

ANY GIVEN CHILD

SARASOTA, FL

CITY
Total Population—51,917
Industries—Tourism and Recreation
Median Income—\$40,183
Demographics
 White - 39,152
 African American - 7,844
 Asian - 691
 American Indian/Alaska Native - 221
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander - 22
 Other - 2,771
 Identified by two or more - 1,216

SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS
Number of K-8 Students—28,764
Number of K-8 Teachers—1,732
Number of K-8 Schools—33
Number of Arts Teachers—152
Total School District Budget—\$769,404,053



VISION

We believe that every child deserves a continuous, quality arts education. All students should experience all the arts, in school and in the community, so that they may become creative, engaged learners, prepared to lead successful lives.

GOALS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

The Community Arts Team set the following long-term goals for arts education in Sarasota:

- Continue celebrating and sustaining all that is working in arts education for K-8 students.
- Expand and enhance arts education programs and increase access for all K-8 students.
- Create an infrastructure for long-term success of the **Any Given Child** initiative.
- Grow capacity for support of the **Any Given Child** initiative through the alignment of funding sources.

MILESTONES

October 2013 — **Any Given Child** month closes with a public celebration of the initiative, Play Arts!, with 2,000 people at Ed Smith Stadium, the spring training home of the Baltimore Orioles.

October 2013 — The City of Sarasota proclaims October as **Any Given Child** Month.

June 2012 — The Community Arts Team unanimously approves the action plan and goals for the Implementation Phase.

September 2011 — The Community Arts Team convenes for the first time.

March 2011 — The Kennedy Center selects Sarasota, FL as the sixth **Any Given Child** site.

CONTACTS

Mayor — Shannon Snyder

School Districts — Sarasota County Schools (Superintendent Lori White)

Community Arts Team Organizations — Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County, Asolo Repertory Theatre, CECA Solutions, City of Sarasota, Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Florida Alliance of Arts Education, Florida Studio Theatre, Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice, The Hermitage Artist Retreat, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Mazzarantani Law Group, The Patterson Foundation, PNC Wealth Management, Ringling College of Art and Design, The Sarasota Ballet, Sarasota County Arts Council, Sarasota County Library System, Sarasota County Schools, Sarasota Opera, Sarasota Orchestra, The Van Wezel Foundation, and Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall

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