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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.

17 Sessions, 3 National Speakers, 1 Statewide Survey



Or, why you should attend the Joint Arts Education Conference.

- Be there as we unveil the **first ever statewide census of arts education in Arizona**. Hear the results directly from the lead researcher, [Robert Morrison](#) of Quadrant Arts Education Research.
- Join keynote speaker, [Jonathan Katz](#), CEO of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, in **envisioning a bright future for arts education** in Arizona.
- **Help shape that future with your peers**. Respond to the survey findings in thoughtful discussion groups moderated by local leaders in the Arizona arts education community.
- Bring it all together with [Rob Davidson](#), VH1 Save The Music Foundation, and **chart a clear course for turning ideas into action**.
- Stay for the [Superintendent Candidates' Forum](#), presented by the Arizona Alliance for Arts Education and the Arizona Citizens/Action for the Arts. **Take advantage of this chance to pose questions to the next potential Superintendent of Public Instruction**.
- Be one of the first in the valley to experience the new [Musical Instrument Museum](#) which will serve as a unique backdrop and experience for conference attendees. **Enjoy free admission, a self-guided tour through the museum, and a 10% discount at the museum store!**

REGISTER NOW AT <http://jaec.eventbrite.com/>.

The Joint Arts Education Conference will take place July 29th, 2010 at the Musical Instrument Museum, and is presented by the Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education.

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Calling All Teaching Artists!

Apply now for the Arts Commission's Teaching Artist Roster!

The Arizona Commission on the Arts is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 Teaching Artist Roster. The Teaching Artist

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Building an Artistic Future for Arizona: 2010

The Joint Arts Education Conference and the Southwest Arts Conference will take place Thursday, July 29 and Friday, July 30, 2010. Visit www.azarts.gov/swac for more information.

<http://azarts.gov>

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 artslearningnews@azarts.gov.

Roster identifies and promotes high quality Arizona artists in all disciplines who maintain active careers as teaching and professional artists, and have particular expertise in collaborating with communities and schools to conduct learning experiences in, through and about the arts. If you are a teaching artist, or you have worked with an exceptional teaching artist, we encourage you to apply or share this information.



INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE: August 5, 2010

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 2, 2010

<http://www.azarts.gov/arts-learning/teaching-artist-resources/apply-to-the-roster/>

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stART the school year right!



Get out of the HEAT and join us for networking with the Arts Community at the kick off event for our stART program!

What is stART?

stART is a series of events designed to bring teaching artists, educators, arts specialists, District Arts Coordinators, social service organizations, local arts organizations and presenters together in their own community.

Don't miss out on free refreshments, door prizes, a tour of the gallery, and a chance to check out the only Art*o*mat in Arizona!

Vision Gallery - Chandler, AZ

Friday, July 30th

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Reserve your space at

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AUNTYBAZR>.

Whose RSVP'd so far? Check it out:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Shared/SharedResultsSurvey-ResultsPage.aspx?ID=L24F5VRGRKPJ>.

Presented by the Arizona Commission on the Arts and hosted by Vision Gallery.

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Awards

Phoenix Student Wins National "All Kids Can...CREATE!" VSA Arts competition

<http://www.azcentral.com/community/phoenix/articles/20-10/06/25/20100625phoenix-student-wins-art-contest.html>

Safeway Names PhoenixStudent Grand Prize Winner in Lucerne's Annual "The Art of Dairy Contest"

<http://newsblaze.com/story/2010062809182300002.bw/topstory.html>

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Where's the Leadership in Arts Education?

<http://www.giarts.org/blog/janet/wheres-leadership-arts-education>

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Opportunities

Are YOU A Teaching Artist With Something To Say?

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INFORMATION: July 20, 2010

The Teaching Artist Journal is seeking field reporters for the print and online Newsbreak section. View the requirements and information submission guidelines here:

<http://www.facebook.com/topic.php?uid=8775396379&topic=16872>

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>

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The 2011 Collaboration Prize

DEADLINE: July 16, 2010

This national award is designed to identify and showcase models of collaboration among nonprofit organizations. View eligibility criteria and details about the selection process here:

<http://www.thecollaborationprize.org>

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