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Welcome to the May 2015 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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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPTS 2015 ARIZONA ARTS STANDARDS

On May 18, 2015 the Arizona State Board of Education adopted revised Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts. You can find links to the NEW standards below. Please note that the 2015-2016 school year will be a transition year, where teachers, schools and districts can begin to move from the 2006 Arts Standards to the new 2015 Arts Standards. Keep a look out for professional development webinars and sessions offered by both the AZ Department of Education and your statewide arts education associations regarding the new standards beginning this fall.

Special thanks to all the members of the Arizona Arts Standards Revision Committee who created these new standards for our use. Thanks also to the more than 1,000 of you who provided feedback and input throughout the year-long revision process!

Newly Adopted 2015 Arts Standards

[2015 Arts Standards Introduction](#)

[Dance Standards](#)

[Media Arts Standards](#)

[General Music Standards K-8](#)

[Music: Performing Ensemble Standards](#)

[Music: Harmonizing Instrument Standards](#)

[Music: Music Theory and Composition Standards \(High School\)](#)

[Music: Music Technology Standards \(High School\)](#)

[Theatre Standards](#)

[Visual Arts Standards](#)

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

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

Get involved and submit a session proposal! Our fall conference **Back to the Future: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future of AAEA** will be in Prescott at Pine Rock Camp November 5-7. It's our 40th anniversary as a professional organization serving our members. Proposals for Hands-On Workshops and Best Practice Lectures are now being sought in order to provide our conference participants with the most valuable professional development for art educators in our state! Proposals will be submitted through our website <http://azarted.org/presenter-proposals>. The proposal is complete when 1-4 digital high resolution images are emailed to aaea.2015conference@gmail.com. Since these images will be published they must be high resolution, not camera phone snapshots.

Call to Nominate for 2015 AAEA Awards

Each year the Arizona Art Education Association through the awards program seeks to recognize and honor outstanding member-colleagues and non-member advocates. AAEA awards acknowledge those often unsung individuals whose continued hard work and dedication promote and bring distinction to the field of art education.

This call is for AAEA members to nominate those individuals in Arizona who make a positive difference for the visual arts in schools and other institutions. The process is simple.

1. Complete the nominator form on the AAEA website. <http://azarted.org/award-nomination-form>
2. Write a letter of nomination that explains why and how the individual teacher, student, administrator, or other supporter deserves to be recognized with an AAEA award. This letter will serve as one letter of recommendation.
3. Submit the letter of nomination to the awards chair, Pam Stephens, at AAEA.Awards@gmail.com or Pamela.Stephens@nau.edu on or before **June 30, 2015**.
4. Include an email address for the nominee.

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

Get ready for AzDEO to host NDEO – the National Dance Education Organization’s annual conference. Scheduled for October 7-11, 2015 at the Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Hilton in Phoenix, NDEO conference brings national trends, innovations and ideas right to your Arizona doorstep this year! To learn more about the conference and to get involved in helping with our state hosting, please contact Jacque Genung-Koch at jgenungkoch@cox.net.



Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org



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

The [Spring Arizona Music News](#) is now available, with some great reading to help you think about next year as well as highlights from this year’s conference, including photos of AMEA’s statewide awardees.

Visit AMEA’s website at www.azmea.org and check out the **calendar** links – includes deadlines for all upcoming festivals for ensembles and students.

Arizona State Thespians - <http://arizonathespians.com/>

Leadership Camp - JULY 7 – 10, 2015

Join us in the cool pines of Heber AZ, and experience Leadership camp like no other! Spend 4 days bonding and learning skills to make your officers and troupe more cohesive and productive. At camp you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and network with other Thespians, while gaining valuable tools to better your club, school, and communities.

Registration is now online. Click [here](#) for more information

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Professional Development Grant Deadline of June 4

Professional Development Grants (PDG) are designed to assist Arizona artists, arts administrators and arts educators with funding support for participation in professional development and skills-building activities which contribute to significant professional growth. Learning activities include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Participation in conferences or symposia.
- Artist or administrator residencies.
- Training with mentors/master artists.



Learning activities must be structured and documentable. Residencies and training opportunities are eligible activities, provided the applicant has been invited or accepted and will be a participant, not solely a deliverer of learning or programming. Applicants must make a compelling case as to why a particular self-identified learning activity was selected and how it will have a substantial impact on their work and/or community.

Applicants may request a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$750. All grants must be matched by a minimum contribution of 25% of the requested grant amount.

Email info@azarts.gov for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

Opening Minds through the Arts is offering workshops in Tucson and Phoenix this summer! All interested educators are invited to participate!

Tucson workshop dates are Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, May 29 at Palo Verde High School. To learn more about the various workshops on how to register, go to <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/oma/index.asp>.

Mesa workshop date is Friday, June 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Mesa Creative and Performing Arts Center, 155 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ. Cost: \$50/ participant; \$100 includes demonstration follow up lessons in your classroom. To register or for more information, call Teri Shephard-McBride at 520-225-4857.



Crayola's Champion Creatively Alive Children Creative Leadership Grants 2015 + Webinars available on Creativity from Crayola!

Crayola is now accepting applications for its Champion Creatively Alive Children grants. The 2015 program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Each grant-winning school receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000. [More](#)



save the date
jazz at lincoln center's
**band director
academy** may 28 – 30, 2015
mesa arts center

The three-day session includes hands-on classes with a student demo band, jam sessions, topic discussions and a faculty concert. Whether you're a music education student or a veteran teacher, BDA offers tips and techniques for a deeper understanding of, and passion for, teaching jazz.

Faculty TBD

Tuition: \$350 per person

Discounts are available for 2014-15 *Essentially Ellington* High School Jazz Band Program members and music education students.

Arizona Educators: \$150

For more information:

jazz.org/BDA

Phone: 212-258-9810

Email: bda@jazz.org



MESA ARTS CENTER
INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING VENUE



ASU: An Introduction to Dance on Campus

Two-Day Intensive for High School Students

July 17 - 18, 2015, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

ASU Tempe Campus

A new, exciting program for high school students who are considering studying dance in college, *An Introduction to Dance on Campus* is a unique opportunity to work with ASU's outstanding dance faculty and learn what college-level dance is all about. Students will take movement classes while also learning about the skills that contribute to a successful college experience.

Eligibility: Students must have completed their sophomore year of high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA in order to enroll. Community college students are also welcome!

To register, click [here](#).

Come join us for the AzACDA Summer Conference! July 9-11 Camelback Bible Church, Paradise Valley, Arizona

Includes:

- Henry Leck (Indianapolis Children's Choir) and Dr. Jo Miller (Westminster Choir College), headliner clinicians.
- Nine reading sessions of quality literature for choirs of all types, levels and voicings.
- Sessions on conducting, rehearsal techniques, boys' changing voice, score study, technology, vocal techniques and more.
- Breakout sessions for more informal information exchange, and opportunities for entertainment.
- Exhibitors including Music Mart, fundraising companies, concert attire companies and Arizona colleges and universities.

Complete schedule, hotel information and online registration are available at www.azacda.org
Early registration (by May 31) is encouraged to insure reading session packets and the early bird discount. Additional discounts are available for students and first-year teachers.

For more information, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Schauerater at schaue@email.arizona.edu.



Call for Proposals for the 21st Century STEM conference, January 22-23, 2016 at the Phoenix Convention Center.

Have a great STEAM practice to share with STEM colleagues from across the nation? Help us include the arts in a national STEM conference this winter. To learn more about the conference, click [here](#).

[Session proposal application](#) and [tips on how to create a winning proposal](#).

The **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** is offering a hands-on National Seminar for teaching artists interested in improving their practice. The National Seminar will be presented **August 11-13, 2015** at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The Seminar will be composed of two sessions: *Mapping the Journey: Planning Effective Residencies for Students* and *Anatomy of a Lesson: Designing Instruction*. The format includes presentations, activities, example lessons, and discussions. Participating artists will be supported by three months of follow-up consultation with a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist. The registration fee is \$350 per person and does not include travel or lodging.

You can find more information here: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/partners/touringbrochure/nationalseminar/>.

To apply for the National Seminar, use this link: <http://bit.ly/2015NatSeminar>.

Arts Integration Solutions Seeks Professional Development Facilitators

Arizona-based Arts Integration Solutions (AiS) and its partner ThrivinGroup (TG) are growing their pool of professional facilitators to go into schools and provide professional development for teachers across the country. This call is open to teaching artists or arts educators throughout Arizona.

[Click here to learn more](#)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interested in receiving this e-newsletter? Email ArtsEd@azed.gov.

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. -newsletters are emailed monthly and posted [here](#).

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