



## BROOKLYN NORTH ARTS NEWSLETTER

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This weekend Jill Coon, Theatre Director at Brooklyn High School of the Arts, invited me to see their production of *Little Shop of Horrors*. They had a moving set! It was truly impressive to see the talented students dance, act, and sing. Jill, your commitment to your students was absolutely evident in *Little Shop of Horrors* and the love they showed you at the end. With 18 seniors in the production who have been with you for the last 3 years, I am sure it was an emotional moment for you. Thank you for a great Saturday afternoon!

A few reminders- if your school is applying for the ArtsSPACE Grant- applications are to be received at 52 Chambers by TOMORROW, April 15. No emails or faxes.

We have new websites which are great resources for teachers and administrators:

- [Arts Achieve](#): Using Formative Classroom in the arts
- [Arts Assessment for Learning](#): Learn about Action Research Projects in the Arts

*Joy*

### STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- MS Arts Audition Boot Camp **DEADLINE April 22**
- 3T Summer Style Workshop for Playwriting/Intro to Filmmaking
- New Victory Theater Dance Program and Usher Corps

### EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

- ArtsSPACE Facilities Grant **DEADLINE April 15**
- Professional Learning for Arts Education **SURVEY**
- Astor Educators at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- WQXR Music Instrument Drive **DEADLINE April 18**
- Carnegie Hall Summer Music Educators Workshop  
Met Museum Educator Program Series

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

**MS Arts Audition Boot Camp (Arts Office-sponsored)**  
**Deadline Friday, April 22, 2016.**

The **Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp** is a **FREE**, two-week arts program for NYC public school students **enrolled in a Title I school and entering Grade 8** next September. The program will provide equity and access to students in preparation for DOE HS arts programs. Middle School Boot Camp will run from **August 1 and August 12, 2016** at Lincoln Center. To apply: <http://www.cvent.com/d/5fqxc5> For questions, please contact: [artscount@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:artscount@schools.nyc.gov) or call (917) 521-3680.

<p><b>3T Summer Style Workshop: Playwriting and Intro to Filmmaking</b>  <b>Deadline: June 30</b></p>	<p>This <b>FREE</b> creative writing workshop is run by <b>Naked Angels Theater Company</b> and open to NYC public HS students. Students will be able to express themselves creatively and see professional actors bring the student writers' words to life. For more information and to apply, contact <a href="mailto:3T@nakedangels.com">3T@nakedangels.com</a> or visit: <a href="http://nakedangels.com/3t/3t-summer-style/">http://nakedangels.com/3t/3t-summer-style/</a></p>
<p><b>New Victory Theater Dance Program and Usher Corps</b>  <b>Deadline: Sunday, August 7, 2016.</b> Ushers start September 5.</p>	<p><b>Victory Dance and Summer Education Partnerships</b>  This upcoming summer, Victory Dance will showcase the incredible artistry and diversity of New York City's top choreographers and dance companies and engage kids in an active exploration of dance with these artists.</p> <p>For more information on taking part and becoming a Summer Education Partner, visit: <a href="http://www.newvictory.org/Schools/VictoryDanceSummerPartnership.aspx">http://www.newvictory.org/Schools/VictoryDanceSummerPartnership.aspx</a></p> <p>For more information, contact Janice Acevedo at <a href="mailto:JAcevedo@New42.org">JAcevedo@New42.org</a> or (646) 223-3015.</p> <p><b>New Vic/New 42 Youth Corps: Ushers</b>  The Usher Corps is a three-year program that offers opportunities such as learning about the culture and inner-workings of live theater from around the world, job training and skill-building workshops, and many more.</p> <p>For more information and to apply:  <a href="http://www.newvictory.org/About/Youth_Corp/Ushers.aspx">http://www.newvictory.org/About/Youth_Corp/Ushers.aspx</a></p>
<p><b>EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>	
<p><b>ArtsSPACE Facilities Grant</b>  <b>Application must be received by Friday, April 15, 2016.</b></p>	<p>The Office of Arts and Special Projects is accepting applications for the 2016-17 <b>ArtsSPACE (Supporting Performing Arts and Creative Education) Facilities Grant.</b></p> <p>Grants of up to \$250,000 will be awarded to up to 50 selected schools for facility renovations. In order to serve as many sites as possible, grants are generally limited to \$100,000. ArtsSPACE Grants enable schools with a commitment to arts education programs to move closer to the <i>Blueprint</i> goals, New York State requirements, and a sequential arts curriculum. Download the 2016-17 Request for Proposals: <a href="https://goo.gl/YG3Cxx">https://goo.gl/YG3Cxx</a></p> <p>Click here for more info:  <a href="http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/TeachLearn/Arts/competitions.html">http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/TeachLearn/Arts/competitions.html</a></p>
<p><b>Professional Learning for Arts Education Survey</b></p>	<p>The Office of Arts and Special Projects greatly values your efforts and works to support your professional practice and celebrate your dedication. It is critical that we hear from you so that we may be able to support you better!</p> <p>Please take the time to respond to this <b>brief</b> survey regarding the PD series that you are participating in this year (e.g. Citywide PDs, Teacher Effectiveness, Arts Monday PLCs, Arts Education Liaisons, etc.). Survey: <a href="http://www.cvent.com/d/mfq9yh">http://www.cvent.com/d/mfq9yh</a></p>
<p><b>Astor Educators at the Metropolitan Museum of Art</b>  <b>Deadline: Friday, May 6, 2016.</b></p>	<p>If you are an elementary school teacher (visual arts, classroom, or special education) working in a NYC Title 1 or District 75 public school, The Metropolitan Museum of Art invites you to apply for the 2016-2017 cohort of Astor Educators. Fifteen outstanding teachers will be selected to participate in this unique professional learning community. The opportunity includes a \$1,500 honorarium.</p>

	<p>Click here for more information and to apply:  <a href="http://bit.ly/1TnRm8b">http://bit.ly/1TnRm8b</a></p>
<p><b>WQXR Instrument Drive</b></p> <p><b>Application deadline of Monday, April 18, 2016.</b></p>	<p>Schools in need of musical instruments for their music programs should apply now to the <b>WQXR Instrument Drive</b>. The Office of Arts and Special Projects is partnering once again with WQXR as they host their second Instrument Drive to collect donated musical instruments from April 8 to April 17, 2016.</p> <p>Schools may apply online now through  Click here for eligibility and more info: <a href="https://giveinstruments.org/">https://giveinstruments.org/</a>  Questions about applying may be directed to Robert Lamont, Instrument Drive Project Manager: <a href="mailto:InstrumentDrive@schools.nyc.gov">InstrumentDrive@schools.nyc.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Carnegie Hall Summer Music Educators Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Carnegie Hall</b> offers four days of learning, music, and collaboration this summer for those who direct a <b>middle or high school</b> instrumental or vocal ensemble!</p> <p>Participants will attend workshops focused on ensemble pedagogy and classroom strategies, and they will have opportunities to both attend special performances and build communities with other educators and guest faculty members.</p> <p>Click here for more information and to register:  <a href="http://www.carnegiehall.org/MEW_Summer_Program/">http://www.carnegiehall.org/MEW_Summer_Program/</a></p> <p>The <b>deadline</b> to register is <b>Wednesday, June 15, 2016</b> (prices vary). The workshop takes place in mid-July.</p>
<p><b>Met Museum Educator Program Series</b></p>	<p>The <b>Metropolitan Museum of Art</b> continues its “Start, Stop, or Continue?” series for educators with <b>Part II: Teaching Practicum</b>.</p> <p>Explore ways student learning can be enhanced through experiences with unfinished art and tasks that challenge them to consider what makes a work of art complete.</p> <p>Click here to learn more and register:  <a href="https://metmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/teacher-programs-registration-request-form/">https://metmuseum.wufoo.com/forms/teacher-programs-registration-request-form/</a></p> <p>The <b>workshop</b> takes place <b>Saturday, April 16, 2016</b> from 10 AM – 3 PM.</p>

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