

Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the August 2013 edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country. Welcome to the start of the 2013-2014 school year!

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS: SAFFORD AND TUCSON

The Arizona Department of Education is teaming up with the Arizona Commission on the Arts for **joint arts education workshops this September 11 in Tucson and September 12 in Safford**. Each workshop will go from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., and will cover a sneak peak at the National Core Arts Standards, their connection to the Common Core and teacher evaluation, as well as information on funding sources for **this school year** from the Commission!

- For more information, please click [here](#).
- To register for the workshops, click [here](#).

STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION: EVERYDAY ART OF ARIZONA



The Arizona Department of Education will sponsor our 3rd Annual Student Artwork Competition. This year's theme: **The Everyday Art of Arizona**. Entries will be due October 31 – November 8, 2013.

Please find attached the guidelines and rules for this year's Competition. You can also find them online [here](#). The Department's employees LOVE the artwork – and we look forward to seeing wonderful work from your students this year!

ARTS EDUCATION ON THE ADE WEB

Keep an eye on <http://www.azed.gov/art-education/> for updates on all things arts education in Arizona! August highlight: **Arts Education Resources!** Ever wonder what state law says about arts education? You can find the links [here!](#) What about research on arts education? Several links can be found [here!](#) Best of all, a wonderful advocacy pieces pulling it all together with a great quote from Superintendent Huppenthal. Visit the Arts Ed Resources page and see what tools it has for you!

NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS

March 2014 is the expected due date for the new National Core Arts Standards! More than 3000 arts educators, including 65 Arizonans, participated in the survey review of the PreK-8 draft arts standards in July. Thank you!

Circle **September** on your calendar – NCCAS will release draft secondary arts standards for public review that month! The more input from Arizona, the better!

Check out the [National Artist Advisors](#) who joined the writing teams in Virginia this month! And click [here](#) to view connections between the Common Core and the draft national arts standards.

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association – www.azrted.org

2013 Renaissance and Renewal – click [here](#) for conference information, including registration

We are moving up to Sedona for *Renaissance and Renewal* ... **Thursday through Saturday, November 21-23, 2013**. Mark your calendars now! Michelle Lindsay and Pam Stephens have planned a spectacular conference.

Fall AAEA Newsletter, *In Perspective*, now available online. Click [here](#) to view!

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

AzDEO College Fair
Mesa Community College
Saturday, September 14, 2013 | 4am-3pm
Deadline to Register: September 1

Arizona Dance Education Organization presents its first college fair. High school seniors, juniors, and sophomores are invited to learn more about the dance education opportunities available in Arizona. The fair will include dance classes for viewing, informational panels, and time for students to gain more specific information.

- For colleges register at <http://azdeo.org/dance/events/college-fair-higher-ed/>

- For students register at <http://azdeo.org/dance/events/college-fair-students/>

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org

Join your fellow music educators at AMEA's 75th Anniversary conference January 30 – February 1, 2014!

For more information, click [here](#)



HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Arizona State Thespians - www.arizonathespians.org.

Thespians conference planned for **November 22-23, 2013** at the Phoenix Convention Center.

NEW this year – online registration – including for presenters. Click [here](#) to learn more!

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Arts Learning Grants opportunity deadline approaching: October 3, 2013!

For schools to develop high quality arts learning projects. Deadline FY2014 Cycle B: Thursday Oct. 3rd for projects occurring between Jan. 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014. For details go to www.azarts.gov.

Poetry Out Loud Registration Now Open! -



Registration for the 2012-2013 season of Arizona Poetry Out Loud will be open through November 2, 2012.

Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation contest that provides free classroom materials for teachers and scholarship opportunities for students. POL is open to all Arizona students, grades 9-12. Learn more about POL and register your school online at www.azarts.gov/pol.

Calling All Teaching Artists!

Apply now for the Arts Commission's Teaching Artist Roster!

The Arizona Commission on the Arts is accepting applications for the 2014-2016 Teaching Artist Roster. The Teaching Artist Roster identifies and promotes high quality Arizona artists in all disciplines who maintain active careers as teaching and professional artists, and have particular expertise in collaborating with communities and schools to deliver arts-based learning programs. If you are a teaching artist, or you have worked with an exceptional teaching artist, we encourage you to apply or share this information.



INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE: August 29, 2013

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2013

<http://tinyurl.com/lflovpv>

Call for Interns, Fall 2013

DEADLINE: August 21, 2013

The Arizona Commission on the Arts Internship Program provides emerging leaders in the arts with the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of a state arts agency. Through a combination of learning experiences, work projects, and group collaborations, interns become integral members of our team. Interns are expected to participate in daily activities, contribute skills and ideas, and produce excellent work, all the while preparing to become the next generation of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders.

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/volunteer-and-panelist-opportunities/>

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Music! Words! Opera! Workshop

Aug 24, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 16, Dec 14, 2013 (you must attend all dates)

9am– 4pm | Arizona Opera Center

These workshops will provide participants with new pedagogical techniques by linking the arts to other content areas and reinforce their own artistic abilities. Workshops will showcase ways in which teachers can connect opera with other classroom subjects, such as language arts and social studies. Courses are presented by Arizona Opera partnered with Opera America.

<http://azopera.org/education/educators/professional-development/>

Arts Integration for Math Common Core

August 24, 2013|10am – 4pm| Tucson, AZ

August 31, 2013|10am – 4pm | Tempe, AZ

Arts Integration Solutions presents professional development programs to assist teachers in learning to help students master the Math Common Core through art based learning creative projects. Similar programs for STEM and other subjects will be presented in September and throughout the fall. <http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/>

Poetry in Motion

August 28, 2013 | 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Participants learn how to help students express their poems through dance with an integrated approach to language arts. Teachers and teaching artists explore a variety of movement techniques that extend students' ranges of movement choices to express their words and examine ways to improve the quality of students' dance interpretations. This workshop is presented by ASU Gammage and their Kennedy Center for the Arts Partners in Education, Peoria Unified School District and Mesa Public Schools, as part of their series of professional development workshop opportunities for teachers and teaching artists.

<http://www.asugammage.com/cultural-participation/professional-development-for-teachers>

Tempe Center for the Arts

Animal Crackers

Through Sept. 7

Animal Crackers, features animal-themed works by local and national artists and celebrates animals across the world. TCA is incorporating outreach programs and Saturday art workshops with local artists and organizations such as the Phoenix Zoo. Phoenix Zoo also will display photographs of favorite zoo animals, as well as artworks painted by animals, including Ruby the elephant. Be sure to check out the TCA's free online curriculum at www.tempe.gov/TCAeducation. Feel free to contact us for more information at 480-350-2867.

Arizona Humanities Council Grant Information Sessions

Multiple Dates

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond. AHC welcomes proposals from a wide range of nonprofit organizations and will be hosting regular information sessions throughout the fall, that are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about AHC and how to write a competitive grant proposal. <http://www.azhumanities.org/ggrantsoverview.php>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Thank you for all that you do to support arts education in Arizona! Have information to share with arts educators in our state? Send them to ArtsEd@azed.gov. E-newsletters will be sent out monthly.

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