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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.

Calling All Teaching Artists!

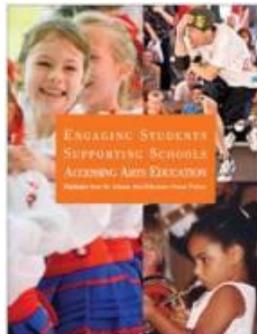
The Intent to Apply deadline for the Arts Commission's 2011-2012 Teaching Artist Roster is today, Thursday, August 5th.



If you are a teaching artist, or you have worked with an exceptional teaching artist, we encourage you to submit your intent to apply or share this information. Learn more by downloading the Teaching Artist Roster Application Guide at <http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/teaching-artist-resources/apply-to-the-roster/>.

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Arizona Arts Education Census Results Now Available



In the spring of 2009, Quadrant Arts Education Research, on behalf of the Arizona Arts Education Research Institute (AAERI), began to study the level of arts education in Arizona public schools. AAERI was pleased to release the results of that survey at the Joint Arts

Education Conference on Thursday, July 29, 2010.

Engaging Students, Supporting Schools, Accessing Arts Education: Highlights from the Arizona Arts Education Census Project provides detailed information about arts curriculum, assessments, professional development, community partnerships, per pupil funding and more. Download a copy of this important summary publication at <http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/arizona-arts-education-research-institute/>.

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<http://www.azarts.gov/news-resources/news/from-the-public-news-service-life-likely-saved-by-arizona-arts-aed-program/>

<http://azarts.gov>

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Poetry Out Loud is Coming!

Registration for the 2010-2011 season of Poetry Out Loud opens August 16, 2010.

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 on August 16th, at www.azarts.gov/pol.



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Media Coverage

Teaching Secrets: When the Kids Don't Share Your Culture

http://www.edweek.org/tm/articles/2010/07/14/t-in_aguilar_unfamiliarstudents.html?tkn=LSQFt0if-DEp6uBbs3cjD%2BG8FjFycLaXcsc%2BL&cmp=clp-edweek

U.S. House Designates "Arts in Education Week" in September

On July 26, 2010 the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.Con.Res. 275, legislation designating the second week of September as "Arts in Education Week." This resolution is the first Congressional expression of support celebrating all the disciplines comprising arts education.

http://www.artsusa.org/news/afta_news/default.asp

Federal Arts Education Funding Approved

On July 15, 2010 initial legislation was passed to fund the FY 2011 U.S. Department of Education's Arts in Education programs at \$40 million, which is level funding from last year. The subcommittee bill also maintains the current structure of federal arts education support, grants to model projects, and professional development.

<http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/a4am-wire/issues/2010-07-23.html#1>

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New Publications

21st Century Skills Map

The 21st Century Skills Map provides educator-created examples of how art subjects (dance, music, theatre, and visual and media arts) can be fused with skills to create engaging learning experiences that promote 21st century knowledge and skill acquisition.

<http://www.p21.org/>

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Opportunities

Faces of Afterschool Art Project

DEADLINE: August 30, 2010

Faces of Afterschool is a statewide art project in which the many faces of afterschool come alive in artistic self-portraits. Self-portraits are to be submitted to the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence by Monday, August 30th for a chance to have your program's work displayed at the Children's Museum of Phoenix in October & November as part of the national *Lights On Afterschool* observance. Follow the link for program guidelines, sample lesson plans, resources and more.

<http://azafterschool.org/News---Events/Faces-of-Afterschool.aspx>

Exhibit at the Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence Annual Conference

APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 8, 2010

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence will host its 2010 Afterschool Professional Development Conference on Saturday, November 20th at the Phoenix Convention Center and is currently seeking exhibitors to showcase their program ideas, field trip ideas or services targeting programs serving children and youth ages 5-17. The conference will provide an opportunity to connect with over 500 Arizona afterschool providers and staff. Follow the link to review the application, pricing and additional information.

<http://www.azafterschool.org/News---Events/Conferences/2010-Call-for-EXHIBITORS.aspx>

FOR STUDENTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 3, 2010

The Artlink Heritage Square Gallery is seeking High School Student Artists from all across Arizona in a wide variety of visual media to display their artworks in the first annual group show for the month of November. This show is designed to help young artists get an early start on their art paths. Follow the link to view submission guidelines and download the Application Form and Parent Release Form.

<http://artlinkhsgallery.wordpress.com/>

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Advocacy

Superintendent Candidates Forum

On July 29, 2010 the Arizona Citizens for the Arts and the Arizona Alliance for Arts Education hosted a forum for the candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction, focusing on arts education. Follow the link to view a recording of the event.

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/realizing-the-promise-of-arts-education-in-arizona-superintendent-of-public-instruction-candidate-forum>

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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 announces 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.

Follow the link for complete program information.

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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