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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.

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/aaea-awards>

Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence Awards

NOMINATION DEADLINE: June 1, 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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Media Coverage

National Endowment for the Arts Appoints New Arts Education Director

On April 12, NEA Chairman Rocco Landesman announced the appointment of Ayanna Hudson to fill the role of Arts Education Director at the National Endowment for the Arts. Hudson joins the NEA from the Los Angeles County Arts Commission where she led the commission's lauded Arts for All regional collaborative designed to return arts to the core curriculum.

http://artsusa.org/news/-national_arts_news/default.asp# Hudson_NEA

ASU Teacher Inspires Youth to Find Their Voice Through Poetry

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The Arts Commission's 10-Year Reauthorization Signed by Governor Brewer

<http://tinyurl.com/c63rqp3>



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ASU Piper Center for Creative Writing's associate Myrlin Hepworth is profiled in the following article.
<http://downtowndevil.com/2012/04/17/26459/asu-piper-center-students-slam-poetry/>

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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

Public Art's Creative Challenges

May 17, 2012

7:00 - 8:00pm

SMoCA Lounge

The next installation of Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art's on-going *Artists on Artists* series will focus on the dynamic realm of public art. Moderated by architect/artist Matt Salenger, panel artist guests include Bob Adams, Mary Lucking, Laurie Lundquist and L.A.'s MERGE Conceptual Design.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/301253763280179/>

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.

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www.mesaartscenter.org

International Teaching Artist Conference

August 29-31, 2012

Oslo, Norway

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 25, 2012

The first of its kind, this conference will include inspiring keynotes, practical sessions and international perspectives on the teaching artist field. In order to create an inspiring and high impact gathering, the conference will host a limited number of participants. For more information about the conference and application instructions, visit:

<http://www.seanse.no/default.aspx?menu=180&id=155>

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Opportunities

**National Guild for Community Arts Education
Conference Proposals**

DEADLINE: May 22, 2012

The National Guild for Community Arts Education seeks session proposals for its 75th annual conference, to be presented November 14-17, 2012 in Dallas, TX. The Conference for Community Arts Education provides essential networking and professional development opportunities for staff, faculty, trustees and teaching artists in the community arts education field.

www.communityartsed.org

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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MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Program

DEADLINE: May 17, 2012

MetLife Foundation and the National Guild for Community Arts Education are pleased to announce the renewal of the MetLife Foundation Partners in Arts Education Program. The national initiative, now entering its eighth year, aims to improve teaching and learning in the arts by supporting and promoting exemplary partnerships between community arts education organizations and public schools.

<http://nationalguild.org/Programs/Grants/Grantmaking.aspx>

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Artist Residencies

INTENT TO APPLY DEADLINE: June 1, 2012

Doris Duke Artist Residencies will support at least 50 residencies for artists at dance companies, theaters, presenting organizations and/or select service organizations. Residencies will support attempts by exemplary artists and organizations to increase demand for jazz, theatre and contemporary dance. Artists and organizations must have a prior history of working together and will mutually conceive the residencies.

<http://www.ddcf.org/Arts/Program-Initiatives/Special-Performing-Artists-Initiative/Overview-of-the-Doris-Duke-Artist-Residencies/>

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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