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Arts Learning Newsletter

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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.

Awards

Tucson Pima Arts Council's 2013 Lumies Arts & Business Awards June 7, 2013

Tucson Pima Arts Council (TPAC) is inviting all to celebrate the arts luminaries, organizations, and businesses in the Tucson communities. Renowned journalist Ernesto Portillo Jr. will be announcing and presenting this year's Lumies Awards to the winners. Also, come and join the celebration in the honor of David Hoyt Johnson, TPAC's Deputy Director, who recently announced his retirement.

<http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org/event/2013-lumies-arts-business-awards/>

2013 Afterschool Awards of Excellence DEADLINE: June 14, 2013

Nominations are currently open for the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence (AzCASE) annual Awards of Excellence, recognizing afterschool staff, programs and leaders throughout the state for their exemplary work in delivering quality youth development programs in afterschool settings. Awards will be given in three categories: Professional, Program, & Leadership.

<http://www.azafterschool.org/Awards.aspx>

Lynn Tuttle Recognized by National Dance Education Organization

Lynn Tuttle, the Arizona Department of Education's Director of Art Education, has been selected to receive the National Dance Education Organization's (NDEO) Outstanding Leadership Award for 2013! NDEO recognized Lynn for her ongoing commitment to advancing the field of dance education as well as numerous contributions to dance throughout Arizona.

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"Impact: Arts and Culture in Arizona" – Arizona Cultural Data Project Yields Critical Data on the Arts and Culture Sector's Impact on Arizona Lives and Economies

<http://tinyurl.com/msmzrlm>

Send us your feedback! Tell us what you think of the Arts Learning Newsletter, send us a story or suggest something you'd like to see in the next issue. Please feel free to send your comments and requests for content information to artslearningnews@azarts.gov.

2013 Arizona Poetry Out Loud Winners Recognized by State Superintendent

<http://www.azed.gov/oci/files/2013/05/june-2013-progress-report.pdf>

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New Publications

Preparing Students for the Next America: The Benefits of an Arts Education

Arts Education Partnership (AEP) announced their new research bulletin on the benefits of arts education for all students. Using their research center, ArtsEdSearch.org, AEP presents a short composition on how arts support achievement in school, strengthen skills in work fields, and supplement the lives of people within communities.

<http://tinyurl.com/lwsc5eg>

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Upcoming Workshops

Poetry Performance - Professional Development Workshops for Teachers

University of Arizona Poetry Center

July 15, 2013: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

July 16, 2013: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Capitalize on trends in spoken word and hip-hop to get your students excited about poetry. Help your students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. This workshop is based around the National Poetry Out Loud Contest for high school students, but general enough for all 6-12 grade teachers to benefit from and use in their classes.

<http://poetry.arizona.edu/news-event/2013/07/2013-professional-development-workshop>

AZDEO's Rhythm Tap with Bill Evans REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 19th, 2013

Arizona Dance Education Organization presents a multiple day workshop opportunity to learn professional tap dancing from Bill Evans, who is an internationally known teacher, dancer, and choreographer. Registration is open to both AzDEO members and non-members with any dance level and experience, and provides class session options.

<http://azdeo.org/dance/events/rhythm-tap-with-bill-evans/>

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Opportunities

MIM's Second Annual Educator Appreciation Month

July 2013

The Musical Instrument Museum (MIM) invites Arizona K-12 educators to see 6,000 different types of instruments and artifacts from around the world for free during the entire month of July. Current educators from Arizona will be eligible for complimentary admission.

<http://mim.org/events/july-is-educator-appreciation-month-at-mim/>

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Resources

Ovation's Arts Ed Toolkit

Based on two arts documentaries shown on Ovation TV, *Baroque! From St. Peter's To St. Paul's* and *Manet: The Man Who Invented Modern Art*, Ovation partners with Cable in the Classroom and NYC Department of Education Office of Arts and Special Projects, to provide teachers and their classrooms with Arts Ed Toolkits: free standards-based lessons and historical images.

<http://www.ovationtv.com/educators>

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Funding

National Endowment for the Arts Arts Education, School-Based Projects DEADLINE: August 8, 2013

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.

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

Arizona Commission on the Arts Fast-Track Grants DEADLINE: August 23, 2013

Professional Development Grants for Individuals (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. Applicants may request grant support up to \$750. PDGs must be matched by a minimum contribution of 25% of the grant amount. Guidelines will be posted to the Arts Commission's website next week.

<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/fast-track-grants/>

Thriving Cultures Program DEADLINE: January 1, 2014

Thriving Cultures Program is offering grants to art training organizations and projects with a pursuit of cultural, social and civic changes for their communities. Organizations can catalyze changes through art and culture by applying to one of the four program areas: Teens' Artistic and Cultural Advancement; Community Engaged Design; Artists and Economic Development; and Artists Engaging in Social Change.

<http://www.surdna.org/grants/how-to-apply.html>

Wells Fargo Grants for Community, Education, Health and Arts

DEADLINE: February 15, 2014

Wells Fargo gives back to communities by offering grants to educational institutions, qualified governmental/tribal agencies, and nonprofit organizations around the country. Organizations must be qualified, charitable 501(c)(3) organizations and must have one or more focus areas on arts and cultures, education, community development, human services, preservation of environment, and/or civic engagement.

https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/az_guidelines

Arts and Aging Research Project Grants

The National Institute on Aging has included arts programs in two recent program announcements: Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain their Health and Independence in the Community. The goal is to support collaborative, translational research between academic research centers and community-based organizations to develop and test interventions and programs to help older people remain healthy and independent. The programs will remain open until May 2014. See the specific funding announcements for details and application deadlines.

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/newsroom/features/intersection-arts-and-aging>

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