

# arts learning

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<http://tinyurl.com/ko5ge67>

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Thank you for subscribing to the Arts Learning Newsletter. For more

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.

## Arts Learning Grant Guides Now Available

Arizona Commission on the Arts Grants to Organizations and Schools  
**DEADLINE: March 20, 2014**

The Arts Commission provides a variety of funding opportunities that enable schools, organizations and community groups to carry out projects and to maintain ongoing, high quality public arts programming. Guidelines for Arts Learning Grants, Festival Grants, and Community Investment Grants can be found on the Arts Commission's website.  
<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/organizations-and-schools/guides/>

## Awards

**Arts Leadership Awards Presented by Americans for the Arts**  
**DEADLINE: March 14, 2014**

Nominate yourself or a colleague for one of seven arts leadership awards presented by Americans for the Arts. These awards recognize the achievements of individuals, organizations, or programs committed to enriching their communities through the arts. You must be an Americans for the Arts member to submit a nomination, nominees, however, are not required to be members of Americans for the Arts.  
<http://tinyurl.com/mxxlcra>

**Google Kicks Off Its Doodle 4 Google Competition**  
**DEADLINE: March 20, 2014**

Americans for the Arts' partner Google has just announced the launch of Doodle 4 Google, a design contest that encourages aspiring young artists to get creative and let their imagination and curiosity roam free. K-12 students nationwide are invited to submit their original doodle based on this year's unique theme: "If I could invent one thing to make the world a better place..."  
<http://www.google.com/doodle4google/>

**Nominations for Lumies Arts and Business Awards**  
**DEADLINE: March 21, 2014**

TPAC seeks nominations for its annual Lumies Arts & Business Awards, celebrating the individuals and organizations that contribute to Southern Arizona's creative vitality.  
<http://tinyurl.com/arq5nby>

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### Princess Grace Awards Program

#### DEADLINE: Multiple

The Princess Grace Foundation-USA has announced the availability of applications for 2014 Princess Grace Awards in Theater, Playwriting, Dance Performance and Choreography. Theater Awards are given in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and apprenticeships. The Playwriting Award includes a residency at New Dramatists, and an opportunity for the winning play to be licensed and published by Samuel French. Dance Performance Awards are administered as scholarships and fellowships. Choreography Awards present emerging choreographers the opportunity to create a new work with organizations with which they have little experience.

[www.pgfusa.org](http://www.pgfusa.org)

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### Media Coverage

#### The Art of Thinking like a Scientist

“The arts not only support scientific thinking but also expand and transform traditional STEM curriculum to invite deeper observation, imagining, and revision,” writes high-school teacher Lisa Yokana. In a recent ASCD Express article, Yokana explains how many of the skills used in the arts are also essential to scientific thinking. She presents ideas about how the arts and STEM subjects can support each other in the classroom.

<http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol9/909-yokana.aspx>

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### Upcoming Workshops

#### Arts + Common Core Workshop & Arts Learning Grants Info Session

Friday, March 14, 2014 | 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Hosted by Tucson Pima Arts Council @ 100 N Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

Presented by Arts Integration Solutions, Arizona Department of Education and Arizona Commission on the Arts, participants in this free workshop will explore connections between arts learning and the Common Core, and share valuable standards and assessment resources. The workshop will conclude with a short information session about available funding opportunities from the Arts Commission for schools and community organizations to develop and deliver arts-based learning projects. Who should attend? Arts educators, teaching artists, general classroom educators, education staff at arts organizations and governmental entities. Register online at:

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/presentations-and-workshops/#artsed>

#### National Dance Education Organization Special Topic Conference 2014

Charting the Course: Approaches to Teacher Evaluation for K-12 Dance Educators

May 16-18, Albuquerque, NM

[http://www.ndeo.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=893257&module\\_id=14441](http://www.ndeo.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=893257&module_id=14441)

#### The Second International Teaching Artist Conference

July 1-3, Brisbane, Australia

<http://itac2.org.au/>

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## Opportunities

### Arizona Commission on the Arts Summer Internships

**DEADLINE: March 27, 2014**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts Internship Program provides emerging leaders in the arts with the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of a state arts agency. Through a combination of learning experiences, work projects and group collaborations, interns become integral members of the Arts Commission team.

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/volunteer-and-panelist-opportunities/>

### Ensuring the Arts for Any Given Child

**DEADLINE: March 31, 2014**

The Kennedy Center is now accepting applications for its Any Given Child program. The primary goal of Any Given Child is to assist communities in developing and implementing a plan for expanded arts education in their schools, ensuring access and equity for all students in grades K-8. Although the program provides a structure for work to be accomplished, the Kennedy Center understands that every community is unique, and tailors the consultation and facilitation to each site.

[www.kennedy-center.org/anygivenchild](http://www.kennedy-center.org/anygivenchild)

### 2014 Community Arts Education Leadership Institute

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 9, 2014**

The National Guild for Community Arts Education announces the 2014 Community Arts Education Leadership Institute (CAELI). The Leadership Institute, now in its fifth year, provides an intensive, transformative experience through which current and aspiring leaders will advance their skills by engaging with top leadership trainers and nationally-renowned practitioners.

<http://tinyurl.com/7I3obvb>

### Lifetime Arts Creative Aging Roster

Lifetime Arts is currently recruiting artists for their Lifetime Arts Creative Aging Roster. With the support of the US Institute for Museum and Library Services, Creative Aging in America's Libraries will establish a Lifetime Arts Affiliate Network for Libraries over the next few years. Beginning in the fall of this year, myriad employment opportunities for teaching artists will appear in libraries who will look to Lifetime Arts' Roster for qualified creative aging teaching artists.

<http://www.lifetimearts.org/cgi-bin/db-intro.pl>

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## Useful Websites

### Free Video Offers Models & Practices for Multiplying the Benefits of Arts Education through Collaboration

A recording of the live webcast, "More Than the Sum of Its Parts: Collaboration & Sustainability in Arts Education" is now available online, free of charge. This presentation is an exploration of how arts organizations in communities across America are increasing access to, multiplying the benefits of, and sustaining quality arts education through large-scale, cross-sector collaborations focused on collective impact. The video provides insights into how organizations across the country are making arts education a civic priority while keeping young people and creative arts learning at the center of their missions.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUBqCF95q4s>

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## Funding

### **TourWest Competitive Grant Program**

**DEADLINE: April 1, 2014**

TourWest is a competitive grant program that provides subsidies to arts and community organizations for the presentation of out-of-state touring performers and literary artists. Funds are available to organizations that sponsor performances within the 13-state WESTAF region. Projects must take place between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015. Information regarding more grant guidelines and other requirements can be found at <http://tourwest.culturegrants.org/>

### **2014 College Board Awards for Excellence and Innovation in the Arts**

**DEADLINE: April 4, 2014**

These awards celebrate the achievements of arts initiatives for students in grades 6–12 that promote learning and creativity in exemplary and innovative ways. Awards will be given to model programs in three categories: Arts Integration, Equity Through Arts, Civic Engagement/Professional Partnership. Within each of these three categories, one award in the amount of \$5,000 will be given to winning schools to support the continuation and growth of their arts programs. Among the three winning schools, one will be named the national winner and will be awarded an additional \$2,500.

<http://tinyurl.com/ljepfvf>

### **Target Arts, Culture, and Design in Schools Grants**

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2014**

Each Arts, Culture & Design in Schools Grant is \$2,000. Target funds in-school arts programs that enhance students' classroom curricula by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist-in-residency programs and workshops in schools.

<http://tinyurl.com/cu6addj>

### **NEA Challenge America Fast-Track Grants**

**DEADLINE: May 8, 2014**

These National Endowment for the Arts sponsored awards, established to encourage community engagement with the arts and greater livability within the community through the arts, offers support in the amount of \$10,000 to organizations for projects that extend arts to under-served populations whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability.

<http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america-fast-track>

### **Charles Lafitte Foundation Grants**

**DEADLINE: Rolling**

The purpose of this program is to support organizations that help people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy and enriched lives. This program supports projects that fall under one of the following categories: education programs, children's advocacy programs, arts programs, or medical research and initiatives.

<http://charleslafitte.org/grants/overview/>

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