



...a showcase of our McHenry County youth,  
their thoughts and talents.

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**DATES:**

**Optional FOCUS Workshop : Saturday, July 16 9am—3pm**

**Mandatory FOCUS Dress Rehearsal: Friday, July 22 @ 6:00 pm**

**FOCUS SHOWCASE: Saturday, July 23 @ 7:00 pm**

FOCUS 2011 strives to promote emotional, intellectual and intuitive development in each child through the encouragement of artistic expression. This community event celebrates the arts in our youth and encourages them to reflect on how the arts inspire them. The event is focused on the thoughts and talents of McHenry County youth. It is designed to not only highlight their talents but also provide them with an educational experience. The event will highlight the performing arts, fashion design and visual arts. Participants must be 18 and under.

*\*All garments, visual arts and performing arts must be age-appropriate and tasteful, in respect for the FOCUS showcase.*

**TICKET PRICES:**

Tickets will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children under 18, and are available for purchase through [rauecenter.org](http://rauecenter.org) or at Raue Center's Box Office at 815.356.9212 or 26 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake, IL, 60014.

**IMPORTANT UPDATED NOTIFICATION AND JUDGING INFORMATION: Applies to all participants in all categories**

*All applicants will be notified within two weeks of the application deadline if they will participate in the FOCUS showcase. Participants will be acknowledged and will receive a certificate of completion. FOCUS 2011 is a showcase of talents of our youth rather than a competition. There will be no judging criteria, placement or awards.*

*If you have any questions please contact Kate Wilford, General Manager, at 815.356.9010 or at [kwilford@rauecenter.org](mailto:kwilford@rauecenter.org).*



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## TIMELINE

- June 10** Fashion Design Application Deadline
- June 17** Visual Arts and Performing Arts Application Deadline
- June 20-24** **Aesthetics Presents: Teen Fashion Camp at Raue Center (Optional)**  
**Want to learn more about fashion design?** Aesthetics presents an intensive week long camp that will teach the ins and outs of fashion design and get you ready to walk the Raueway. Price is \$225 to participate in the fashion camp. Participation in fashion camp is NOT required to walk the Raueway on July 23. To create your design on your own, pick-up materials and informational packet at Aesthetics on June 20. Finished design must be submitted to Aesthetics or Raue Center no later than June 24.  
**For more details or to register for Fashion Camp contact Connie Perez, Owner of Aesthetics at (630) 567-2873 or <http://aestheticscreations.com/>.**
- July 9** Visual Artist will be installed in Raue Center's galleries from 4:00pm—6:00pm
- July 10-29** Visual Artist on display in Raue Center's galleries
- July 11-15** **Aesthetics Presents: Youth/Tween Fashion Camp at Raue Center (Optional)**  
**Want to learn more about fashion design?** Aesthetics presents an intensive week long camp that will teach the ins and outs of fashion design and get you ready to walk the Raueway. Price is \$200 to participate in the fashion camp. Participation in fashion camp is NOT required to walk the Raueway on July 23. To create your design on your own, pick-up materials and informational packet at Aesthetics on July 11. Finished design must be submitted to Aesthetics or Raue Center no later than July 15.  
**For More details or to register for Fashion Camp contact Connie Perez, Owner of Aesthetics at (630) 567-2873 or <http://aestheticscreations.com/>.**
- July 16** **Optional FOCUS Workshop 9am-3pm**
- July 21-23** **Raue Center's Film Bootcamp starts intensive workshops to create their films.**
- July 22** **Mandatory FOCUS Dress Rehearsal @ 6:00 pm**
- July 23** **FOCUS 2011 Showcase: Participants in each category will be featured. This night will also feature a presentation of Raue Center's Sage Studio Film Bootcamp films.**