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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.

Poetry Out Loud Registration Closes November 2!



Registration for the 2012-2013 season of Arizona Poetry Out Loud will be open through November 2, 2012.

Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation contest that provides free classroom materials for teachers and scholarship opportunities for students. POL is open to all Arizona students, grades 9-12. Learn more about POL and register your school online at www.azarts.gov/pol.

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Media Coverage

Butterflies and Peanut Candies

Read award-winning journalist Lynn Trimble's thoughts about the 2012 Joint Arts Education Conference. <http://stagemommusings.com/2012/10/17/butterflies-and-peanut-candies/>

What Work Is

2012 Poetry Out Loud National Champion Kristen Dupard recites and discusses *What Work Is* for the poem's author, former US Poet Laureate Philip Levine. <http://bigreadblog.arts.gov/?p=5575>

Ben Folds on Music Education

Rock musician Ben Folds discusses why music education is important in this interview from *Nashville Arts Magazine*. <http://nashvillearts.com/2012/10/01/ben-folds-on-music-education-2/>

White House Committee Appoints Teen 'Poetry Ambassadors'

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, which advises the White House on cultural issues, has chosen five talented high school students as the inaugural class of student literary ambassadors. http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2012/09/white_house_committee.html?qs=arts

Our Town Grant Guidelines Released by the NEA

<http://tinyurl.com/dyw4cnw>

Download Resources and Handouts from the 2012 Joint Arts Education Conference

www.azarts.gov/jaec



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Upcoming Workshops

Free Professional Development for Teachers

Multiple Dates

Arts Integration Solutions, a nonprofit organization focused on training teachers and schools on how to use arts integration to boost student achievement, is offering free professional development programs throughout the fall for classroom teachers in the areas of arts integration for STEM and Common Core.

<http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/> (click "Arts Integration Intensive (Aii) - 6 Hour PD")

Arizona Statewide Afterschool Conference

November 3, 2012

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence presents the 20th annual statewide Afterschool Conference at the Phoenix Convention Center. This full day of workshops and speakers will address the critical topic of youth health: Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Youth Afterschool.

<http://azafterschool.org/Events/Annual-Conference.aspx>

Educator Arts Integration Workshops –

“Civil Rights and Jazz”

Elementary/Junior High Educators

January 15, 2013 | Mesa Arts Center

High School Educators

January 14, 2013 | Red Mountain High School

These free interactive, hands-on workshops, led by Jazz at Lincoln Center educators and ASU History Professors are designed to engage educators in analyzing and interpreting artists' music as a primary source. Participants discuss the role music plays in promoting historical thinking and leave with tools to integrating the NEA's Jazz in the School's curriculum in their classrooms. Additionally, participants receive FREE tickets to see Jazz at Lincoln Center in concert at the Mesa Arts Center.

<http://www.mesaartscenter.com/index.php/outreach/outreach-programs/jazz-a-z>

Opportunities

Arizona Capitol Christmas Tree Ornaments

DEADLINE: November 2, 2012

The holiday season is a time of reflection and celebration for families across the nation and this year is no different.

Inspired by Arizona's 100 years of statehood, Arizona Artist's are invited to create ornaments to be placed on the Capitol Christmas Tree. Following the holiday season, Artist's ornaments will be donated to the Arizona Capitol Museum.

Ornaments must be mailed or delivered to: Arizona Office of Tourism, c/o Arizona Centennial Commission 1110 W.

Washington St, Suite 155, Phoenix, AZ 85007. For questions, call (602) 364-3689.

Arizona Department of Education Student Artwork Competition

DEADLINE: November 9, 2012

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) invites student artists from throughout Arizona to participate in a student artwork competition. This year's theme is Arizona: 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.

Kaleidoscope of Color, Form and Design. For more information, including guidelines, theme information and submission processes, visit the AzDOE website.

<http://www.azed.gov/art-education/>

Journal of Dance Education Call for Papers

DEADLINE: December 1, 2012

The Journal of Dance Education (JODE), the official journal of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO), is now accepting papers for a special issue featuring best practices in P-12 Dance Education. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2012 and the issue is scheduled for distribution in September 2013.

<http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/ujodcfp.pdf>

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Now Open

DEADLINE: January 4, 2013

Since 1923, the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards have been an important opportunity for students to be recognized for their creative talents. Submissions are judged by luminaries in the visual and literary arts, searching for works that best exemplify originality, technical skill and the emergence of a personal voice or vision. Teens in grades 7 through 12 can apply in 28 categories of art and writing for the chance to earn scholarships and have their works exhibited or published.

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

Resources

Ovation Offers Art in Progress

Through its Arts Ed Toolkit, Ovation is offering a new program series that looks at the world's leading contemporary artists as they actively engage in the creative process. The Educator's Toolkit features streaming program clips and National Standards-based curriculum for visual and language arts developed with Ovation's education partner, The J. Paul Getty Museum. All resources are available free of charge and are suited for grades 9-12.

www.ovationtv.com/educators

Resources Available from EdTA National Conference

The Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) held its annual conference, Developing the Innovative Mind, on September 20-23, 2012 in San Diego, CA. It featured keynote speakers Ben Cameron, Arts Program Director at the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, and award-winning actor and teacher Richard Robichaux. Materials from the conference are available on the EdTA website.

<http://schooltheatre.org/events/edta-conference/2012resources>

Funding

USArtists International Grant

DEADLINE: December 7, 2012

USArtists International provides support for American dance, music, and theater ensembles and solo artists invited to perform at significant international festivals or engagements

that represent extraordinary career opportunities anywhere in the world outside the United States and its territories. The application deadline for the second of three grant rounds of the 2012 program is Friday, December 7, 2012 for projects taking place between March 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014.
http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding-pat_presentation/us_artists/guidelines.html

Sundt Foundation Grants

DEADLINE: December 15, 2012

The Sundt Foundation seeks to fund activities and programs that improve the lives of disadvantaged children and disadvantaged adults. Grants of up to \$10,000 can be requested by nonprofit organizations.

<http://www.sundt.com/sundt-foundation-grant-application>

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