



**THE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION**

## **NYC Arts In Education Community Called To Be Its Own Catalyst for Change**

On **November 2 and 3**, CAE staff were among the hundreds who participated in the annual **Face to Face conference** presented by the **New York City Arts in Education Roundtable**. Representatives from top New York City cultural organizations, artists, parents and educators joined **Andrés Alonso, DOE Deputy Chancellor for Teaching and Learning**; and **Eric Nadelstern, CEO of the Empowerment Schools**, at The Riverside Church to exchange ideas about arts education through workshops, panels and presentations.

Greg McCaslin, CAE's Director of Programs, gave the opening and closing remarks for the conference. **His thoughts and observations on this influential, city-wide meeting are reflected [here](#).**

### **CAE NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 2006**



#### **CAE REPRESENTS U.S. AT INTERNATIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM IN SOUTH KOREA**

**Executive Director Richard Kessler** and **Director of Programs Greg McCaslin** will visit Seoul, South Korea, **November 27 – December 1**, to present and participate in "Arts Education for Creative Minds," an international arts education symposium hosted by the **Korea Arts & Culture Education Service (KACES)** on Tuesday, November 28. KACES, a governmental grant-making organization that focuses on arts and cultural education for schools and communities and provides training for artists and teachers, is hosting this international idea exchange in preparation for the **2010 UNESCO World Conference on Arts Education** in Seoul. As the primary representatives from the United States, Kessler will give one of the four keynote addresses, entitled "Building Criteria towards Quality Arts Education," and McCaslin will be discussing specific examples of arts education in New York City's public schools.

#### **CAE'S FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EXPERT APPEARS ON NY1'S PARENTING SEGMENT**

**Karen Fitzgerald**, CAE's Family Engagement Expert, was the featured guest on **NY1's Parenting Report with Shelley Goldberg** for the week ending **November 10**. Fitzgerald shared easy and fun ways for all parents to get creative with their kids at home, without spending a lot of money on art supplies. She demonstrated creative project ideas that can be made with found or recycled materials at home, even by arts novices. The castle at right was made by Fitzgerald and her son using cardboard boxes and tubes, colored paper, and magazine cutouts. The segment can be viewed on Time Warner Cable channel 1110 on demand, as well as at <http://www.ny1.com/ny1/content/index.jsp?stid=23&aid=64143>.



Details on CAE's Family Engagement Expert can be seen here: <http://www.cae-nyc.org/general/fitzgerald.htm>

## **EDUCATOR INTERNS VISIT ROUNDABOUT THEATRE COMPANY'S AMERICAN AIRLINES THEATRE**

On **Friday, November 17**, Educator Interns from the Career Development Program (CDP) will visit the **Roundabout Theatre Company** for a tour of the **American Airlines Theatre** on 42nd Street, a panel discussion with Roundabout staff and an interactive workshop based on Roundabout's philosophy of helping teachers incorporate theater into their curriculum and teaching strategies. **Educator Interns** are principals, assistant principals, guidance/career counselors and teachers, who represent the eleven schools participating in the Career Development Program in order to assist their students in exploring career options outside the walls of the classroom.

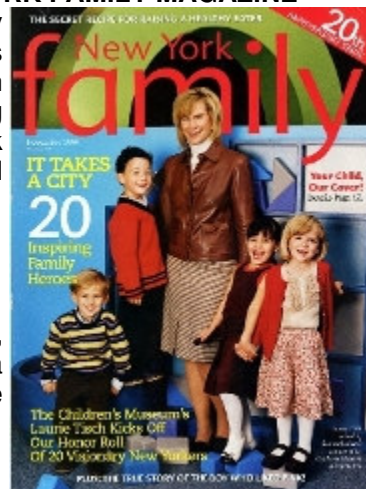
During the Roundabout workshop, educators will explore careers in theater and devise ways to promote conversations about career development with students and colleagues through the use of theater techniques. This event is part of CDP's new series of professional development gatherings with Educator Interns that will include workshops, visits to worksites and further training on CDP's **Career Development Curriculum Handbooks**. Upcoming Educator Intern gatherings will be held in January, March, April and June.

## **CAE RECEIVES \$50,000 GRANT FROM NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

On **Monday, November 6**, The Center for Arts Education received \$50,000 from the **New York State Education Department**. This generous gift will be used specifically for staff time associated with the Partnership Grant Program and the Parents As Arts Partners (PAAP) grant program, as well as professional development for these programs in the 2006 fiscal year. CAE received the grant thanks to **David A. Paterson, New York State Senator from the 30th District**, who will soon become Lt. Governor under newly elected **Eliot Spitzer**.

## **CAE CHAIR LAURIE M. TISCH FEATURED ON THE COVER OF NEW YORK FAMILY MAGAZINE**

Laurie M. Tisch is recognized in this month's issue of New York Family magazine as one of 20 visionary New Yorkers for her board leadership roles at CAE and the Children's Museum of Manhattan (CMOM). Ms. Tisch graced the cover of this 20th Anniversary issue with four enthusiastic young patrons of CMOM, kicking off the first-ever NYFTY Awards (New York Family Thanks You). In the article, Ms. Tisch explains how CAE and CMOM both make New York a better place for quality family learning.



## **THIS MONTH'S FEATURE STORY**

CAE reflects on participation in this year's **Face to Face** conference, hosted by the New York City Arts in Education Roundtable, after a conversation with Director of Programs Greg McCaslin, who delivered the conference's opening and closing remarks.

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Since its founding in 1996, The Center for Arts Education (CAE), led by Chairman Laurie M. Tisch, has provided nearly \$40 million in private and public funding to support arts education partnerships and programs. CAE is a not-for-profit organization committed to restoring, stimulating and sustaining the systemic return of arts education created by two decades of progressive, system-wide cutbacks in funding for the arts in New York City's public schools. The Center for Arts Education received the 2002 Governor's Arts Award from New York State Governor George E. Pataki for outstanding contributions to the cultural and education life of New York State. To learn more about CAE's activities, log on to [www.cae-nyc.org](http://www.cae-nyc.org)

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