



Croatan High School Arts Department presents

Arts on Trial

Thursday March 10, 2011

Croatan High School Auditorium

7:30PM

Inside this issue:

Pre-Concert music **6p-7p**

Concert begins **7:30p**

Defendants take the stand...

Transition to Gym
(Music and art provided)

Indoor Ensembles

Refreshments in gym lobby

Music Education is important in every way. It helps children with mathematics, and it opens their mind.

Michael J. Fox, Actor

More Considerations

- *Music is one way for young people to **connect with themselves**, but it is also a bridge for **connecting with others**.* Daniel A. Carp, Eastman Kodak Company Chairman and CEO
- *The nation's top business executives agree that arts education programs can help **repair weaknesses in American education** and better prepare workers for the 21st century. "The Changing Workplace is Changing Our View of Education."* Business Week, October 1996.

The Defendants

Wind Ensemble

Inglesina

Divertimento

Incidental Suite

Jazz Combo

Oleo

Mixed Chorus

Barbara Allen

The Lord is My Light

Vocal Ensemble

Bumble Bee

Witness

Winterguard

The Scar Upon Her Chest

Indoor Percussion

Tribal Dances

Brain Activity

*Researchers at the University of Montreal used various brain imaging techniques to investigate brain activity during musical tasks and found that sight-reading musical scores and playing music both **activate regions in all four of the cortex's lobes**; and that parts of the cerebellum are also activated during those tasks. — Distributed neural network Science, 257, 106-109.*

Test Scores

Students with coursework/experience in music performance and music appreciation **scored higher on the SAT**: students in music performance scored 57 points higher on the verbal and 41 points higher on the math, and students in music appreciation scored 63 points higher on verbal and 44 points

higher on the math, than did students with no arts participation. — *College-Bound Seniors National Report: Profile of SAT Program Test Takers*. Princeton, NJ: The College En-

trance Examination Board, 2001.

