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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.

The application cycle for Arts Learning Grants Cycle B is now open!

Arts Learning Grants for schools and organizations deliver grant funding to quality arts programming which supports lifelong learning in, through and about the arts. Projects may provide learning opportunities for participants of any age, and can take place in a variety of settings and formats.

Arts Learning Grants provide matching funds for artist and/or consultant fees. In addition, non-matching honorariums can be requested to support the costs of artist/consultant travel and per diem, participant travel, and supplies.

Cycle B funds projects taking place between January 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014. All applications must be submitted online through GO!EGOR by the deadline: 11:59pm, October 3, 2013.

Learn more about this grant at an [upcoming Arts Commission grants workshop](#).

For more information download the Arts Learning Grant Guidelines:
<http://tinyurl.com/khymtvw>

Poetry Out Loud Registration Now Open!

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

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Alberto Rios named as Arizona's Inaugural Poet Laureate

<http://tinyurl.com/mlas2w5>

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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 .

Media Coverage

Classical Music, Modern Problems

New York City's three major conservatories work to prepare its students for the competitive realities of the workplace.

<http://tinyurl.com/mnehmuo>

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Upcoming Workshops

Arts Education and Grant Information Workshops

September 11, 2013 - Tucson, AZ | 3:30-5pm

September 12, 2013 - Safford, AZ | 3:30-5pm

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education will be presenting fall workshops for arts educators, general classroom educators, teaching artists and arts organizations. Join the Department of Education to learn and share valuable standards, assessment and evaluation resources, and learn about arts education funding opportunities from the Arts Commission.

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

Fine Arts Teacher Mixer

September 12, 2013 | 4-6pm (Open House)

Peoria City Hall

Come and meet fine arts teachers from around the West Valley, share ideas network and have a good time. Meet people from the West Valley Art Museum and learn about ways to connect with them as well as other arts organizations throughout the West Valley.

RSVP at ivanleeuwen@westvalleyarts.org

Creative Conversations

October 17, 2013 | 7-9pm

The Brat Haus

Creative Conversations take place across the country during National Arts & Humanities Month

every October. Last year, more than 50 arts professionals from across the Valley attended the EALPhx Creative Conversations event.

<http://www.ealphx.org/events/creative-conversations-2013/>

Arts Integration for Math Common Core

October 26, 2013

Tucson, AZ

Supporting teachers who make the real difference in the classroom is the most effective investment in student success. AiS has a schedule of arts integration professional development programs that help your students master the Common Core Standards, the STEM subjects, Early Childhood fluency, High School Science based on the Next Generation Science Standards, and using arts based learning creative projects as authentic performance assessments.

<http://artsintegration.com/register-now/?type=aii&caleventid=19641>

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Guggenheim Fellowships

DEADLINE: September 19, 2013

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation is accepting applications to its fellowship program. The Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

<http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/>

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Education Grants

DEADLINE: September 30, 2013

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Education Grants aid and support teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool using the arts in teaching children with learning disabilities and other special needs. Maximum award: \$1,000.

Eligibility: new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming.

<http://mossfoundation.org/national-educators-grants-0>

NEA Research Grant

DEADLINE: November 5, 2013

The National Endowment for the Arts' Office of Research & Analysis announces that application guidelines are available for funding through Research: Art Works. This program supports

research for projects seeking to use novel research questions and/or techniques to analyze high-quality datasets containing arts variables. <http://www.arts.gov/news/news13/Research-Guidelines-Webinar.html>

**National Artist Teacher Fellowship
DEADLINE: Letter of Intent by November 18, 2013**

The Center for Arts in Education is excited to invite arts teachers from public high schools to apply for the 2014 National Artist Teacher Fellowship program. The NATF grant supports artistic revitalization and provides artist teachers the opportunity to immerse themselves in their own creative work, interact with other professional artists, and stay current with new practices. <http://bostonartsacademy.org/center/natf>

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