus on **"The Art of Languages"** Bring your students to Wayne State College Modern Language Program's **42nd Annual Language Day**, to explore languages in and through art. Language Day will be held on **Thursday, March 22, 2012**, in WSC's Student Center. Participate through skits, videos, and hands-on activities. We are looking forward to a day of artful and linguistic fun. On the program are the following and more!

Contests

Judged events this year include live performances, poster contest, and video contest. Detailed descriptions and rules are given on a separate page.

Non-judged activities

- Language mini-lessons
- Tertulia booth
- Art and language knowledge bowl
- Scrabble/language games

All activities will take place in the Student Center. The tentative schedule is as follows:

9:00- 9:30	Registration, Snack, and Welcome – Frey Conference Suite
9:30-9:45	Program: The Art of Languages
9:45-10:45	Student presentations, judging of contest entries
11:00-11:45	Mini-lessons and activities
12:00-1:00	Showing of student videos / Lunch - Student Center Cafeteria
1:00-1:30	Certificates/Door Prizes

Registration and luncheon fee is \$9.00 per person. Please return enclosed registration form and money to us by **Thursday, March 15**. On the form, list all persons attending, including teachers, students, and any adult sponsors. Please type or print clearly. Teachers, please be sure your students are committed to attending when you submit their name and payment, as we cannot give refunds. Minor adjustments (additions or substitutions) can be made when you arrive on March 22.

On arrival you will be given an envelope containing information, nametags, and your lunch tickets. Lunch tickets allow students to choose from the variety of entrees in the regular cafeteria line.

Please pass this information along to all foreign language instructors at your school! If you have questions or would like further information, call or e-mail us:

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A bientot! Bis bald! ¡Hasta pronto!

WSC Language Day Committee

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PERFORMANCES

Songs, dances, dramatic readings, or skits not to exceed 15 minutes total per school, including setup/takedown time. Please keep props and technology to a minimum for quick setup. Performances are judged on fluency, memorization, originality, degree of difficulty, and audience appeal. If possible, send a list of performance titles and names of students involved in each performance with your registration materials.

POSTERS

Posters should illustrate the theme “The Art of Languages”. All wording must be in the target language. Size guidelines: 12” x 16” minimum, 20” x 24” maximum. Posters should not be matted or framed. Posters are judged on creativity and interpretation of the theme.

VIDEOS

Video submissions are limited to three per school. We will show as many videos as possible, but cannot guarantee showing more than one video per school. A video viewing schedule will be available at check-in so you can time your visit to the cafeteria to catch your favorite videos.

Videos must be original work in the target language, spoken or sung by students (NO lip-syncing) and ten minutes maximum. DVD format, please. Actors must be in attendance at Language Day. Videos are judged on criteria of acting/performance, audience appeal, and use of the target language. If possible, submit videos with your registration materials. Videos must be received by March 15 to be eligible for judging.

**** Certificates are awarded for videos, group presentations, and individual student performances. These are rated good, very good, or superior. Certificates of participation are also given to schools that attend but do not have presentations or videos.**

Trophies are awarded for best overall video, group presentation, and individual student performance (if applicable).

Ribbons are awarded for the best posters.

****All contests are open for individual or group entries.**

****Be sure to clearly identify posters, videos, and news items. Label with name of student(s) and school.**

****Remember to send in videos and performance rosters. Changes/additions to performance lists can be made at the door, but we would appreciate as complete a list as possible in advance. Thank you!**