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Welcome to the November 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.

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STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION: EVERYDAY ART OF ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Education is sponsoring our 3rd Annual Student Artwork Competition.

This year's theme: **The Everyday Art of Arizona**. Thank you to all who submitted artwork. We have 120 artwork entries – more than double last year's submissions. THANK YOU!



The artwork competition will be held December 10th, and notifications sent to awardees prior to the school holiday break in December.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS

Thank you for participating in the High School Standards Review!

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) just closed a public review of draft high school national core arts standards for dance, media arts, music, theatre and visual arts, and 33

Arizonans participated in the more than 1700 responses from across the nation. Want to have *your* voice be heard? Circle early January on your calendar for the final public review of all PreK-12 arts standards!

Interested in how the new national Arts Standards connect to Arizona's College and Career Ready Standards? Visit [the College Board's research report](#) and learn how the arts standards relate to the English Language Arts and Mathematics standards in use in our state.

<http://nccas.wikispaces.com>

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association – <http://www.azarted.org/>

2013 Renaissance and Renewal – click [here](#) for conference information, including registration and hotel reservations – all are ready for you to reserve your place at the conference, **Thursday through Saturday, November 21-23, 2013 in Sedona, AZ!**

And don't forget that the **National Art Education Association conference** is close by this year – in lovely San Diego, March 29-31, 2014! Come see the new national visual arts standards unveiled. For registration and conference information, click [here](#).

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

AzDEO presents the **29th Annual High School Dance Festival**. A fantastic opportunity for your students to participate in inspiring master classes and share in the experience of performing for and viewing fellow dance students from around the state in an a morning and afternoon concert. And a wonderful opportunity for teachers to network.

Location: Mesquite High School 500 S. McQueen Gilbert AZ 85233

Date: Feb 8, 2014 8 am. – 4 pm.

Registration fee:

Early (1/24): \$150 Members; \$225 non-members

Regular: \$200 members; \$275 non-members

Adjudication: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members

Video: \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

Registration will be on the AzDEO website very soon. www.azdeo.org.

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

Excellent new resource for music educators for teacher evaluation from NAfME

The National Association for Music Education just released two new workbooks for music educator evaluation. The materials help you view the Charlotte Danielson observation objectives (or Marzano or McREL) through

the lens of a music classroom. Informative and useful for you and your administrator. To learn more, click [here](#).

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



NEW GRANT PROGRAM for ENTREPRENEURIAL ARTS EDUCATORS!

Arizona Art Tank employs an innovative review process to award grants of up to \$10,000 to innovative artists and arts organizations. At public events presented in five cities across the state, top applicants will pitch innovative and entrepreneurial artistic ventures to a live audience and a panel of expert judges who will rank them based on such factors as creativity of approach, strategic soundness, and viability of envisioned outcomes. As arts funding models have shifted and new modes of production, distribution, and sale have emerged, artists have increasingly adopted the methods of the independent business person. Arizona Art Tank reflects these changes and celebrates a new class of artist: the artist entrepreneur.

Complete applications for Arizona Art Tank must be submitted online no later than 11:59pm Tuesday, December 10th, 2013. – Click [here](#) for more information.

Professional Development Grants available for arts education

Arizona Commission on the Arts provides up to \$750 for arts educators and artists to attend professional development opportunities out of state. Next deadline: January 24, 2014. To learn more, click [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS



SupportMusic Coalition Webinar, Friday, November 15, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

Live from Music for All's 2013 Bands of America Grand National Championships,

"The Vital Role of Advocacy Networks: celebrating and promoting partnerships between non-profit organizations, music educators, higher education, parents and the music industry." [Register Now!](#)

2014 Governor's Arts Awards- Nominations available from Arizona Citizens for the Arts! Deadline for Nominations: December 6, 2013.

ARTS IN EDUCATION – Individual

An educator, teaching artist, school administrator or school volunteer who has demonstrated significant support or participation in fostering excellence in, appreciation of, or access to arts education in Arizona. Click [HERE](#) to nominate in the Arts in Education, Individual category.

ARTS IN EDUCATION – Organization

A nonprofit arts organization or school that has demonstrated significant support or participation in activities which foster excellence in, appreciation of, or access to arts education in Arizona. Click [HERE](#) to nominate in the Arts in Education, Organization category.

The Phoenix Youth Symphony: Music Memory concert field trip opportunity, February 11, 2014.

The Phoenix Youth Symphony will present 2 Music Memory concerts for Maricopa County students grades 306.

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

Place: North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 North Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ

Concert times: 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. (2 performances)

Cost: FREE, funded by a grant from the Pendleton Memorial Fund.

Our theme is OPERA. Excerpts from "The Barber of Seville" will be performed by the Phoenix Youth Symphony and members of the AZ Opera. Concerts last between 35-40 minutes with Keitaro Harada conducting. Busing is the only responsibility of each school. Study guides will be provided for each student in attendance. RESERVE YOUR SPACES NOW: We have plenty of room available at the 11:30 concert, but the 10:00 one is close to capacity as of now.

To register for the field trip concert, click [here](#). Questions? Email Sharon Amrein at sharon.amrein@cox.net

Phoenix Art Museum – upcoming workshop

Arts Integration & Appetizer Events at Phoenix Art Museum

Join local educators and Museum staff for informal discussions around specific topics and themes. Programs run from 6 - 7pm, with time before and after to join staff for light refreshments and wrap up discussions. Please RSVP for the following workshops to Allison Seltzer at Allison.Seltzer@PhxArt.org

December 4, 5:30 – 7:30pm: Common Core: Questioning Strategies

Explore how the arts can spark students' interest and generate evidence-based questions.

Desert Dance Theatre Field Trip Opportunity: Sister Moses Performances, Wednesday, January 29, 2014



Sister Moses: The Story of Harriet Tubman promises to be educational, artistic, inspiring and uplifting. Here is the performance information.

- Location: Chandler Center for the Arts, 250 N. Arizona Avenue, Chandler, AZ
- Date and Times: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 (9:45am, 11:30am) and Thursday, January 30, 2014 (7:30pm)
- Performance Length: Matinees - Approx. 45 minutes; Thursday Evening - Approx. 90 minutes
- Cost: Students - \$4.50 each
Free - 2 chaperones at no charge per class of 25 (additional adults \$5)

each)

To make your reservation and learn more, call Desert Dance Theatre, 480-962-4584 (Lisa Chow) or email Lisa@DesertDanceTheatre.org/ Desert Dance Theatre is able to offer these programs at such a low cost because of the generous sponsorship and support by the Chandler Center for the Arts, the City of Chandler and the Chandler Unified School District. We are appreciative of their support!

ASU Gammage Bus Scholarships Available!

ASU Gammage will continue its bus scholarship program to help fund school field trips to ASU Gammage's Performances for Students. Scholarships will be awarded to statewide Title I schools and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The bus scholarships are made possible through the Scottsdale Insurance/Nationwide Foundation.

<http://www.asugammage.com/cultural-participation/performances-for-students>

International Art Contest focused on Flying

Theme: Flying Saves Lives!

National Association of State Aviation Officials

This is an annual international art contest for children 6 years to 17 years old

Please consider this art contest for your class or provide the information to individuals you think may want to participate. The deadline to mail the entries is **January 17, 2014**. Entry form, eligibility rules and all details can be found here: <http://nasao.org/TEST/Center/InternationalAviationArtContest.aspx>

To see the winners of previous years (1986-2013) go to this link and click on the art to see all the winners of that year.

<http://www.fai.org/fai-young-artists-contest/ciea-history>

Mail the art to the Arizona NASAO sponsor:

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Prescott, AZ 86301
kathy.hill@ERAU.edu
Phone (928) 777-3877

Masters of Tomorrow High School Art Exhibition and Scholarship Competition Benedictine University, Mesa, AZ

This unique opportunity serves our community in two ways: first, it provides a rare exhibition opportunity for 100 teen age artists, second, it offers a full tuition scholarship and several other cash prizes to select students in order to materially support their creative endeavors and art education. Work will be available for sale at the exhibition with the artist's permission.

Eligibility

The High School Art Competition is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade high school students who reside in the State of Arizona. The artists do not need to be enrolled in art classes to participate.

Submissions

All participants must submit their artwork through Benedictine's online submissions website:

www.ben.edu/mesa/mastersoftomorrow

Instructions and guidelines are on the website. The website will be active after October 1, 2013.

Submissions will be accepted from **October 1, 2013 through February 1, 2014** at midnight. If you need assistance with taking, formatting, or submitting photos/jpegs of your work, please contact Michael Tole at: mtole@ben.edu.

The Phoenix Symphony – 50% discounted tickets for teachers!

The Phoenix Symphony's Educator Club is open to any K-12 classroom teacher, full-time music teacher or college professor, principal, district arts coordinator or superintendent and entitles the bearer to purchase tickets to any Classics, Pops or Family concert at 50% off single ticket admission price. Visit <http://www.phoenixsymphony.org> or call 602-495-1999 for more information.

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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