

# Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the January 2014 edition of Arts Education E-news and Happy New Year! 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

January 10<sup>th</sup> marked this year's celebration of the student artwork competition winners! Winning artwork, along with all entries, can be found [here](#).



## NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS

### FINAL REVIEW WINDOW OPENS FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>!

Open your Valentine's candies and cards along with the final survey on draft national arts standards on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The draft standards will be available for your review beginning Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>!

All information can be found at <http://nccas.wikispaces.com>

## ARTS ADVOCACY RESOURCES

### Arts Education for America's Students: A Shared Endeavor

The statement urges public policy leaders to provide a systemic and rigorous arts education for all students by leveraging the expertise and experience of multiple partners, including certified arts educators, certified non-arts educators and community arts providers. Alex Nelson from AZ Commission on the Arts and Lynn Tuttle from the AZ Department of Education participated in the crafting of the statement, along with leadership from 9 national arts, education and arts education organizations. [Read the statement](#) and share it in your community!

## UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

#### 2014 Visual Arts Student Awards

Participate in your statewide association's student arts display – VASA. For more information, click on the following links:

[Prospectus](#)

[3 Easy Steps to VASA!](#)

[VASA Entry Form](#)

Artwork will be displayed for public viewing on February 15 – March 1, 2014 at the Valley Vista's Performing Arts Center in Surprise, AZ.

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### Arizona Dance Education Organization – [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org)

#### AzDEO's 10th Annual Pink Tutu Flu 2014!

Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 2014. 9 am-3 pm., Paradise Valley High School, 3950 E. Bell Road Phoenix, AZ. 85032

A great day of sharing curriculum ideas and methods from fellow educators including information from the NDEO annual conference last October. All are welcome- K-12 teachers, college students, studio teachers, Post-Secondary teachers. Continental Breakfast and lunch included.

To register email Lynn Monson at [lmanson@cox.net](mailto:lmanson@cox.net).

#### Teacher Award Deadline Fast Approaching!

It's time to think about nominations for the Kathy Lindholm Lane Teacher of the Year Award and the Bill Evans Excellence in Teaching Award.

Applications Due **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 2013.**

Application information and how to apply are at [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org). Then go to Awards.

Let's honor and celebrate the work you all do. Nominate a colleague or yourself.

AzDEO presents the **29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.azdeo.org).

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**Arizona Music Educators Association** – [www.azmea.org](http://www.azmea.org)

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

Conference Pre-Registration deadline is January 24. The register, click [here](#).

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](#).

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**Arizona State Thespians** - [www.arizonathespians.org](http://www.arizonathespians.org).

Arizona Junior Thespian Festival on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Perry High School. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.

Congratulations to all the student winners from the November Festival! Click [here](#) to see a list of all winners!

## OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS



**Attend an Arizona Art Tank Community Event!**

[Arizona Art Tank](#) is a funding initiative of the Arizona Commission on the Arts that makes strategic investments in Arizona's best arts-based entrepreneurial ventures. At live events in 4 Arizona communities, top applicants will pitch their innovative ventures to The Panel, and a live audience from the community, who will award grant funding to the top-scoring ventures at each event. All events are free and open to the public.

**Upcoming Art Tank Events:**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

Peoria Community Center  
8335 W. Jefferson Street, Peoria, AZ 85345

**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

Chandler Center for the Arts  
250 N Arizona Ave, Chandler, AZ 85225

**Thursday, January 30, 2014**

Prescott College Crossroads Center South  
215 Garden St, Prescott, AZ 86305

**Monday, February 3, 2014**

El Casino Ballroom  
437 E 26th St, Tucson, AZ 85713

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## Guides to Grants for 2014-2015 (Fiscal Year 2015) Now Available

Organizations and schools interested in applying for funding from the Arizona Commission on the Arts in the Fiscal Year 2015 (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015) granting cycle can now [download the guides to grants](#) from the Arts Commission's [website](#).

Guidelines for the following grant programs are now available:

- Community Investment Grants
- Arts Learning Grants
- Festival Grants

**Deadline to submit applications: 11:59pm, Thursday, March 20, 2014.\***

Applicants are strongly encouraged to begin preparing application narratives and materials now. *Please be aware that GO!EGOR – the online system used by applicants for grant application submission – will open to receive Fiscal Year 2015 applications no later than the first week of February, 2014.* The link to access GO!EGOR will be made available as soon the application system is open.

\*The Arts Learning Grant program has two deadlines:

Deadline Cycle A: 11:59pm, Thursday, March 20, 2014

(for projects taking place between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015)

Deadline Cycle B: 11:59pm, Thursday, October 2, 2014

(for projects taking place between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015)

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### 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**

## **RSVP FOR JANUARY'S WEBCAST "LIVE FROM THE NAMM SHOW"**

### **SupportMusic Coalition January Webinar**

**Friday January 24**

**LIVE from the 2014 NAMM Show**

**3:00 p.m. Arizona time!**

Come together with industry leaders, music educators, arts leaders and celebrities to advance goals to keep music education strong in communities everywhere. All music education supporters are encouraged to attend either in person in the NAMM Foundation Lounge, Level 2 at the Hilton Hotel or via the live webcast.

Featured guests:

- [Chad Smith](#), Red Hot Chili Peppers
- [Bernie Williams](#), Jazz Guitarist and NY Yankee Champion
- [Joe Lamond](#), NAMM President and CEO
- [Kathy Fletcher](#), Director of Turnaround Arts of the President's Committee on Arts and Humanities
- [Glen McCarthy](#), Music Educator and Top Ten Finalist for the Grammy's Music Educator Award
- [Tim Tuten](#), Director of Special Projects, Partnership and Events of the US. Dept. of Education with a special video greeting by [U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan](#) to the SupportMusic Coalition
- And [Leaders of the "Anaheim Project"](#) - a school and community effort to strengthen music education

Special presentation of the [Don Johnson Service Award](#) from [MMR Magazine](#), Terry Lowe, Publisher

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**The Crayola Champion Creatively Alive Children grant application** process is now open.

The 2014 program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Apply now for the opportunity to receive a grant for building your school's creative capacity. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

To apply, obtain more information or get answers to frequently asked questions, click on the following link:

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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**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 3 to 6.

**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](mailto:sharon.amrein@cox.net)

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**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](mailto:Allison.Seltzer@PhxArt.org).

### **February 5, 5:30pm**

Participate in a group discussion on ways in which the arts promote transferrable skills including problem solving and critical thinking. Then practice looking and analyzing an artwork through a "math" lens focusing on perspective, scale, geometry, symmetry and more.

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### **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](mailto: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!

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### **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>

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### **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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:mtole@ben.edu).

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### **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.

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### **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>

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### **National Arts and Humanities**

#### **Youth Program Awards**

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 10, 2014**

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services is accepting applications for eligible organizations that celebrate the creativity of America's young people, particularly those from underserved communities. This award recognizes and supports excellence in programs that open new pathways to learning, self-discovery, and achievement.

<http://www.nahyp.org/>

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### **Vans Custom Culture Art Competition**

#### **DEADLINE: February 14, 2014**

The Vans Custom Culture art competition inspires high school students across the United States to embrace their creativity while raising awareness for the importance of art programs in our schools. Custom Culture invites art teachers to lead their students in the customization of four pairs of blank Vans sneakers. A group of five finalist schools will be flown to New York City where the winning school will receive a \$50,000 donation to their art program and the chance to have their shoes produced and sold in Vans stores.

<http://www.vans.com/customculture/>

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Interested in receiving this e-newsletter? Email [ArtsEd@azed.gov](mailto:ArtsEd@azed.gov) .

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