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Auditions Announced for Local Festivals at Wolf Trap and Reston

Fairfax, VA - The Arts Council of Fairfax County's **International Children's Festival** and the **Reston Multicultural Festival** will jointly host auditions for local performing arts groups of all ages and cultures. The Reston Multicultural Festival will be held at the Lake Anne Village Center in Reston on September 6, 2008 and the International Children's Festival will be held at Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts on September 13 and 14, 2008.

Groups have a choice of two audition dates - **Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 2-4pm** at the CenterStage at Reston Community Center or **Monday, May 19, 2008 from 5-7pm** at Fairfax County Public School's Alan Leis Instructional Center in Falls Church. In order to secure an audition time on one of these two dates, interested groups must complete and return the "Local Performing Group Application" form which can be downloaded from www.internationalchildrensfestival.org or contact the Arts Council at 703-642-0862 x3 or email sfridy@artsfairfax.org. The deadline to submit the application is **Friday, March 28, 2008**.

The auditions are free of charge and are open to any organization interested in participating in these Festivals. Artists/Groups are reviewed on the basis of high artistic quality, production values, and merit to the two festivals in general. For further information about these Festivals, please visit their websites: www.internationalchildrensfestival.org and www.restoncommunitycenter.com.

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