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This online newsletter from the Arts Learning Department at the Arizona Commission on the Arts intends to provide you with current, important information from the Arts Learning and Teaching Artist fields and to support vital, substantive arts learning throughout the state. We look forward to serving your arts learning interests and needs.

**Registration Now Open!**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education are pleased to announce the 2012 Joint Arts Education Conference! Taking place at the Mesa Arts Center on October 15, 2012, the conference will bring together Arizona's arts learning community for a full day of professional development. Keynote speakers, Peter Boonshaft, Professor of Music at Hofstra University, and David Dik, National Executive Director of Young Audiences, will inspire participants to lead the way in the rapidly changing world of arts education. Details and registration information available at www.azarts.gov/jaec.

Awards

**Arizona Art Education Association Awards
NOMINATION DEADLINE: July 30, 2012**

Each year the Arizona Art Education Association recognizes those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the field of Art Education. Award recipients are announced and honored at the AzAEA annual State Conference. Complete award descriptions and guidelines are available at: <http://www.azaea.org/aea-awards>

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Upcoming Workshops

**Art + Writing
August 4, 2012 | 9am - 3pm
Phoenix Art Museum**

Join this one-day workshop exclusively for educators presented in conjunction with the Museum's summer exhibition, *PAPER!* Practice object-based teaching techniques with an emphasis on language acquisition and questioning strategies. Share ideas with other teachers for

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On the Arizona Commission
on the Arts Website

**Faces in the Arts: An
Interview With Artist Project
Grant Recipient Heather
Green**

<http://tinyurl.com/7daoq8m>



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exploring art objects from a writer's point of view. No prior art experience needed. A registration fee of \$30 includes breakfast refreshments, lunch and teaching resources.

<http://www.phxart.org/education/documents/PhoenixArtMuseum8.4.12.pdf>

Arts Education Partnership Fall National Forum

September 13-14, 2012

Chattanooga, TN

Registration is now open for AEP's Fall 2012 National Forum: Arts Learning Without Borders. The Forum will be held Thursday and Friday, September 13-14, 2012 in Chattanooga, TN. The conference will explore how the various sectors of arts, education, business, culture, government, and philanthropy are joining forces to find arts-centered solutions that are helping students achieve and communities thrive. General registration is open through August 17, 2012.

<http://www.aep-arts.org/events/forum/forum-registration/>

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Opportunities

Educator Appreciation Month at the MIM

July 2012

Musical Instrument Museum

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) invites Arizona K-12 educators to explore more than 5,000 instruments and artifacts from every country in the world for free during July. Educators can take an in-depth look at MIM's educational offerings for the 2012-2013 school year during the museum's Educator Preview Days on July 28 and 29 and on August 25. Programming will include information about field trips (both docent-led and self-guided tour options), pre- and post-visit curricula, Student Signature Workshops, and Artist Residency Programs.

<http://themim.org/educator-appreciation-month>

Arizona Afterschool Conference Call for Presenters

DEADLINE: July 9, 2012

The 20th Annual Arizona Afterschool Conference will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center on November 3, 2012. The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is seeking proposals for workshop presentations.

<http://azafterschool.org/Events/Annual-Conference/2012CallforPresenters.aspx>

Educator Preview Night

August 23, 2012 | 4:30 - 6:30pm

Mesa Arts Center

The Mesa Arts Center invites teachers to attend an evening of sneak previews, performances, and introductions. Discover a range of arts and cultural experiences for the classroom, take a campus tour, win door prizes, and more. For reservations, email outreach@mesaartscenter.org or call (480) 644-6540.

www.mesaartscenter.org

Educator Open House

September 12, 2012 | 5:00 – 8:00pm

Phoenix Art Museum

Celebrate the start of the new school year at the Phoenix Art Museum, with an action-packed evening of mini workshops, preview tours and demonstrations exclusively for educators. Join Museum educators at this free event for complimentary appetizers and learn how to utilize their resources to support your teaching.

http://www.phxart.org/education/documents/2012_EducatorOpenHouse.pdf

your comments and requests for content information to artslearningnews@azarts.gov.

Call for Papers: Special Issue of Arts Education Policy Review

DEADLINE: September 15, 2012

The Arts Education Policy Review is accepting manuscripts for a special issue addressing teacher evaluation and arts education. For more information about Arts Education Policy Review, including complete submission guidelines, visit the journal's webpage:

www.tandfonline.com/VAEP

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Useful Websites

ArtsEdSearch

ArtsEdSearch, a project of the Arts Education Partnership, is an online clearinghouse that collects and summarizes high quality arts education research studies and analyzes their implications for educational policy and practice. Research is categorized in four topical areas - outcomes of arts education: for students, for educators, in the context of in-school settings, and in the context of out-of-school settings - at varying educational-levels.

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

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Funding

National PTA - Arts Enhancement Grants

DEADLINE: July 13, 2012

The National PTA is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 Mary Lou Anderson Reflection Arts Enhancement Grants. The grants will award local PTAs up to \$1,000 in matching funds to student-centered programs geared toward sustaining and enhancing creativity and artistic values for large groups of at-risk students. Local PTAs are invited to apply for funding to establish or enhance arts programs in one or more arts areas: visual arts, photography, music, dance, literature, and theater . More information can be found by visiting the National PTA website:

<http://surveys.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?id=3065272>

National Endowment for the Arts - Arts Education School-Based Projects

DEADLINE: August 9, 2012

School-based projects must be directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program. Activities may take place in or outside of the school building at any time of the day, including after-school and summer enrichment programs formally connected to school curricula. Projects must be based on a curriculum that aligns with either national or state arts education standards and include assessment of participant learning. Guidelines and application instructions for arts education projects that are school-based can be found on the agency's web site at:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/ArtsEdAW.html>

House of Blues Grant

DEADLINE: August 15, 2012

Action for the Arts invites eligible youth music and arts programs to apply for musical instruments, arts resources and grants of up to \$2,500. Preference will be given to applicants that provide programming to underserved youth populations. The program is open to public schools and non-profit organizations with current IRS 501(c)(3) status.

<http://www.ihobf.org/programming/instruments-arts-resources-grants-program/>

STEM Based Learning Grants
DEADLINE: September 7, 2012

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence and Cox Communications invite afterschool programs statewide to apply for one of nine \$1,500 grants being awarded to create new or expanded ways for incorporating STEM based learning in afterschool or summer programming. Preference will be given to projects that incorporate technology.

<http://azafterschool.org/Home.aspx>

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