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Wassenberg Art Center members enjoy class and entry-fee discounts, plus 20% OFF glaze time. Members also receive weekly Tuesday emails with updates on classes, events, exhibits, and more. Spend \$100+ and receive NARM member benefits (see narmassociation.org for details).

Check one and return this form with your payment. Payable to: The Wassenberg Art Center. Or pay by credit card via our website or in the office. Successful programing and growth depends primarily on endowments. If you would like to consider planned giving, please see the art center director.

- \$1,000-and up, Gold Palette** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$500-and up, Sponsor** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$100, NARM benefits** Basic member & NARM benefits for 1 individual, rental privileges, 10% Wass gift shop discount
- \$60, Family** Basic member benefits for immediate families (dependents only), rental privileges
- \$45, Individual** Basic member benefits, rental privileges
- \$30, Student/Senior** Basic member benefits for individuals in school and 65

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



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THANK YOU SPONSORS...

Thank you Straley Realty & Straley Asset Management for graciously sponsoring all of our Youth Awards!



and to the Van Wert County Foundation for their unwavering support of the WAC.



*This exhibition is available for ADULT ARTISTS as well. See wassenbergartcenter.org or contact us directly for a Rhythm of the Muse Adult Entry Form.

DATES TO REMEMBER

TAKE-IN:

Thu, Feb 26 (1pm-9pm) • Fri, Feb 27 (1pm-5pm)
Sat, Feb 28 (10am-2pm)

*Please call for an alternative time.
No entries accepted after 02/28, 2pm*

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 6 • 6pm-8:30pm Awards (7pm)

free entry | tasty bites | music | cash bar

**attire inspired by your musical muse encouraged but not required*

EXHIBIT DATES:

MARCH 6, 2026 - APRIL 1, 2026

Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm

Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-2pm • Sun 1pm-4pm

Artwork Pick-up:

Accepted

April 2 - 4, 2026

Unaccepted

March 5 - 7, 2026

(closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

Wed 1pm-5pm • Thu 1pm-9pm

Fri 1pm-5pm • Sat 10am-2pm • Sun 1pm-4pm

**contact us if you need to make other arrangements*

Awards

We are proud to honor artistic talent with the following awards which will be determined by a judge (cash amount for each award TBD):

YOUTH BEST OF SHOW – \$500

Ages 5-8

1st Place(\$125)

2nd Place(\$100)

3rd Place(\$75)

Ages 9-12

1st Place(\$125)

2nd Place(\$100)

3rd Place(\$75)

Ages 13-18

1st Place(\$150)

2nd Place(\$125)

3rd Place(\$100)

Youth Rhythm of the Muse Exhibit Rules & Information

1. Eligibility: Entry is open to artists aged 5 - 18. *Every artist creates with a soundtrack - sometimes consciously, sometimes quietly in the background. For Rhythm of the Muse, artists are invited to create a piece inspired by a meaningful song or album. The chosen track(s) will form a curated playlist played throughout the exhibition, inviting viewers to listen, look, and experience the work through both sound and sight.* Copies of other people's artwork/photographs are not acceptable. If an entry is deemed to be a copy of another person's work, the entry will be removed. All painting and drawing media, hand-pulled prints, collages, sculpture, mixed media, pottery, ceramics, glass, jewelry, metalwork, fiber art, wood work, and photography are eligible for entry. Artwork that has previously been entered in a Wassenberg art show within the last 365 day are not eligible. This is a juried and judged show, entry does not guarantee work will be displayed.

2-D Works: 2D artwork must be ready to hang and may be mounted to a board, matted, and/or framed. Work may not exceed 75" in any direction, including the frame. Frames must be wood or metal and fully enclosed on all four sides. Works on canvas must be framed or presented as a gallery wrap with clean, painted edges and all staples on the back, not the sides. **Hanging hardware must be secure, able to support the full weight of the piece, and must not include sawtooth hangers.** Wire or twine may be used but must not be visible when hung.

3-D Works: Freestanding 3-D works may not exceed 55" x 96" in the round or weigh more than 75# total. This includes total dimensions of multiple-part entries. Three-dimensional works intended to hang may not exceed 96"H x 60"W and must be appropriately wired for hanging. Any entry with wet paint, loose dust, wet/sticky substance on any surface or any submission which might cause collateral damage will be disqualified.

Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to not accept artwork based on presentation and/or not being display ready. Original artwork only.

2. Entry Procedure: A non-refundable fee of \$5 (members) and \$10 (non-members) entitles the artist to (3) submissions. Sets (triptychs, diptychs, etc. constitute (1) unit). Payment can be made by cash, check or credit card, to The Wassenberg Art Center or pay online at wassenbergartcenter.org.

**Entry fees are used to fund awards and exhibit expenses.*

Youth Artists are given the option of waiving this fee and may do so by checking this box.

3. Entry Form: Must accompany artwork, do not mail. Securely attach labels to UPPER RIGHT corner of the back of 2-D items and to the back or bottom of 3-D items.

Award winners & entries accepted will be notified by email (preferred) or phone only.

4. Delivery: Deliver **unpacked** entries and forms to the Wassenberg Art Center on the provided dates and times. Packing materials remain with the artists. Deliveries can be made by an artist's agent. *NOTE. We love to represent you. If you require an alternate day to submit **prior** to scheduled check-in days please contact art center staff.

5. Pick-up Dates: Pick up dates and times are specified on the included event schedule. **ANY WORK LEFT OVER A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS (without prior arrangements) BECOME PROPERTY OF THE WASSENBERG ART CENTER, and will be sold in the gift gallery.**

6. Sales: Artists are encouraged to offer their work for sale. Any artwork not priced will be considered "not-for-sale". The Wassenberg Art Center will handle all sales. There is a 30% commission on all artwork sold during exhibits. Artist payouts are calculated at the close of the show.

7. Liability: All due care will be taken with entries. However, The Wassenberg Art Center, its staff and members and the Van Wert County Foundation assume no responsibility for damage, theft, etc., during receiving days, setup, exhibit times and during removal. Decision with respect to creativity and originality will be solely the judgment of the exhibition committee and/or the final jurors. The Wassenberg Art Center reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or withdraw any work from the exhibit at its discretion at any time.

Submission implies consent to publishing images of artist/artwork for publicity purposes. Submission of an entry to ROTM Multi - Generational Exhibit constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant to all conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Agreement: Submission of a work for jurying shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in this prospectus. The WAC and juror reserve the right to a final selection of accepted works. Decisions made by the WAC and juror are final. The juror and/or WAC may exercise the right to reject any work for any reason without explanation. When hanging the show, the WAC is the only entity that will decide where art work will be displayed.

Rights & Reproductions: The WAC reserves the right to photograph exhibited work and use the photographs or the artist's entry images in both print and electronic materials for publicity, promotion, education, and grant proposals.

Signature of Youth Artist: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Rhythm of the Muse Exhibit Entry Form

Neatly fill out artist section below & include with your entries, please print! If NFS still INCLUDE item value for insurance purposes.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: _____ email: _____

1 Title: _____

Artists & Song/Album: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Item Value: _____

2 Title: _____

Artists & Song/Album: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Item Value: _____

3 Title: _____

Artists & Song/Album: _____ Medium: _____

Price: _____

Item Value: _____

Yes, it's dreadfully redundant however, neatly fill out & include with your entries, please print!

Titles:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Tags below are used to identify your work!

Title: _____

Artist: _____ Age: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Title: _____

Artist: _____ Age: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

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Artist: _____ Age: _____

Medium: _____ Price: _____

Please complete, cut out and affix these labels to
the back upper right of 2-D entry or to the back or
bottom of each 3-D entry. Please indicate "NFS" if
not for sale. (please print legibly)

