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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.

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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On the Arizona Commission
on the Arts Website

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 2014-2016 Teaching Artist Roster. The Teaching Artist 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 deliver arts-based learning programs. 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 29, 2013****APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 19, 2013**<http://tinyurl.com/lfovqv>

Communications and Research Director for the Arizona Commission on the Arts, Casey Blake, takes on new role at Mesa Arts Center
<http://tinyurl.com/kwcv6le>

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.

New Publications**Bringing the Arts to Life: A Guide to the Arts and Long-Term Care**

This latest resource from the Global Alliance for Arts & Health, published in partnership with IDEAS Institute and The Hulda B. & Maurice I. Rothschild Foundation

provides examples of how the arts in long-term care communities can play a key role in person-centered care by engaging older adults in the artistic process. Sample activities, program worksheets, and planning processes will help long-term care communities increase the availability and effectiveness of arts programs.

http://thesah.org/doc/Bringing_the_Arts_to_Life_ebook.pdf

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Upcoming Workshops

Poetry in Motion

August 28, 2013 | 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Participants learn how to help students express their poems through dance with an integrated approach to language arts. Teachers and teaching artists explore a variety of movement techniques that extend students' ranges of movement choices to express their words and examine ways to improve the quality of students' dance interpretations. This workshop is presented by ASU Gammage and their Kennedy Center for the Arts Partners in Education, Peoria Unified School District and Mesa Public Schools, as part of their series of professional development workshop opportunities for teachers and teaching artists.

<http://www.asugammage.com/cultural-participation/professional-development-for-teachers>

Arizona Humanities Council Grant Information Sessions

Multiple Dates

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond. AHC welcomes proposals from a wide range of nonprofit organizations and will be hosting regular information sessions throughout the fall, that are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about AHC and how to write a competitive grant proposal.

<http://www.azhumanities.org/ggrantsoverview.php>

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Opportunities

Call for Interns, Fall 2013

Arizona Commission on the Arts

DEADLINE: August 21, 2013

The ACA Internship Program provides emerging leaders in the arts with the opportunity to investigate and participate in the operations of a state arts agency. Through a combination of learning experiences, work projects, and group collaborations, interns become integral members of our team. Interns are expected to participate in daily activities, contribute skills and ideas,

and produce excellent work, all the while preparing to become the next generation of arts, nonprofit, and cultural leaders.

<http://www.azarts.gov/opportunities-events/volunteer-and-panelist-opportunities/>

**Arts Integration for Math Common Core
August 24, 2013|10am – 4pm| Tucson, AZ
August 31, 2013|10am – 4pm | Tempe, AZ**

Arts Integration Solutions presents professional development programs to assist teachers in learning to help students master the Math Common Core through art based learning creative projects. Similar programs for STEM and other subjects will be presented in September and throughout the fall. <http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/>

**Educator Open House
Phoenix Art Museum**

August 21, 2013 | 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Celebrate the start of a new school year at this free educator event. Explore educational resources, programs and professional development opportunities from the Phoenix Art Museum for the 2013-2014 school year.

<http://tinyurl.com/ks3gokf>

**Educator Preview Night
Mesa Arts Center**

August 22, 2013 | 4:30pm to 6:30pm

Mesa Arts Center invites teachers of all grade levels to a special event. Preview the Performing Live Season for students, get a sneak peak at Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum Fall shows, meet the Mesa Arts Center team and discover a range of arts and cultural experiences for your classroom. RSVP at 480.644.6540 or

outreach@mesaartscenter.com.

**AzDEO College Fair
Mesa Community College**

Saturday, September 14, 2013 | 4am-3pm

Deadline to Register: September 1

Arizona Dance Education Organization presents its first college fair. High school seniors, juniors, and sophomores are invited to learn more about the dance education opportunities available in Arizona. The fair will include dance classes for viewing, informational panels, and time for students to gain more specific information.

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Resources

Teaching Artist Handbook

The Teaching Artist Handbook is designed to help working artists develop the skills needed to be effective educators. Practical and experience-based, all artists, no matter the medium, will be able to fully conceptualize, create, and implement an effective teaching methodology that reflects

their own expertise and interests.
[http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/
book/distributed/T/bo15630740.html](http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/T/bo15630740.html)

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Funding

Arizona Commission on the Arts Fast-Track Grants

DEADLINE: August 23, 2013

Professional Development Grants for Individuals (PDG) are designed to assist Arizona artists, arts administrators and arts educators with funding support for participation in professional development and skills-building activities which contribute to significant professional growth. Applicants may request grant support up to \$750. PDGs must be matched by a minimum contribution of 25% of the grant amount. Guidelines will be posted to the Arts Commission's website next week.

<http://www.azarts.gov/grants/fast-track-grants/>

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Education Grants

DEADLINE: September 30, 2013

P. Buckley Moss Foundation 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. Maximum award: \$1,000. Eligibility: new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming.

<http://mossfoundation.org/national-educators-grants-0>

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