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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.

Save the Date!

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education are pleased to announce the 2014 Joint Arts Education Conference! Taking place at the Phoenix Art Museum on October 20, 2014 the conference will bring together Arizona's arts education community for a full day of professional development. Additional details and registration information will be posted at <http://www.azarts.gov/jaec> as they become available.



On the Arizona Commission on the Arts Website

AZ Student Competes at Poetry Out Loud National Finals

<http://tinyurl.com/l34pa3x>

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 artslearning@azarts.gov.

Poetry Month Comes to a Close

In honor of National Poetry Month, throughout the month of April the Arts Commission's blog featured Arizona poets and poetry, including an interview with Matthew Kaplan, this year's Arizona Poetry Out Loud State Champion. Read more about his experience, as well as the thoughts and insights of some of Arizona's most exciting poets, on the azarts417 blog. <http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/>



Awards

2014 Afterschool Awards of Excellence NOMINATION DEADLINE: June 27, 2014
Nominations are now open for the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence annual Awards of Excellence, recognizing



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afterschool staff, programs and leaders throughout the state of Arizona for their exemplary work in delivering quality youth development programs in afterschool settings.
<http://azafterschool.org/upcoming-events/awards-of-excellence/>

Peoria Unified Receives Kennedy Center Award

Peoria Unified School District's Governing Board is the recipient of the 26th annual Kennedy Center Alliance for the Arts Education Network (KCAAEN) and National School Boards Association (NSBA) Award. The award recognizes individual school boards for their outstanding support of arts education.
<http://tinyurl.com/n6kuqn2>

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Media Coverage

Creativity and the Brain: What We Can Learn From Jazz Musicians
<http://tinyurl.com/oy23wn7>

The Arts and Creative Problem Solving
<http://tinyurl.com/p9aitx6>

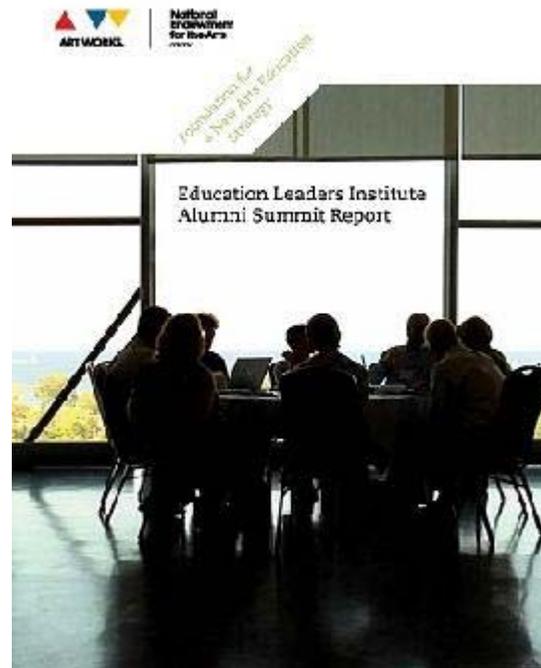
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New Publications

Education Leaders Institute Alumni Summit Report

Over the course of five years, from 2008 - 2012, the National Endowment for the Arts provided leadership and reflective space through the Education Leaders Institute (ELI) for executive-level, cross-sector state teams to address the goal of ensuring access to arts education for all students. The Alumni Summit Report shares the significant findings of the NEA, its partners, and the participating states.

<http://tinyurl.com/lajlzub>



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Upcoming Workshops

National Leadership Exchange & Conference on Creative Aging

June 10-14, 2014

Washington, DC

Presented by the National Center for Creative Aging, this conference convenes leaders from local to international across the sectors of aging, arts, health, and social services who are dedicated to promoting and sustaining creative expression as vital to healthy aging.

<http://conference.creativeaging.org/who-we-are/what-we-do>

The Second International Teaching Artist Conference

July 1-3, 2014

Brisbane, Australia

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

Arizona American Choral Directors Association Summer Workshop

July 10-12, 2014

Phoenix, AZ

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

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Opportunities

Call for Session Proposals: 2014

AEP National Forum

DEADLINE: May 15, 2014

The Arts Education Partnership and the Arts Education Collaborative of Pittsburgh invite arts education leaders from across the country to share their exemplary work related to state or

national policy issues, new or pertinent research in the field, and promising practices. The forum will take place September 11-12, 2014 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

Call for Presenters: 2014 Arizona Out-of-School Time Conference

DEADLINE: July 21, 2014

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence invites proposals for workshops at the 2014 Conference, which will take place November 15, 2014 in Phoenix. Presenters include a range of professionals and experts, providing an array of workshops on topics specific to the needs of out-of-school programming and youth development, and aligned to this year's conference theme, School's Out, Make It Count: Engaging Youth in Life and Learning.

<http://azafterschool.org/upcoming-events/professional-development-conference/>

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Funding

Arizona Commission on the Arts Professional Development Grants CYCLE A DEADLINE: June 5, 2014

Professional Development Grants 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.

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

Crayola Creative Leadership Grant DEADLINE: June 23, 2014

Creative Leadership Grants aim to build a school's creative capacity, providing funding for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. 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>

The Aaron Copland Fund for Music Performing Ensembles Program DEADLINE: June 30, 2014

The Performing Ensembles Program provides general operating support or project support for professional performing ensembles with a history of substantial commitment to contemporary American music.

<https://grants.coplandfund.org/performing-ensembles-program>

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust Grants

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust serves the Western Region of the United States and supports organizations that offer opportunities to children and youth; adults and families; elders; and people with disabilities that enrich the quality of life, promote self-sufficiency, and assist individuals in achieving their highest potential. Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis.

<http://www.adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/>

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