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VSA receives the 2011 Muse Award Excellence in Outreach

VSA Florida-Palm Beach County will be awarded the Palm Beach County Cultural Council Muse Award: **Excellence in Cultural Outreach at the 2011 Muse Awards**. The Excellence in Arts and Cultural Outreach award goes to the organization nominated in this category that has made a significant impact providing outreach of arts and cultural programming to underserved populations that traditionally did not have access to arts and culture.

The Muse Awards is the community's opportunity to recognize outstanding board members, staff, sponsors, volunteers, advocates, donors, educators, unsung heroes and others who help make Palm Beach County Florida's Cultural Capital. The Palm Beach County Cultural Council presents the Muse Awards 2011, celebrating arts and cultural excellence in Palm Beach County at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Cohen Pavilion February 10, 2011.

In 1985, Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation Department became the sponsoring agency for VSA Florida-Palm Beach County, formerly known as Very Special Arts. The marriage of these two entities paved the way for what would become Palm Beach County's top arts and culture organization specializing in the needs of people with disabilities. Recognized throughout Florida and across the nation as a leader in comprehensive programming for people with disabilities, VSA Florida-Palm Beach County promotes arts, education and creative expression, involving children and adults with disabilities, thereby strengthening the human spirit and improving the quality of life for all. VSA's mission is to create an inclusive community where people with disabilities are empowered to learn, participate and express themselves through the arts.

VSA is honored to receive this prestigious award this year, as we celebrate twenty five years of promoting an inclusive arts community for people with disabilities in Palm Beach County.

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