

JOIN US!

Details about the event:

Regis Center for Art

405 21st Avenue South
Minneapolis

9:30-11:00 Art exhibit and
Open Mic/Poetry Slam

11:00-11:30 Lunch (bring your
own bag lunch)

Ted Mann Concert Hall

2128 4th Street South
Minneapolis

11:30-12:00 Pre-show events

12:00 - 1:15 *Water Dance*:
concert by youth composers
and performers

Performers include:

- U of MN Women's Choir
- Central High School Women's Choir
- Chaska High School Choir
- Edina High School Women's Choir
- Perpich Center for the Arts Choir, Drumming & Dance Ensembles
- Zeitgeist New Music Ensemble and more...

Water Dance is a feature event of

WOMEN & WATER RIGHTS: RIVERS OF REGENERATION

February 23– March 25, 2010

Katherine E. Nash Gallery,
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

We are at the threshold of a global water crisis. The unparalleled threat to the world's water can only be met if we understand that we depend on the health of our ecosystem for our own lives. The global water justice movement is united in the belief that water is a basic human right and must not be denied to anyone.

In many parts of the world, it is women and girls who first feel the impact of the water crisis; they have primary responsibility of providing water to their families, yet have little power to voice their concerns. By highlighting the connection between women and water, Rivers of Regeneration seeks to underscore the need to hear all voices.

Rivers of Regeneration will exhibit art that builds awareness, provokes action, and poses solutions for the need to understand water as a universal human right.

Exhibition highlights:

- *Visual and video art by invited and juried international, national and regional artists
- *International postcard art, including art by local youth
- *Poetry readings, including open mic/slam for youth
- **Water Dance*, a celebration of water for youth
- *Symposium: Global policy/local action, water as a fundamental human right

Water Dance is made possible by
Women & Water Rights: Rivers of
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K-12 TEACHERS: YOU AND YOUR
STUDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

Water Dance

A CELEBRATION OF WATER THROUGH MUSIC,
POETRY, VISUAL ART AND DANCE FOR YOUTH



**WEDNESDAY
MARCH 3, 2010**

**WEST BANK ARTS QUARTER,
UNIVERSITY OF
MINNESOTA**

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SUBMIT ART!

Details about contributing:

This is a call for student creations! We are seeking K-12 student submissions in the form of

- Postcard art
- Poetry

POSTCARD ART

Students are invited to create and submit **4x6 postcards** that reflect on the universal human right to access clean water. All submissions will be added to a worldwide exhibition and will appear on the exhibition website (see back of brochure for exhibition information).



Selected postcards will be mounted as part of the exhibition. Please write your student's **name, age** and **address** on the back of the postcard, and **list the materials used** to make the card (recycled materials are encouraged). Postcards will not be returned.

Please mail postcards to: Women and Water Rights, Department of Art, Regis Center for Art, University of Minnesota, 405 21st Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Postcard submission deadline:

February 1, 2010



POETRY

Students are invited to create and submit poems no more than **three minutes in length** that reflect on water/ the universal human right to access clean water. All submissions will appear on the exhibition website (see back of brochure for exhibition information). Selected poems will be displayed as part of the exhibition. One poem per student, please.

Students will be invited to share their poems as part of an open mic event and poetry slam competition within the *WaterDance* celebration on March 3rd.

Please submit your students' poems as **email attachments**. Include the student's **name** and **age** and provide your contact information so we can make arrangements for their participation in the poetry reading/slam.

Email poetry by February 1 to
sage@rwmwd.org

Please contact Sage Passi at 651-792-7958 for questions related to the poetry reading/slam. Teachers will be contacted in early February once poems have been selected.

Poetry submission deadline:

February 1, 2010



WATER DANCE

is an opportunity for students in the metro area to come together to celebrate water through music, poetry, visual art and dance. It's a free event to empower students, engage with others and integrate science, social studies, music and art.

At the Ted Mann Concert Hall there will be an interdisciplinary concert created by teens. You are welcome to attend any parts of this event whether or not you have submitted student poems and postcard art.

To register

Please send an e-mail with the name of your school, address, teacher name and the number of students who will attend to **janikav@visi.com** Please see the website for more information.

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS AT
Water Dance ON MARCH 3RD!**