



BROOKLYN NORTH ARTS NEWSLETTER

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We have one week left before November (unbelievable!), and I hope you have been able to get into a groove with your students and schedules. This Monday, we launched our first **Arts Monday Professional Learning Series** led by your colleagues in your discipline. Arts Monday PL will guide teachers to do an action research project throughout the year, using their own student data. If you are interested, there is still time to sign up! Registration will close COB **today on Friday, October 23**. Below are pictures from our facilitators in visual arts and theatre. Click [here](#) to register.

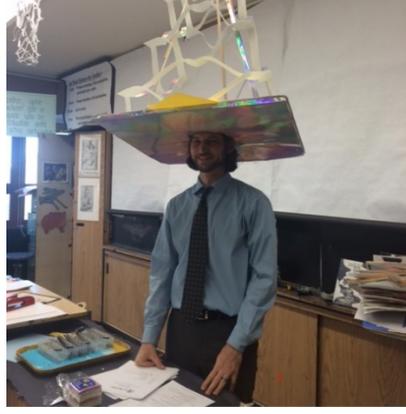
For more information about what action research is all about, there is a wonderful article you can check out: [Doing Action Research in the Art Classroom](#). Lastly, keep an eye out for your newly **revised Blueprint delivery** that is being delivered this week. Check with the front office to make sure that you've received your Blueprints before the Election Day PD.

- Joy
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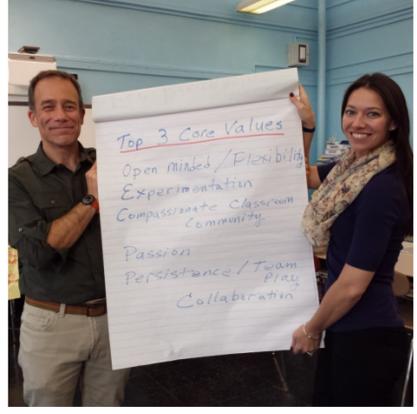
ARTS MONDAY SPOTLIGHT



Elementary Visual Arts facilitators Kelly Normand, Pearl Lau, and Laurie Marcus at PS 230 Doris L. Cohen.



Secondary Visual Arts facilitator James Haggerty at IS 383 Philippa Schuyler.



Theater facilitators Domenick Danza and Jodie Pfau at PS 169 Sunset Park School.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

PERFORMANCES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE with BALLET HISPANICO

In this interactive, fun-filled performance at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, students will be exposed to world-class choreographers and cultures of Spain, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Americas, while learning about famous Latino dance music icons. Each performance will be followed by a Q&A.

Thursday, November 19 from 10:15—11:00am and 11:45am—12:30pm
Apollo Theater, 253 West 125th St., New York, NY

TICKETS: \$8 for students, teachers, and chaperones

RESERVATIONS: contact Siomara Bridges-Mata at (212) 362-6710, ext. 17 or sbridges@ballethispanico.org.



FAMILY MATINEE at the MTC CREATIVE CENTER

FREE event for high school students! Includes a matinee performance of a current Broadway play (*Ripcord*), continental breakfast, and a chance to explore acting, writing, and directing in a workshop! Students are allowed to take one adult or parent and one friend.

Saturday, November 14 at 10:00am
MTC Creative Center, 311 West 43rd St., 8th Floor, New York, NY near Times Square

****Space is limited!** CALL to make a reservation! (212) 399-3000, ext. 4251



BOROUGH-WIDE SALUTE TO MUSIC ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS & MUSIC MASTERS PROGRAM

Teachers of middle school students: encourage your students to audition for this amazing opportunity. Students may audition for band, choral, or jazz ensembles. Also, students in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades with no prior music experience may try out to be in the Music Masters program.

LAST DAY TO AUDITION FOR BOTH IS TOMORROW, OCTOBER 24.

For further info and consent forms, click [HERE](#).



TEACHER OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2016 MUSIC COMMENCEMENT EXAM WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend an informal workshop to learn more about the Music Commencement Exam with Barbara Murray, Director of Music.

Thursday, October 29 from 1:00pm—3:00pm
Carnegie Hall Weill Education Wing
154 West 57th St, 9th Floor, Rm 9A, New York, NY

DEADLINE TO RSVP: Monday, October 26
<http://www.cvent.com/d/pfq7rk>

ARTS IN PRE-K PD WORKSHOPS

A two-day workshop series for Pre-K educators to develop strategies for student-centered and imaginative arts practices grounded in the New York State Pre-K Common Core.

***NOTE:** Only Pre-K site directors may complete the online registration form. Sites that participated last year are not eligible this time.

Click here for registration and info:
<http://www.cvent.com/d/mrq6n5>

GRANTS & PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS CONTINUUM

Each pair of Elementary and Middle school grantees shares a grant of up to \$24,000 to work with NYC arts organizations to support the development of residency/curriculum plans to advance students' arts learning.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE:
Tuesday, October 27

Click here for more info:
http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Partnerships/ArtsContinuum_RFP_2015-16.pdf

ARTS + FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Aimed to expand parent, family, and community engagement around all aspects of students' arts education. The program provides up to \$5,000 to support arts partner-coordinated workshops and other events that support students and their families' involvement.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE:
Tuesday, November 10

Click here for more info:
http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Partnerships/Arts+FamilyEngagement_RFP_2015-16.pdf

TEACHERS: Please share the above grant opportunities with your administration. For more information on grants and other program opportunities, contact Arts Partnerships Manager **Ben Espinosa**, BEspinosa@schools.nyc.gov.

RESOURCES

- **Article:** [“Doing Action Research In The Art Classroom”](#)
- **Video:** [“TeachingChannel Feature—Evaluating Art Through Different Lenses”](#)
- **Materials:** Do you have supplies you don't want but can't bear to toss? Please email **David DiLillo** at DDiLillo@schools.nyc.gov.



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