

Program Description:

Because Purdue Convocations believes that the arts are an integral part of the educational process, we want to ensure that every student has access to performing arts events. The goal of the in-school residency scholarship program is to remove the economic barriers that prevent schools from being able to host professional artists at their schools. The program provides scholarships to schools with demonstrated economic need to offset all or part of the reservation fees normally associated with these residencies.

Program Policies:

- The amount of the scholarship is based on a number of factors, including the percentage of free and reduced-price lunches for which your school is eligible and the number and geographic distribution of requests received.
- In order to ensure an equitable distribution of funds, Purdue Convocations reserves the right to limit the award amount for a single school. Schools may be required to provide some matching funds.
- Schools may receive scholarship funding for one residency per academic year.
- **The priority application deadline for scholarship funds is May 23, 2008.** Applications will be considered after that date on a first come, first served basis, provided funding is still available.
- **Questions?** Contact Kathy Bruni, Production Assistant, at (765) 496-7280 or kbruni@purdue.edu.

Application Procedures:

- Choose a residency and confirm that the activity is age appropriate and that the date works with your school calendar. If you are interested in more than one residency, you may rank them in order of preference on the application form.
- Fill out this **scholarship form** and fax or mail it to the following address (*requests will not be accepted by telephone*):
 Purdue Convocations
 Attn: Education Program
 400 Centennial Mall Drive, ENAD S103 **Keep a copy of the scholarship form for your records.*
 West Lafayette, IN 47907-2016
 Fax: (765) 494-0540
- Upon receipt of your scholarship request, we will email a **confirmation** to the contact person. *If you do not receive confirmation of your application, please contact us.* Purdue Convocations cannot be held responsible for illegible faxes or lost correspondence.

School _____ School Corporation _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Fax _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Which residency would you like to request? **Please rank in order of preference.** See www.convocations.org/p12education.shtml after May 9 for complete information on each residency activity.

Artist	Grade Level	Date	Time
Kevin Locke* – National Living Treasure	K–5	9/10/08	RESERVED morning RESERVED early afternoon
Kevin Locke* – National Living Treasure	K–5	9/11/08	RESERVED morning
Mary Louise Defender Wilson, Storyteller National Living Treasure	4–12	9/11/08	RESERVED morning RESERVED afternoon
Brasil Guitar Duo	5–12	10/16/08	RESERVED late morning RESERVED early afternoon

**For space and audience requirements for the Kevin Locke residencies, please see www.convocations.org/p12education.shtml.*

Narrative Questions: (*attach answers on a separate sheet*)

1. How many students will attend the residency activity?
2. What grades are those students?
3. Please give a brief explanation of how this performance will support your school's curricular goals.
4. Why is your school in need of a scholarship for a residency activity?
5. What other kinds of performing arts events do your students attend, where are they located, and how often do you attend?