

"Statewide Partners in the Arts Festival"

New Brunswick, NJ... Registration is underway for the VSA arts of New Jersey Annual Statewide Partners in the Arts Festival on Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at Middlesex Community College in Edison for 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Partners in the Arts is a festival that fosters the integration of individuals with and without disabilities in the celebration of the arts. Children and adults, individuals and school groups are invited to this enjoyable, enriching, fun-filled day of performances, arts workshops, exhibits and much more. Interested participants are also invited to register to present exhibits and performances for the festival audience. This event is offered free of charge.

The festival is one of many projects of the VSA arts of New Jersey, a statewide nonprofit organization to enriching the lives and promoting creative power of individuals with disabilities throughout New Jersey. Cosponsors for this event are the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission and Middlesex County College.

This program is made possible in part by funds from New Jersey State Council on the Art/Department of State, a Partner Agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and the central office of the VSA arts, under and award from the U.S. Department of Education.

Individuals, schools, and organizations are invited to participate in the event. Please contact Karen Singer for registration materials at VSA arts of New Jersey, 703 Jersey Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, (732) 745-3885, (732) 745-5935 or (732) 745- 3973 (TTY) or infor@vsanj.org Registration deadline is April 20, 2004.