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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.

Save the Date! - 2012 Joint Arts Education Conference

The Arizona Commission on the Arts and the Arizona Department of Education are pleased to announce the 2012 Joint Arts Education Conference! Taking place at the Mesa Arts Center on October 15, 2012, the conference will bring together Arizona's arts learning community for a full day of professional development. Keynote speakers, [Peter Boonschaft](#), Professor of Music at Hofstra University, and [David Dik](#), National Executive Director of Young Audiences, will inspire participants to lead the way in the rapidly changing world of arts education. Additional details and registration information coming soon!

www.azarts.gov/jaec

Awards

**Arizona Art Education Association Awards
NOMINATION DEADLINE: July 30, 2012**

Each year the Arizona Art Education Association recognizes those who have gone above and beyond in their service to the field of Art Education. Award recipients are announced and honored at the AzAEA annual State Conference. Complete award descriptions and guidelines are available at:

<http://www.azaea.org/aea-awards>

**Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence Awards
NOMINATION DEADLINE EXTENDED: June 15, 2012**

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is proud to announce that nominations are now open for the annual Afterschool Awards of Excellence, recognizing afterschool staff, programs and leaders throughout the state of Arizona for their exemplary work in delivering quality youth development programs in afterschool settings.

<http://www.azafterschool.org/Events/Awards-of-Excellence-Luncheon.aspx>

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Faces in the Arts: An Interview With Artist Project Grant Recipient Heather Green

<http://tinyurl.com/7daoq8m>



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Media Coverage

Student Wins National Award

The Arizona Dance Education Organization (AzDEO) is proud to announce that Mariah Spears, from Hamilton High School in Chandler, has been awarded Finalist in the National Dance Education Organization's (NDEO) 2012 National Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement award. Mariah's achievement is a tribute to the quality of the dance program at Hamilton High School under the direction of Daniel Milbauer. In addition, three additional students were honored with the state level award by AzDEO for their excellence in dance, leadership and overall academic achievement: Amanda Wade from Hamilton High School in Chandler, Shannon Pierson from Xavier Preparatory Academy in Phoenix, and Sydney Harding from Desert Mountain High School in Scottsdale. Congratulations to all for their hard work and accomplishments!

<http://azdeo.org/dance/2012/05/state-and-national-merit-awards/>

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New Publications

Dropped? Latino Education and Arizona's Economic Future

This follow-up to the 2001 landmark report, "Five Shoes Waiting to Drop on Arizona's Future," focuses on the projected future of the state if Arizona fails to address its Latino educational attainment gap. Released by the Morrison Institute for Public Policy, the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust and the Helios Education Foundation, the publication is more of an economic impact statement than an education report, with indicators pointing out consequences and contributions, depending on action or inaction in closing the gap of Arizona's future workforce.

<http://morrisoninstitute.asu.edu/media/news-events/coming-april-27-dropped-latino-education-and-arizonas-economic-future-1>

New Engines of Growth: Five Roles for Arts, Culture and Design

This new report from the National Governors Association outlines the role arts education can play in developing a better-prepared workforce.

<http://www.nga.org/files/live/sites/-NGA/files/pdf/1204NEWENGINESOFGROWTH.PDF>

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Upcoming Workshops

Art + Writing

August 4, 2012

9am - 3pm

Phoenix Art Museum

Join this one-day workshop exclusively for educators presented in conjunction with the Museum's summer

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exhibition, *PAPER!* Practice object-based teaching techniques with an emphasis on language acquisition and questioning strategies. Share ideas with other teachers for exploring art objects from a writer's point of view. No prior art experience needed. Seats are limited! Sign up now at tickets.phxart.org. A registration fee of \$30 includes breakfast refreshments, lunch and teaching resources.

<http://www.phxart.org/education/documents/Phoenix-ArtMuseum8.4.12.pdf>

Educator Preview Night

August 23, 2012

4:30 - 6:30pm

Mesa Arts Center

The Mesa Arts Center invites teachers to attend an evening of sneak previews, performances, and introductions. Discover a range of arts and cultural experiences for the classroom, take a campus tour, win door prizes, and more. For reservations, email outreach@mesaartscenter.org or call (480) 644-6540.

www.mesaartscenter.org

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Opportunities

Tucson Pima Arts Council Teaching Artist Roster

DEADLINE: June 28, 2012

The Tucson Pima Arts Council Teaching Artist Roster is open to teaching artists living within the City of Tucson or Pima County with experience teaching their art form in classroom or community settings. The Teaching Artist Roster is a resource for schools, organizations and communities interested in hiring artists for arts and cultural education projects and programs at their sites.

<http://www.tucsonpimaartscouncil.org/programs/arts-education/artists-roster/>

Arizona Humanities Festival: Call for Performers and Programs

DEADLINE: June 29, 2012

The Arizona Humanities Council is currently accepting performance and program proposals for the Arizona Humanities Festival, taking place November 3, 2012. This year's theme, American Jukebox, will explore the evolution of American music.

<http://tinyurl.com/85r8avd>

Arizona Afterschool Conference Call for Presenters

DEADLINE: July 9, 2012

The 20th Annual Arizona Afterschool Conference will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center on November 3, 2012. The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is seeking proposals for workshop presentations. <http://azafterschool.org/Events/Annual-Conference/2012CallforPresenters.aspx>

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Useful Websites

ArtsEdSearch

ArtsEdSearch, a project of the Arts Education Partnership, is an online clearinghouse that collects and summarizes high quality arts education research studies and analyzes their implications for educational policy and practice. Research is categorized in four topical areas - outcomes of arts education: for students, for educators, in the context of in-school settings, and in the context of out-of-school settings - at varying educational-levels.

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

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National Endowment for the Arts - Arts Education School-Based Projects

DEADLINE: August 9, 2012

School-based projects must be directly connected to the school curriculum and instructional program. Activities may take place in or outside of the school building at any time of the day, including after-school and summer enrichment programs formally connected to school curricula. Projects must be based on a curriculum that aligns with either national or state arts education standards and include assessment of participant learning. Guidelines and application instructions for arts education projects that are school-based can be found on the agency's web site at:

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/GAP13/ArtsEdAW.html>

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