Beverly artist among winners for Blue Man Group

Beverly artist Audrius Plioplys (front row, second from left) received $5,000 in prize money for “Blue Consciousness,” one of six winning entries in the 2013 Blue Man Group Art Competition that were unveiled on Sept. 20. The painting is comprised of multiple layers of Plioplys’ neurons, brain scans and brain wave tracings overlying a transformed photograph he took of a polar bear on an island in the Canadian arctic. Plioplys’s painting is currently on display at the Briar Street Theater, 3133 N. Halsted St.