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Greetings all,

Nicole Levin, Performing Arts Teacher from PS 250 in District, shared pictures of her 4th grade Ribbon Dancers Ensemble (pictured above) who performed at several events, including the CEC meeting. Nicole and the young ladies dedicated lunch and afterschool time to perfect their performance. You can read more about them below in the Special Features section.

Workshops! Workshops! Workshops! We have several exciting opportunities for elementary school teacher teams in grades 3-5 (1 visual art or music teacher and 1 classroom teacher OR 2 classroom teachers) to collaborate and plan an Arts and Social Studies learning experience for their students. Space is limited, in particular the music and Social Studies workshop at the NY Philharmonic, so registration is based on a first come, first served basis. Schools may send 1 teacher team and 1 date and location. See below for more info and registration.

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

<p>New Victory Theater Dance Program and Usher Corps</p>	<p>Victory Dance and Summer Education Partnerships 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: http://www.newvictory.org/Schools/VictoryDanceSummerPartnership.aspx For more information, contact Janice Acevedo at JAcevedo@New42.org or (646) 223-3015.</p> <p>New Vic/New 42 Youth Corps: Ushers Deadline: August 7 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. For more information and to apply: http://www.newvictory.org/About/Youth_Corp/Ushers.aspx</p>
<p>Apollo Theater Academy In-School Career Seminars</p>	<p>These seminars offer students the opportunity to interact with business and creative professionals from the performing arts and entertainment industries. Seminars take place on-site at selected high schools and focus on such topics as marketing and public relations, entertainment law, artist management, and technical production.</p> <p>Through small group and project-based learning activities, students will gain insight into behind-the-scenes career paths. Seminars are offered free of charge to schools but require the following application: https://www.apollotheater.org/education/teens/3355-2/</p>

EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Arts and Common Core Social Studies Professional Learning Workshops</p>	<p><i>How can teachers working together help students recognize connections between visual arts and social studies, deepen their work in each discipline and enrich learning?</i></p> <p>Elementary teacher teams are invited to explore this question. Engage in a collaborative planning process for elementary classroom teachers to promote student learning that is Blueprint-based driven by the NYC Social Studies Scope and Sequence. During the sessions, teacher teams will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-plan instruction that supports the common core capacities of the literate individual and Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts • Collaborate on planning and connect thematically to a grade-appropriate theme in Social Studies Scope & Sequence • Build interdisciplinary connections through masterworks of art used as a lens for both artmaking and as primary source documents • Learn tips for selecting and researching works of art, strategies for supporting visual art and social studies instruction through experience with the collection <p><i>Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Note, for Saturday, June 18, per session will be paid. All other dates, please obtain permission from your administrator. School teams choose 1 date and 1 location.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18: Brooklyn Museum, 8:30-3:30 Register: http://www.cvent.com/d/bfqdz8 • June 1: NYC Philharmonic, 8AM-3PM Register: http://www.cvent.com/d/rfq3hb • June 18: The Metropolitan Museum of Art 9AM- 4PM Register: http://www.cvent.com/d/lfqxp3
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<p>ArtsSPACE Facilities Grant</p> <p>Deadline: April 15, 2016</p>	<p>The Office of Arts and Special Projects is accepting applications for the 2016-17 ArtsSPACE (Supporting Performing Arts and Creative Education) Facilities Grant.</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. Click here for more info: http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/TeachLearn/Arts/competitions.html</p> <p>Download the 2016-17 Request for Proposals: https://goo.gl/YG3Cxx</p>
<p>ALC & Arts Achieve Resources</p>	<p>Arts Achieve: Impacting Student Success in the Arts was a large five-year arts education research project partnering the NYCDOE Office of Arts and Special Projects with several leading arts institutions through the city. The new website below documents the journey of this project in public school classrooms and is rich with resources for arts educators! Click here: http://www.artsachieve.org/</p> <p>Arts Assessment for Learning represents the work of over 200 NYC arts educators who participated in Artful Learning Communities (ALCs), engaged in action research and focused on formative assessment. Click here: http://artsassessmentforlearning.org/</p>
<p>Astor Educators at the Metropolitan Museum of Art</p> <p>Deadline: May 6, 2016</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: http://bit.ly/1TnRm8b</p>
<p>WQXR Instrument Drive</p> <p>Deadline: April 18, 2016</p>	<p>Schools in need of musical instruments for their music programs should apply now to the WQXR Instrument Drive. 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. Click here for eligibility and more info: https://giveinstruments.org/</p> <p>Questions about applying may be directed to Robert Lamont, Instrument Drive Project Manager: InstrumentDrive@schools.nyc.gov</p>
<p>Guggenheim School Tours & Teacher Programs</p>	<p>School and educator programs use works of art in the Guggenheim's permanent collection and special exhibitions as a foundation for learning. A variety of programs, both at the museum and in the classroom, offer opportunities for teachers and students to participate in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inquiry-based tours and workshops • Multisession visit and outreach programs • Professional development workshops <p>Click here: http://www.guggenheim.org/new-york/education/school-educator-programs</p>
<p>Launch of StarTCHR Academy and StarTCHR Live</p>	<p>We are pleased and excited to announce the launch of the newest StarTCHR functionalities – StarTCHR Academy and StarTCHR Live! We hope you will take advantage of this unique and innovative opportunity to expand your professional learning and continue to connect with your fellow arts educators.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • StarTCHR Academy members now have on-demand access to self-paced online professional learning modules. • StarTCHR Live webinars allow members to connect, collaborate and exchange ideas in live video conferencing sessions moderated by fellow arts educators. You can discuss, deconstruct, and dig into strong pedagogical practices. <p>Enrollment to apply is open! You will find both StarTCHR Academy and StarTCHR Live by clicking on your <i>Browse</i> button after logging onto www.startchr.nyc</p>
SPECIAL FEATURES	
<p>Showcase Schools Visit – PS 69 Vincent D. Grippo Elementary</p>	<p>Integrating Art in the Classroom at P.S. 69 Vincent D. Grippo Elementary School – P.S. 69, a diverse community in Sunset Park, is dedicated to integrating arts across curricula to support early language acquisition. During this half day Extension Activity, participants will observe an authentic planning session between grade-level teachers, the literacy coach, and art teacher.</p> <p>Afterwards, participants will have the opportunity to see this work transfer over to the classroom setting as they participate in the implementation of an art project.</p> <p>WHERE: PS 69 Vincent D. Grippo, 6302 9th Avenue, Brooklyn WHEN: Friday, May 20, 2016 from 8:15 am – 12:30 pm</p> <p>Click here for more info and to register: https://goo.gl/rLUBkb</p> <p>Please feel free to reach out with any questions or comments to showcaseschools@schools.nyc.gov</p>
<p>School Spotlight: PS 250</p>	<p>The 4th Grade Ribbon Dancers Ensemble, comprised of nine girls, were part of a traditional ribbon dance that was performed as part of the 1st Annual Lunar New Year Show, produced and directed by Nicole Levin, Performing Arts Teacher at P.S. 250 in District 14. The students dedicated their lunch times and after school hours to choreographing and rehearsing for what became a highly requested dance! After Superintendent Alicia Winnicki saw the girls perform at the Lunar New Year Show, the ensemble was requested to perform the following week for special guests to the school who came as part of the launch of the school’s Chinese Dual Language Program which will be opening for Kindergarteners this Fall. The students also made it to the local newspaper in North Brooklyn, The Greenline! They were requested again to perform at the CEC meeting when it was held at their own school on Thursday, March 10, 2016. Click here to see her photos! https://goo.gl/WR6o1o</p>

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