



BROOKLYN NORTH ARTS NEWSLETTER

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Greetings All:

Festival season is upon us and I want to encourage all arts teachers to submit as soon as you can before the deadlines! All are invited to attend both the performing arts showcase and the visual arts exhibitions. See below for some amazing opportunities for students and teachers.

-Joy

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Student Opportunities

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2016 Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival

Visual Arts Exhibition:

Reception Friday, May 27, 2016, 6-8PM @ Brooklyn Borough Hall

Exhibit on view: May 30- June 3

Performance Arts Showcase (including dance, theater, & music):

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 6-8PM @ Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College

Submit to Visual Arts Exhibition: <http://www.cvent.com/d/xfq8gk>

Submit to Performance Arts Showcase: <https://goo.gl/8fW4Eb>

NYS School Music Association Zone 12 Festivals and Update

High school seniors (12th grade) seeking to earn a “Chancellor’s Endorsement” of their Regents diploma must participate in a New York State School Music Association **adjudication solo festival** as part of the exit exam. For more information, please click here: <https://goo.gl/dVA17l> and contact Maria Schwab at zone12@nyssma.org.

NYC Art Teachers Association Raw Materials Project

NYCATA is asking teachers to digitally submit student art work in any artistic media to illustrate one of the following words: **love, chaos, light, pain, peace, sweetness, and solidarity**. Work will become part of an international database and selected work will be chosen for international exhibit as well as a spring exhibit at the Queens Museum. The deadline for submitting up to 10 digital images is **March 3rd**. To download the form click here: <https://goo.gl/H9iNxl>

smART Brooklyn

smART Brooklyn is an afterschool program designed to help students for their portfolio audition high schools. **Two full scholarships to the spring program** are available to students entitled to free/reduced lunch. For further information regarding scholarships, please contact: smartbklyn@gmail.com. For more information on SmART Brooklyn: <http://smartbrooklyn.weebly.com/>

Educator Opportunities

Brief Descriptions and Links

NEH Summer Programs for School Educators

Each year, the National Endowment for the Humanities offers **tuition-free federal opportunities** for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of \$1,200-\$3,900 help cover expenses for these one- to five-week programs. The seminars are widely diverse and varied. Deadline for all: **March 1st**. For more information on the seminars and application instructions: <http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs>

NYC Art Teachers Association/UFT Outstanding Art Educator Award

Nominations are currently being accepted for the NYCATA/UFT Outstanding Educator Award. Teachers can be nominated from all levels, including elementary through high school, District 75, arts administrators, arts advocates, and cooperating teacher-mentors. Selected nominees will be **recognized at the year-end general meeting at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and at the 2016 annual conference**. The deadline has been extended to **May 10th**. Click here for the application: <https://goo.gl/dpA0jt>

Carnegie Hall Neighborhood Concerts

Carnegie Hall is celebrating 40 years of partnering with local community organizations to bring **FREE** musical concerts to your neighborhood. Many concerts remain this season! For more information: <http://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Neighborhood-Concerts/>

School Spotlight: PS 149 Danny Kaye

Special thanks to teacher Willie Mosely and Principal Yvette Donald of PS 149 for inviting me to their Winter Holiday Performance. The students sang with great passion and danced with much energy that it had my spirit energized for the rest of the day.



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