



Arts Education Updates- October

Dear Arts Education Community,

We are excited to share many, many opportunities for students & arts educators with you this month. There is A LOT happening in Arts Education in Arizona and many FREE programs & resources to support schools.

We also hope you will periodically check our [Student Opportunities](#) & [Educator Opportunities](#) pages to view current offerings for arts education state & nationwide. Enjoy this October update & please reach out for any assistance & support we can offer: artsed@azed.gov.

Creatively yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dustin Loehr".

Dustin Loehr, Director of Arts Education & Title IV-A

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Haley Honeman".

Haley Honeman, Title IV-A Arts Education Specialist

Spotlight

[Arts & Physical Education Digital Summit](#)

Come join us for a day of free professional development for Arts and Physical Education teachers. The Arts and Physical Education Digital Summit will occur virtually on **Saturday, November 14th** from **8:30 am-2:30 pm**. **REGISTRATION IS FREE** but limited to the first 300 registrants due to ZOOM Capacity!



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Virtual Classroom Opportunities

[FREE Virtual Masterclass Workshops with Arizona Opera](#)

Arizona Opera's Education Teaching Artists are ready to virtually join your class to provide a masterclass on the topic of your choice!



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[Act One Digital Arts-Based Field Trips](#)

Looking for free or low-cost digital arts-based opportunities or field trip offerings? Visit Act One's new website!



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[Childsplay's FREE Virtual Field Trips](#)

Childsplay has created 4 brand new plays to engage students in creativity and imagination this fall.



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Contest & Showcase Opportunities

[Cyber Security Awareness Calendar Contest \(Deadline Dec. 15th\)](#)

The 8th Annual Calendar Contest is a creative way for Arizona students to illustrate internet, social media and computer safety through art. Students who participate will have a chance to have their artwork published in the 2021-2022 calendar that's distributed throughout the state of Arizona AND a chance to win a prize related to technology.



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[AzDEO Student Choreography Contest \(Rolling Deadline October-March\)](#)

AzDEO announces its Student Choreography Contest for 2020-2021. This year's theme is: "Positivity & Resilience."



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[ESSA Conference Digital Student Showcase \(Deadline Dec. 18th\)](#)

The Arizona Department of Education is opening a call for student digital submissions to showcase at their 2021 ESSA Conference. Highlight innovative way ways performing arts & interdisciplinary classrooms are engaging students in learning by leveraging digital technologies at the Virtual ESSA Conference February 23-24.



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[2021 Virtual Youth Art Month Showcase](#)

The Arizona Department of Education & Arizona Art Education Association are calling all K-12 artists for the 2021 Youth Arts Month Virtual Showcase in celebration of Youth Arts Month in March!



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Student Opportunities

[FREE Music Business Workshops \(November 4th, 11th, 18th, 23rd\)](#)

FREE music business workshops at Solid Rock will answer all your questions about working in the music industry.



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National Young Artists Summit Nov. 7-8

Register Now for National Young Artists Summit Nov. 7-8. Registration deadline November 4th!



The poster features a blue background with an orange wave at the top. It includes a laptop icon, the text 'Registration now open!', 'NYASummit2020', and a logo with '20 NYAS 20 Artistic Revolution'. Below this, it says 'Join us for a Virtual weekend of Art, Activism, & advocacy at the 2020 Virtual Summit'. A flow diagram consists of three circles: a purple one on the left stating 'The first 100 to register will receive an arts packet', a blue one in the middle stating 'For Young People ages 13-24', and an orange one on the right stating 'Registration Deadline: November 4'. Red arrows connect the circles from left to right. At the bottom, there is a photograph of four diverse young people standing together.

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