

# Arts Education E-news



**ARTS EDUCATION**



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Welcome to the February 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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## ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS THIS MONTH!

Join the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona Commission on the Arts for workshops in 2013! February workshops will be held in **Mesa** (March 19), **Flagstaff** (March 27) and the **West Valley** (March 28). The workshops will be on **Common Core and the Arts**, as well as **grant offerings in arts education** from the AZ Commission on the Arts. To register and for a more detailed schedule information, [click here](#).

Additional workshops will be scheduled for Tucson and Safford during this semester so stay tuned!

## ARTS EDUCATION ADVOCACY

**March is Music in our Schools Month!** – Click to learn more about Music in our Schools celebration across the country. What are you doing to support Music in our Schools?

**March is Youth Art Month!** – Click to learn more about YAM across the country. Have YAM stories to share? Scroll down and email our state chapter – Arizona Art Education Association.

**March is Theatre in our Schools Month!** – Click to learn more about this project of the American Alliance for Theatre in Education.

## ARTS EDUCATION WEBSITE: ASSESSMENT RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE!

Check out our latest update to the ADE Arts Education Website! Visit <http://www.azed.gov/art-education/>, and click on the Standards and Assessments link (located under the violin player!). The link will take you a wide variety of resources, including our **state arts standards**; links to the **national standards revision process** (see below for an update!); and links to a **wide variety of assessment resources** to help you build quality arts education assessments in your district/classroom.

## NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS



National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards

**Common Core and Connections to the Arts!** You can find the new report from The College Board [here](#). View this [PowerPoint](#) presentation to learn about how the research was conducted (second half of the presentation – click on PowerPoint link on the web-page).

Later this month, **the standards will have their first review by educators in the field**. Arizona will be participating in this first round. For more information, contact Lynn at [Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov](mailto:Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov)

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

**Arizona Art Education Association** - <http://www.azaea.org/>

Are you celebrating Youth Art Month in March, 2013? Share your YAM events and stories with Camille Mardis, YAM Chair at [jeremille@cox.net](mailto:jeremille@cox.net) If you have any pictures please send them as well.

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

Romero-Wolf Scholarship Award is available for dance students. Click [here](#) to learn more – do any of your students qualify?

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

The [Winter AMEA Magazine](#) is available for reading!

See article on the [National Music Standards](#) in *Teaching Music* from January!

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

Thespians are planning a trip to New York in June! To learn more and how your troupe may participate, click [here](#).

## OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

**Arizona Commission on the Arts – Grants Guidelines are HERE!**

Organizations and schools interested in applying for funding from the Arizona Commission on the Arts in the Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) granting cycle can now download the [guides to grants](#) and access the [online application](#) on the Arts Commission's [website](#).

Arts Learning Grants deliver grant funding to quality arts programming which supports lifelong learning in, through and about the arts, and to quality student-centered arts programming which supports Arizona's Academic Standards in the Arts. Projects may provide learning opportunities for participants of any age, and can take place in a variety of settings and formats.

The Arts Learning Grant program has two deadlines:

**Deadline Cycle A: 11:59pm, Thursday, March 21, 2013**

(for projects taking place between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014)

**Deadline Cycle B: 11:59pm, Thursday, October 3, 2013**

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

**Arizona Commission on the Arts - Call for Proposals: Strengthening Schools Through Arts Partnerships**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts, in partnership with the Arizona Department of Education, is pleased to announce a unique funding initiative to support school-based efforts aimed at effecting change in "D" label schools. Funding will be awarded to school/community partnerships that demonstrate potential to build a school's capacity and to strengthen teaching and learning in arts education and/or arts integration.

The Arts Commission is now accepting letters of interest from eligible applicant partnerships. [Learn more here.](#)

**Kids Need Instruments -- Ear Candy Can Help!**

"Attention music teachers! Do you need instruments for your students? Since 2009, [Ear Candy Charity](#) has been placing donated instruments in music programs in need. In March, Ear Candy will begin serving all music programs in the state of Arizona. If you or a music teacher you know needs instruments, go to [EarCandyCharity.org](#) to learn about the simple process for making a request. In a few steps, Ear Candy will connect your music program with donated instruments from the community. [Get started now!!](#)"

### **College Board Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts – Deadline April 5, 2013!**

Do you have an amazing arts education program at your school? Celebrate by [nominating](#) your school for the College Board Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts. One school from each of the College Board's six regions will be awarded \$3,500 to support the continuation and growth of their arts programs.

### **Opportunity from Crayola Corporation**

2013-2014 CHAMPION CREATIVELY ALIVE CHILDREN® GRANTS Submissions for the 2013-2014 Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program are now being accepted. [Click here](#) to find out how your school can receive \$2500 in grant money for a worthy project—and \$1,000 in Crayola products!

## **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](mailto:ArtsEd@azed.gov). E-newsletters will be sent out monthly.

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