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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 in order to support vital, substantive arts learning throughout the state. We look forward to serving your arts learning interests and needs.

Arizona Commission on the Arts Arts Learning Grants

The Arizona Commission on the Arts' Artist in Residence and Community Enrichment grants provide matching funds for arts learning-based projects taking place July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.

Download the 2011 Guides to Grants on the Arts Commission's website at www.azarts.gov/guide.

Applications are due Thursday, March 18, 2010.

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 **On the Arizona Commission on the Arts Website**

Save the Date for the Joint Arts Education Conference and Southwest Arts Conference

THURSDAY, JULY 29 and FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2010
 More information will be available on the Arts Commission's website in the coming months.

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

If you haven't yet started your grant application for the FY11 Grants for Organizations and Schools, now is the time! Download the Arts Learning Guide to Grants on the Arts Commission's website to get started. **Grant applications due March 18, 2010.**

<http://azarts.gov>

Quicklinks

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Awards

Arizona Dance Education Organization (AzDEO) Honors Dance Educator

Kelli Abramovich was awarded the 2010 Katherine Lindholm Lane Arizona Dance Educator of the Year Award at the annual Arizona High School Dance Festival held at Valley Vista High School, February

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27th. Given in honor of Katherine Lindholm Lane and her dedication and contributions to Dance Education in Arizona, this award recognizes dance educators who support and contribute to the larger dance education community, inspire students and colleagues, and advocate for quality dance education and the arts. Kelli has been the dance instructor at Washington High School in Phoenix for over ten years, and has taught dance at the community college level as well.

Governor's Arts Awards

April 19, 2010

Since 1981, the Governor's Arts Awards have been held to recognize outstanding contributions by Arizona artists, arts organizations, businesses, educators and individuals. The awards honor not only the creative talents of Arizona's diverse arts and cultural community, but the passion of those who support the arts in our schools, our communities and our everyday lives. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit: <http://www.governorsartsawards.org/>

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Upcoming Workshops

Arts Integration Academy For Classroom Teachers, Teaching Artists, Arts Integration Specialists, and Administrators

Session I: June 1 – 4, 2010, Tucson, Arizona
Session II: June 14 – 17, 2010, Flagstaff, Arizona
Session III: August 2 – 5, 2010, Tucson, Arizona
Learn arts integration from the professionals who pioneered the nationally recognized Opening Minds through the Arts (OMA) Program.

<http://www.omafoundation.org/#/news/aia-2010/>

Global Learning Studio Symposium

June 21 - June 25, 2010

The Global Learning Studio is an international professional development opportunity for all classroom teachers, museum educators, arts specialists, curriculum leaders, administrators, and teaching artists from schools and community-based arts organizations. During five days in London, the symposium uses hands-on, arts based instruction to address how we can develop thinking and understanding in arts and non-arts disciplines. Using cultural landmarks such as the Tate Modern, The British Museum, and the Museum of London, participants will explore the nature of disciplinary understanding and effective tools for examining student learning.

<http://www.gatewaystounderstanding.com>

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Opportunities

Abreu Fellows Program for Musicians

Application Deadline: April 1, 2010

The Abreu Fellows Program at New England Conservatory trains outstanding young postgraduate musicians and music educators, "passionate for their art and for social justice," who seek to guide the development of El Sistema programs in the U.S. and beyond.

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.

<http://www.necmusic.edu/abreu-fellows-apply>

Arizona Department of Education Arts Assessment Committee Invites Feedback

Over the past year, the Arts Assessment Committee, comprised of art, dance, music and theatre teachers, has developed end of course expectations charts based on the Arizona Arts Standards. Newly finished drafts of the charts have been posted to the updated Arts Assessment Committee webpage for review and feedback by Arizona arts educators. Please take a moment to review the chart or charts for your arts discipline and use the survey tools to provide your feedback. Your input is vital in creating end of course expectations that are usable for arts educators throughout the state. Survey responses will be accepted through May 1, 2010.

<http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/arts/assessmentcommittee/>

FOR STUDENTS:

Opportunities for Students at Gammage Auditorium

March 25, 2010

Ken Woolford, I Land, student performance. Bus scholarships available on first-come first-served basis.

April 22, 2010

School to Work interactive workshop highlighting potential career choices in arts administration for grades 9-12.

<http://www.asugammage.com/emailer/keo-performances-for-students/index.htm>

Inspiring Aspiring Designers: A Career Workshop for Teens

Saturday, March 27, 2010

The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art [SMoCA] is teaming up with talented Valley professionals to provide a dynamic Saturday afternoon workshop for teens interested in careers that focus on art, design or architecture. The workshop will help high school students who are at the college application stage explore one of the many creative careers offered today. To dovetail with the Museum's current spring design exhibition titled *Rewind Remix Replay: Design, Music & Everyday Experience*, this year's event will focus specifically on the field of industrial design.

<http://www.rewindremixreplay.org/programs-teen.php>

8th Annual Sunwise Poster Contest

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2010

The Arizona Department of Health Services & Arizona Diamondbacks invite you to participate in the 2010 SunWise Sun Safety Poster Contest! Every student who enters the SunWise poster contest receives a beautiful personalized Certificate of Recognition. Winner and winner's teacher (and their families) receive tickets to the D-backs "Be SunWise and Play SunSmart" celebratory baseball game on June 9th at Chase Field. Winner receives on-field award and press coverage, and artwork will be reproduced as professional posters for use in the Health Department's SunWise Program.

<http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/sunwise>

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Resources

Treasures 4 Teachers

Treasures 4 Teachers is an Arizona nonprofit that provides donated reusable and recycled supplies for an annual fee of \$50 to classroom teachers.

<http://www.treasures4teachers.org/index.html>

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Funding

Phoenix Suns Charities Program Grants

DEADLINE: April 1, 2010

Ranging in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000, Phoenix Suns Charities Program Grants are intended for Arizona non-profit organization whose programs and activities focus on helping children and families maximize their potential.

<http://www.nba.com/suns/charities/grants.html>

Three Grant Opportunities from the National Endowment for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts is soliciting applications for Access to Artistic Excellence, Challenge America Fast-Track, and Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth.

<http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html>

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