

THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY OF CONVENT  
OF THE VISITATION SCHOOL AND SAINT  
THOMAS ACADEMY INVITES YOU TO JOIN  
THE FINE ARTS SOCIETY FOR THE 2009-2010  
SCHOOL YEAR.

SEE WHAT A DIFFERENCE YOU CAN MAKE.

# VISTA FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Membership form 2009-2010

I wish to join the Fine Arts Society of Convent of  
the Visitation School and Saint Thomas Academy  
for this academic year and support its programs  
with my enclosed contribution.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

STA Parent \_\_\_\_\_ VIS Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution in amount of:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100

Make checks payable to:

**VISTA Fine Arts Society**

**THANK YOU!** Please return this form with  
your tax-deductible donation to:

**VISTA Fine Arts Society**  
**Convent of the Visitation School**  
**2455 Visitation Drive**  
**Mendota Heights, MN 55120**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in becoming more  
involved with FAS! Please contact  
me with more information.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

All contributions are tax-deductible.  
Your check is your receipt.



## We thank you

for your continued support of fine arts  
related educational programs at  
Visitation and Saint Thomas Academy.  
We invite you to become a member  
or to renew your membership to  
make this a significant year of learning  
for our students. Please feel free to  
attend the announced convocations  
and become a part of the FAS  
committees.

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## Convent of the Visitation School



VISTA  
FINE ARTS SOCIETY  
2009 - 2010



Saint Thomas Academy

## What is the Fine Arts Society?

The Convent of the Visitation School and Saint Thomas Academy Fine Arts Society (FAS) was founded in 1984 to help provide and nurture a supportive atmosphere for the existing fine arts programs at Saint Thomas and Visitation, in cooperation with the faculty and staff of both schools.

The mission of the Fine Arts Society is to:

- Encourage student interest and participation in the arts
- Enrich and complement the existing fine arts programs at the schools
- Make performances and workshops available to students, families, and friends of our two schools



## Who belongs to the Fine Arts Society?

The members of FAS are parents, faculty, staff, and friends across the country who are committed to all aspects of the fine arts - visual, literary, and performing arts.

Your support plays an integral role in the continuation of the Society. FAS is dependent upon contributions to provide arts-related programs to students of all grades.



## Highlights of 2008/2009

VIS & STA Senior Trip to "Black Nativity"

VISTA Variety Show '09  
(2 Successful Nights!)

VIS Lower School, Opera for the Young,  
"The Elixir of Love"

VIS Upper School, Diana Shandorf,  
Artist in Residency

VIS & STA All School Convos,  
JD Steele & VISTA Choirs

Receptions, VIS/STA Orchestra, Band,  
Choral Events and Variety Show

STA Art Show

## Funding For

VISTA Performing Arts Community  
Brochure Production Costs

VISTA Production Department Digital Piano

VIS Jean Ann Baker Art Show

VISTA Orchestra, Jazz Violinist, Randy  
Sabien, Residency/Performance

STA Middle School, Encore Repertory  
Theatre Trip

STA Middle School, History Theater Trip  
Eric Harms Memorial, VISTA Band and  
VISTA Productions

## What we say!

"We look forward to another year of aesthetic enrichment for our students in both VIS and STA. Among other artistic plans for the year, the annual Senior Trip will take place as well as the challenging and bracing VISTA VARIETY SHOW."

- Sister Jane de Chantal



"Thank you for assisting with funding for our field trip to 'Encore Theatre.' We traveled to the College of Saint Catherine to see a series of one-act plays, 'The Tell Tale Heart' by Edgar Allan Poe, 'The Legend of Sleepy Hollow' by Washington Irving, 'The Monkey's Paw' by W.W. Jacobs, 'The Necklace' by Guy de Maupassant and 'The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County' by Mark Twain. The plays were fantastic! Thank you for your help to provide this opportunity for us!"

Sincerely,

The Saint Thomas Academy Class of 2014