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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

### 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>

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## New Publications

### The Teaching Artist Handbook

Leaders of the Teaching Artist Journal have written a new book entitled The Teaching Artist Handbook: Volume 1: Tools, Techniques, and Ideas to Help Any Artist Teach. Practical and experience-based, this is designed to help any artist, no matter the medium, conceptualize, create, and implement an effective teaching methodology that reflects his or her own expertise and interests.

<http://teachingartisthandbook.com/>

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## Upcoming Workshops

### Kennedy Center 2013 National Seminar for Teaching Artists, August 13 - August 15, 2013

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2013**

The Kennedy Center National Seminar for Teaching Artists is a multi-day professional development opportunity, open to Teaching Artists from around the country, who will explore the Kennedy Center's definition of arts integration and its approach to planning effective residencies for students. The experience will be supported by a three-month follow-up coaching engagement with a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist. Registration is open to 30 teaching artist and available

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### Arts Commission Offering On-Demand Workshop Series

<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/arts-commission-offering-on-demand-workshop-series/>

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<http://www.cvent.com/events/2013-kennedy-center-national-seminar-for-teaching-artists/event-summary-24d97d29c89043f2929510d6ee3c20d1.aspx>

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## Resources

### **Ear Candy Online Instrument Drive**

Do you need instruments for your students or have an instrument you'd like to donate to a school? Ear Candy Charity can help by placing donated instruments in music programs in need.

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

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## Funding

### **Metlife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Program**

**DEADLINE: May 16, 2013**

The National Guild for Community Arts Education/MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Grant Program aims to improve teaching and learning in the arts by supporting and promoting exemplary partnerships between nonprofit arts education organizations and public schools. Eligible applicants must be Guild members.

<http://nationalguild.org/Programs/Grants/Grantmaking.aspx>

### **Elevate the Arts School Grant Program**

**DEADLINE: May 31, 2013**

Americans for the Arts and American Girl are teaming up to support arts education. Elevate the Arts will provide \$45,000 in grants to elementary school art programs across the country. Teachers can enter to win one of the grants by submitting a digital image of a hot air balloon-themed art project and a short statement on why the arts matter.

<http://www.americangirl.com/play/girl-of-the-year/saige/elevate.php>

### **Crayola Creative Leadership Grants**

**DEADLINE: June 10, 2013**

The 2013 Champion Creatively Alive Children grant opportunity provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Apply now for the opportunity to receive a grant for your school. Each grant-winning school (up to 20 grants awarded) receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

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