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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.

**Register by September 6th to
Receive the Early Registration
Discount!**

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 Boonshaft, 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. For details and to register, visit www.azarts.gov/jaec.

**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 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.

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Building Public Value 2012<http://tinyurl.com/co8zea3>**Awards****NEA Lifetime Honors Nominations**

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

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is accepting nominations for both its 2013 NEA National Heritage Fellowships and 2014 NEA Jazz Masters Fellowships.

<http://arts.gov/honors/>

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Media Coverage

From STEM to STEAM: Science and Art Go Hand-in-Hand

Science writer Steven Ross Pomeroy blogs about the importance of expanding STEM to STEAM in this guest blog post in *Scientific American*.

<http://tinyurl.com/9vn3ohu>

Why the Arts Matter in Arizona

Arts Commission Executive Director, Robert Booker, on why the arts matter.

<http://latinopm.com/opinion/my-perspective/the-role-of-art-in-14487>

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New Publications

Expanding Time for Learning Both Inside and Outside the Classroom: A Review of the Evidence Base

The Wallace Foundation has released a new report suggesting that extending school time can help raise academic achievement, while out-of-school opportunities can boost precursors to achievement, such as educational expectations.

<http://tinyurl.com/9bbj7s4>

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Upcoming Workshops

Free Professional Development for Teachers Multiple Dates

Arts Integration Solutions, a nonprofit organization focused on training teachers and schools on how to use arts integration to boost student achievement, is offering free professional development programs throughout the fall for classroom teachers in the areas of arts integration for STEM and Common Core.

<http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/> (click "Arts Integration Intensive (Aii) - 6 Hour PD")

Wallace Foundation Webinar Series

The Wallace Foundation announces a free webinar series entitled *Strengthening Citywide After-School Opportunities: New Insights, New Tools* on bolstering after-school programming. Webinars include "Harnessing the Power of Data" on September 18 and "Improving Quality Systemwide" on October 11

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<http://tinyurl.com/9haqzk1>

Arts Integration and Appetizers

October 3, 2012 | 6:30pm

Phoenix Art Museum

Robert Benson, Ed.D., Arts Education Director for Peoria Unified School District leads a discussion on how visual arts learning aligns with the Common Core State Standards. Contribute to the conversation, share ideas with colleagues and enjoy complimentary appetizers. Teachers from all grade levels and content areas are welcome.

<http://www.phxart.org/education/professional.php>

Artful Thinking Across the Curriculum

October 13 | 9am - 3pm

Phoenix Art Museum

Phoenix Art Museum's Education Department presents a special one-day workshop with Shari Tishman, Ed.D., Director of Harvard's Project Zero and Lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Her Artful Thinking strategies encourage students to develop thinking dispositions that support thoughtful learning across many content areas. A registration fee of \$50 includes morning refreshments, lunch and teaching resources.

<http://tinyurl.com/csjmxf>

Arizona Statewide Afterschool Conference

November 3, 2012

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence presents the 20th annual statewide Afterschool Conference at the Phoenix Convention Center. This full day of workshops and speakers will address the critical topic of youth health: *Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Youth Afterschool*.

<http://azafterschool.org/Events/Annual-Conference.aspx>

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Opportunities

City of Tempe Call for Teaching Artists

DEADLINE: September 14, 2012

The Studio Artists Program is looking for artists who are interested in art education. The Studio Artists Program is a partnership between Tempe Elementary District #3 and the city of Tempe. The Studio Artists Program provides art instruction for 4th/5th grade students within the Tempe Elementary School District. The selected artist will develop a hands-on workshop that relates to his or her artistic expertise. Visual artists in all media are encouraged to apply.

<http://tinyurl.com/bnx7592>

Call for Papers: Special Issue of Arts Education Policy Review

DEADLINE: September 15, 2012

The Arts Education Policy Review is accepting manuscripts for a special issue addressing teacher evaluation and arts education. For more information about Arts Education Policy Review,

including complete submission guidelines, visit the journal's webpage:

www.tandfonline.com/VAEP

**Contest for High School Bands:
Fulton Homes Noon Salute on 94.5**

Fulton Homes is partnering with *KOOL FM* to broadcast the Star Spangled Banner everyday at noon. Record your high school band performing the national anthem and your school could be featured on the show. The top submission each month will receive a \$1,000 donation to their music department from Fulton Homes.

<http://tinyurl.com/9gtcfx8>

**Arizona Department of Education Student
Artwork Competition**

The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) invites student artists from throughout Arizona to participate in a student artwork competition. This year's theme is Arizona: a Kaleidoscope of Color, Form and Design. Entries will be due November 1- 9, 2012. For more information, including guidelines, theme information and submission processes, visit the AzDOE website.

<http://www.azed.gov/art-education/>

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Resources

**Ear Candy Charity Launching ONLINE
INSTRUMENT DRIVES®**

In September of 2012, Ear Candy will officially launch ONLINE INSTRUMENT DRIVES® in Maricopa County in Arizona. If you are a music teacher, or potential instrument donor visit the Ear Candy website to learn more about this opportunity and submit an instrument request.

<http://tinyurl.com/csggd15>

**Toolkit for Snapshot on Arts Access in U.S.
Schools Available Online**

In Spring 2012, the U.S. Department of Education and its Institute of Education Sciences (IES) released the report Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools: 1999-2000 and 2009-10, a "snapshot" of the status of arts education in the nation's public schools. AEP and a coalition of partners have developed a toolkit for understanding, communicating, and utilizing the Arts Education in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools report.

<http://tinyurl.com/d5oavoe>

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Funding

**The Michael Kamen Grants
DEADLINE: September 14, 2012**

The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation is accepting pre-qualification applications to its grant program.

Grants are awarded to school programs seeking to acquire or repair instruments, and are open to Title 1 schools or schools serving a population of at least 50% that qualify for the National Lunch Program.

<http://www.mhopus.org/Apply>

Guggenheim Fellowships

DEADLINE: September 19, 2012

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/>

Education Grants for Teachers of Children Who Learn Differently

DEADLINE: September 30, 2012

Applications are being accepted for the P. Buckley Moss Foundation's Education Grants for projects that integrate the arts into educational programming. The foundation's 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. Educators may apply for a grant up to \$1,000 to support a new or evolving project.

<http://tinyurl.com/cxybcqw>

Fuse Service Grant Program for Music Nonprofits

DEADLINE: October 15, 2012

Fuse has announced the launch of their second annual Service Grant Program. This year Fuse, a marketing agency focusing on youth culture, will donate \$25,000 in services to a yet unselected music nonprofit supporting youth.

<http://www.fusemarketing.com/grant>

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