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WGTE'S COMPOSING SCIENCE STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAM CULMINATES WITH EVENT AT IMAGINATION STATION

Toledo, OH – Based on the national PBS program *The Music Instinct: Science and Song*, WGTE Public Media's Composing Science outreach program is an inquiry-based, hands-on exploration of music and science for middle school students. Students from the YWCA Carrera Program are participating in the workshop series led by educators and musicians from WGTE Public Media and the Toledo School for the Arts.

During this six month workshop series, students explored how the brain perceives sound and music. Students from the Toledo School for the Arts performed musical selections, demonstrating how the size and shape of their instruments affect the sound they make.

"Music and Me," the Composing Science culminating event, invites YWCA Carrera students and their families to Imagination Station in downtown Toledo to showcase all they have learned about science, music and themselves. Performances of students' musical compositions and hands-on demonstrations of the science of sound will kick-off an exciting day.

What: WGTE's "Music and Me" Composing Science culminating event

When: Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Where: Imagination Station, One Discovery Way, Toledo, Ohio 43604

Admission: Free for YWCA Carrera students and parents, regular priced science center admission applies for general public.

Detailed program information can be found at www.wgte.org/musicinstinct.

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