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## Grant caps workshops' tuition

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) CRYSTAL LAKE - Raue Center For The Arts is capping **tuition** for all Sage Studio classes at \$100 for the next five years. The Sage Studio scholarship initiative makes the Raue's educational programming more accessible, Executive Director Richard Kuranda said. The Foglia Family Foundation is subsidizing about 70 percent of the full-price **tuition** price with a "sizable donation," Kuranda said, with the blessing of Sage Products founder Vince Foglia.

Additional funding is being provided by longtime Raue supporters Susen H. and James C. Berg.

Sage Studio is a collection of all-ages classes featuring **workshops** in theater, film, acting and pottery. Details are available at [www.rauecenter.org](http://www.rauecenter.org).

Eighteen youngsters participated in last summer's theater **workshop**, Kuranda said. This time around, they will pay \$100 rather than \$375. **Tuition** formerly was \$350 for the film bootcamp and \$150 for Acting on Camera.

Kuranda also announced that student tickets for certain programs would be capped at \$6 for the next five years.

"It's a huge gift," said Kuranda, who characterized it as the first step in establishing a permanent endowment for arts education. "We're as pleased as punch about this."

Kuranda said "internal scheduling conflicts," magnified by the time commitment required to manage the unexpected Foglia donation, led to canceling the second Raue Center Art Fair. It originally was scheduled for June 1 in downtown Crystal Lake.

The event probably will be postponed until next summer, Kuranda said.

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