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The Ice House Cultural Center celebrates the talent of local young artists in the 12th Annual Día de los Niños Art Exhibition

*April 10 – May 2, 2009
Free and open to the public*

WHAT: The Ice House Cultural Center presents the 12th Annual Día de los Niños (Children's Day) Art Exhibition, an exhibition that showcases the emerging talent of young artists. This exhibition features over 300 works of art by students from seven local DISD elementary schools: **Lida Hooe Elementary, Anson Jones Elementary, Sidney Lanier Arts Vanguard, Maria Moreno Elementary, Rosemont Elementary, Rosemont Primary, and Winnetka Elementary.**

WHEN: Exhibition runs from April 10 – May 2, 2009

RECEPTION: 2 – 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2009
A reception with the artists includes live dance and musical performances by students from Rosemont Elementary and Sidney Lanier Arts Vanguard.

WHERE: The Ice House Cultural Center, 1004 W. Page Street
(Intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street)

NOTE: Print-resolution (300 dpi) JPEG press photographs are available upon request. Photographs are only for promotional, educational, or non-commercial purposes.

About Día de los Niños

Día de los Niños is observed in many nations as a day of worldwide activity promoting the recognition and welfare of all children in the world. The Ice House Cultural Center is proud to be a part of this collaborative art exhibition, as well as a place where many young artists and their families experience an art show for the first time.

About the schools

Lida Hooe Elementary, Principal Yvonne Rojas; Art Teacher Santiago Lopez
Anson Jones Elementary, Principal Luis Valdez; Art Teacher Patricia Natherson
Sidney Lanier Arts Vanguard, Principal Alyssa Peraza; Art Teacher Margaret DeButts
Maria Moreno Elementary, Principal Alba Marrero; Art Teacher Carlos Vargas
Rosemont Elementary, Principal Anna Brining, Art Teacher Kellie Lawson
Rosemont Primary, Principal Anna Brining; Art Teacher Stacy Cianciulli
Winnetka Elementary, Principal Lourdes Flores; Art Teacher Elizabeth Brackin

Kids Arts Fest-FREE!

In celebration of the Día de los Niños Art Exhibition, the Ice House Cultural Center will be hosting a Kids Arts Fest on Saturday, April 11, 2009. These FREE art activities let kids have fun while they explore their creativity. Come to one or all!

Activities include:

Painting Party (10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) Ages 4-12

Collage Making (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) Ages 8-15

Art Casting (12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) Ages 8-15

Activities are free but space is limited. Please visit www.dallasculture.org for more information or call 214-670-7524 to register your child.

Ice House Cultural Center

The Ice House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The center provides a Latino-focused venue to promote arts and cultural events that reflect the diversity of Oak Cliff and the surrounding neighborhoods. The Ice House Cultural Center is sponsored, in part, by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Location and hours

The Ice House Cultural Center is located in Oak Cliff at 1004 W. Page Street, Dallas, Texas 75208, near the intersection of Polk Avenue and 12th Street. The Ice House Cultural Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 1 pm to 6 pm and on Saturday from 12 to 6 pm. The center is closed on Sunday and Monday. For more information on the Ice House Cultural Center programs, visit www.dallasculture.org.

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