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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.

**Arts in Education Week: September 12 - 18, 2010**

The Arizona Commission on the Arts will be blogging everyday during Arts in Education Week. We hope you'll tune in to learn more about arts learning programs across the state, the Arizona Arts Education Census and action steps you can take in your own community each day.



<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/>

Looking for more opportunities during Arts in Education Week? Check out the websites of the Arts Education Partnership and Americans for the Arts.

<http://aep-arts.org/artsineducationweek.html>

[http://artsusa.org/networks/arts\\_education/001.asp](http://artsusa.org/networks/arts_education/001.asp)

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**Register Your School for Arizona Poetry Out Loud**

Get your school involved in the program that engages nearly 325,000 high school students annually, nationwide. In 2010, more than 10,000 of those students were from Arizona high schools.

Poetry Out Loud is open to all Arizona high school students, grades 9-12.

To learn more about the program and register your school, visit [www.azarts.gov/pol](http://www.azarts.gov/pol).

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On the Arizona Commission on the Arts Website

**Fall Internships Available at the Arts Commission**

<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/internships-available-at-the-arts-commission/>

<http://azarts.gov>

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## Upcoming Workshops

### **Arts and Technology Workshops for Artists**

Join urbanSTEW every second Saturday September 2010 - February 2011 for STEWshops, a series of art and technology workshops for local artists and community members. The workshop series will explore the vast array of technologies currently available for video, audio, photo, website, and real time project development. The purpose of these workshops is to empower artists and local community members by introducing them to the various technologies available for use both in art making and arts promotion.

<http://urbanstew.org/workshops/>

### **Eleanor A. Robb Children's Art Workshop**

The Eleanor A. Robb Children's Art Workshop, offered by the School of Art each fall semester, is unique as a community program that has a mission to serve all of the students throughout the Phoenix area that are interested in learning about art. Classes begin September 4, 2010. Learn more and register at:

[http://communityschool.asu.edu/fall/childrens\\_workshops/](http://communityschool.asu.edu/fall/childrens_workshops/)

### **2010 Arizona Afterschool Conference: Enriching Out-of-School Time Programs with STEM Saturday, November 20, 2010**

**Phoenix Convention Center**

<http://azafterschool.org/News---Events/Conferences.aspx>

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## Opportunities

### **Sign up for the 2010 Lights on Afterschool Celebration - October 21st!**

Join the national Afterschool Alliance and afterschool programs throughout the country to celebrate Lights on Afterschool day, October 21st! Register your program for free at:

<http://www.afterschoolalliance.org/loaHostEvent.cfm>

FOR STUDENTS:

### **Free "Speak and Slam" Poetry Event for Students September 8, 6:30pm Phoenix Art Museum**

Have an itch your writer's pen can't scratch? Come down to *Cézanne and American Modernism* for some visual motivation. Practice writing and performing original poetry in a truly inspiring environment or come ready to recite your favorite poet's work as we team with Poetry Out Loud to prepare you for the 2010 National Recitation Contest. For additional information on this program and poem parameters, visit

<http://www.phxart.org/events/teens.php>.

### **2010 AZ Dream Scholarship Application Now Available**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 24, 2010**

Arizona high school seniors are eligible to apply for the Arizona Dream Builder Foundation's Dream Scholar Award. Learn more and download the application at:

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

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## Funding

### MAP Fund

**LETTER OF INQUIRY DEADLINE: October 15, 2009**

The MAP Fund provides project-specific funding to playwrights, choreographers, directors, composers and performers experimenting in any performance tradition or discipline. The online letter of inquiry application opens on September 15, 2010.

<http://mapfund.org/>

### Surdna Foundation Fellowships to High School Arts Teachers

**LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE:  
November 12, 2010**

The Surdna Foundation is pleased to announce the eleventh round of the Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program, a national initiative to support the artistic revitalization of outstanding arts teachers. Eligibility guidelines now include arts teachers working in specialized public arts high schools AND arts-focused magnet and charter high schools. Eligible teachers can apply for grants of up to \$5,500 in support of artistic growth, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 provided to each Fellow's school for post-fellowship activities.

Complete program information is available at:

[www.surdna.org/artsteachersfellowship](http://www.surdna.org/artsteachersfellowship)

### Bank of the West Charitable Investments Program DEADLINE: December 31, 2010

Bank of the West's Commitment to Community Charitable Investments Program provides grants to local nonprofit organizations dedicated to improving quality of life, particularly for low- and moderate-income individuals and communities. Grants are made in four categories including Civic and Cultural, and various geographic locations including eight counties in Arizona.

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

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