



A note from our Borough Arts Director

February Greetings!

Thanks to your feedback we have refined Arts News making it even better. To improve navigation each topic is outlined in a color and all hyperlinks will direct users to specific websites or email addresses.

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We appreciate all your ideas and comments. Keep them coming!

Warm Regards,
Jessica

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Dear Colleagues,

I am privileged to have joined the Borough Arts Directors Team as the Borough Arts Director of Brooklyn South supporting Districts 17, 18, & 22. I am thrilled to join Joy Pace (Brooklyn North) and Jessica Goffredo Englehart (Staten Island, Brooklyn South, 20, 21) in service to Brooklyn, the city's most dynamic borough. In the upcoming months I hope to meet with your superintendents and principals to discuss how we can work together to insure a quality, standards-based, arts education for each and every one of our borough's children. I am looking forward to meeting all of you and seeing all the extraordinary work that you do every day in your classrooms.

Please remember that our Second Annual Arts Festival will take place in May. Judging by the submissions to date, districts 17, 18 & 22 are, at this

moment, underrepresented. PLEASE send in your entries of visual arts digitals and video clips of your dance and music entries. In particular, I urge the theater and video teachers to send in work. To date, we have no theater or video entries at all. The performance will take place in the impressive Brooklyn College Theater and the visual arts exhibition will be held in the Classical splendor of Brooklyn's Borough Hall. Let us celebrate the great work of our students and their dedicated and talented teachers! The visual arts and performance deadlines have been extended. Take advantage of the additional time to send in your best work. You will find the links to both below.

Thank you,

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Professional Learning in the Arts

<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/aboutoasp.html>

Arts Monday:

Arts Monday PL Series remaining dates: February 22, March 14, May 9, June 6

Teacher Effectiveness Professional Development:

Please contact Heather Powell if you would like to attend the final two sessions:
hpowell3@schools.nyc.gov

Link to TE/Arts One-Pager: <https://goo.gl/9CujqH>

- **Feb. 25—Staten Island**
- **Mar. 1—Brooklyn**

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

Seats are still available for the Office of Arts and Special Projects' 2015-16 Pre-K professional learning (PL) workshops in the arts (Theater and Dance). Provided by NYC arts and cultural partners with early childhood expertise, these FREE, two-day workshop series will help teachers develop strategies to assure student-centered and imaginative arts practices, grounded in the New York State Prekindergarten Foundation for the Common Core (PKFCC) in their pre-K classrooms.

Pre-K Leaders may register teachers: www.cvent.com/d/mrq6n5

Theater: Monday, February 29, 2016 and Monday, March 14, 2016

Dance:

Cohort A: Monday, March 21, 2016 and Tuesday, March 29, 2016; **or**

Cohort B: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 and Monday, March 28, 2016

Participants who complete both days of their selected series will receive substantial arts resources for use at their pre-K site.

Questions, please contact: Ben Espinosa, Arts Partnership Manager, at (917) 521-3746 or bespinosa@schools.nyc.gov

Citywide PD: Thursday, June 9th – Save the date!

Visual Arts/Social Studies: Ticket for Two - American Identity.

2 Part Session / For Registration Click: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/visual-artssocial-studies-ticket-for-two-american-identity-tickets-20928722372>

You are invited to attend the Ticket for Two Series hosted by the NYCDOE Office of Arts and Special Projects and Social Studies Department in partnership with the Brooklyn Museum. This is a two-part, full day professional learning opportunity intended for pairs of K-12 teachers: Social Studies teacher and an Art teacher. (Registration must occur in pairs from the same school. For grades K-5, one common branch educator along with one Art educator. For grades 6-12, one Social Studies educator along with one Art educator. Only one person from the pair should sign up indicating both teachers.)

The Ticket for Two sessions are specifically designed to explore ways of integrating Visual Arts and Social Studies in the classroom aligned to the NYC DOE Blueprint For Teaching and Learning in Visual Arts and the NYC Social Studies Scope & Sequence. Registrants are committed to attend both sessions: February 29th at the Brooklyn Museum and May 17th at the National Museum of the American Indian.

1st Session: Monday, February 29, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Site: Brooklyn Museum - 200 Eastern Parkway Brooklyn, NY 11238

Free Instruments and Modern Band Curriculum:

Little Kids Rock trains public school teachers and donates all of the instruments, curricular resources and support they need to ensure that their kids receive the right to rock! They donate instruments like guitars, drums and keyboards as well as support lasting music programs that focus on teaching kids to perform, improvise and compose the popular music genres that they already know and love, like rock, pop, blues, hip-hop, country, reggae and R&B.

On April 16th, 2016 AMP UP NYC will be presenting a workshop on Staten Island from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information and to register:

<http://www.littlekidsrock.org/for-teachers/apply/>

2nd Annual Borough Arts Festival – Brooklyn

Borough Arts Festival – Brooklyn 2016



CALL FOR ART

For complete instructions: <http://www.cvent.com/d/xfq8gk>

Student Visual Arts Exhibition: May 27th - June 3rd

Opening Reception: May 27, 2016

Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York

CALL FOR PERFORMANCES

For complete instructions:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yWqy_oPKt3XSyiaczfXARJK-LOeHX44ETalxs7_QBh4/viewform?usp=send_form

Performing Arts Night - May 25, 2016

**Brooklyn Center for the Performing Arts at Brooklyn College
2900 Campus Road, Brooklyn, New York**

Teacher Opportunities

“Artists Night” - After Hours at the Frick Museum

Friday, February 19, 2016, 6 – 9 p.m.

Free, but first-come, first-served. Reservations are not accepted. Join us for an evening of free programs suitable for artists of all skill levels, including open sketching in the galleries, live music, and gallery talks. Museum admission is free and drawing materials will be provided. Questions: edevents@frick.org

EdCamp, Staten Island

Saturday, February 27, 2016

FREE opportunity to make connections and share with fellow educators. EdCamp is an *unconference*, created by educators, for educators. Unlike traditional conferences with rigid schedules, Edcamp's agenda is created *by* the participants at the start of the event. Organized by the SI BFSC, EdCamp is powered by you; passionate professionals who want to engage in conversation, ask a question or share an idea. **Looking for more information about what EdCamp is? Check out EdCamp101**

at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7DwCl7j0Bg&feature=youtu.be>

To register: <https://edcampsi.eventbrite.com>

Inquiries please contact: Jackie Patanio, jpatanio@schools.nyc.gov

Or Christine Goffredo, cgoffre@schools.nyc.gov

ART21 Announces the Sixth Year of ART21 Educators K-grade 12

Applications must be received by March 20, 2016 - Information and Application Now Available

ART21 Educators is a year-long professional learning community that brings together teachers from all subject areas interested in using contemporary art and ART21 films as resources for innovative teaching and learning across subject areas.

The 2016-2017 program combines a six-day summer institute in New York City (July 6-11, 2016) with participation in a virtual community and distance learning sessions (July 2016-May 2017).

Attend a Q&A Session

To speak with ART21 staff and alumni about the program, all are invited to attend an online Q&A session on Monday, February 22, 2016 8:30-9:30 p.m. EST

MORE INFO: www.ART21.org

Whitney Museum of American Art

We are now taking reservations for our Guided Visit and Guided Visit + Studio programs for K–12 students for **winter and spring 2016**. We'll have works on view from the permanent collection, including favorites by artists like Edward Hopper, Georgia O'Keeffe, Alexander Calder, and Joseph Stella. We'll also have new exhibitions featuring works by contemporary artists. With such a diverse selection of art on view, there are endless opportunities to connect Museum visits to your classroom curriculum.

A seventy-minute guided visit - Free for NYC public schools.
For more information or to sign up, visit www.whitney.org

Student Opportunities

NOMINATE A YOUNG VISUAL ARTIST TODAY!

Deadline: February 12, 2016 at 7pm

The Legend Business Group Award for Young Visual Artists was conceived by Sharon and Mark Voto of [Legend Business Group](#) as a way to recognize the talents of local young visual artists and give them financial support to help them achieve their goals.

This award, a cash prize of \$750, recognizes outstanding achievement and excellence in the field of visual art. It is administered through Staten Island Arts. There is no fee to nominate a student.

To submit a nomination please fill out the [paper nomination form](#) or the [online form](#)

NYC DOE Irish American Heritage & Culture Committee

We are pleased to announce the annual Art Contest. All schools are invited to submit their students' artwork celebrating...

"People of Ireland in America: THE ROLE OF IRISH NATIONALISM IN EDUCATION AND THE ARTS"

Deadline: Friday, February 26, 2016

Presentation: All work should be submitted on stiffened white paper or board. Minimum size is 8.5" x 11" and maximum size is 12" x 18'. Any media is acceptable.

For more information, submission and permission forms: please contact: Kate Judge Patton, CJudgePatton@schools.nyc.gov

The Raw Material Project

In partnership with the International Society for Education Through Art and Cope NYC. 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/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.

Submission deadline: March 3, 2016

For more information: www.NYCATA.WEBS.COM

"Free High School Teen Night" - The Frick Museum Collection Friday, March 11, 2016, 5:30pm – 8 pm / 1 East 70th St., NY, NY

Explore the galleries of the Gilded Age mansion and participate in a variety of programs designed for teens. Free museum admission for high school students with a valid school ID. Teen Night participants may also enjoy after-hours art history classes known as The Frick Connection, which are now open to high school students. High School student ID required.

Questions: students@frick.org

Please Join Us at MTC Creative Center

We are thrilled to invite high school students and an adult of their choice to enjoy a Saturday of great theatre at our next Family Matinee. This FREE event will take place on: **Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 am and includes:**

- A continental breakfast
- A chance to explore acting, writing, and directing in a workshop led by theatre professionals
- A matinee performance of an Off-Broadway play:
“Prodigal Son”

311 W. 43rd Street, 8th Floor, (Between 8th and 9th Avenues)
Reservations: (212) 399-3000, ext. 4251 Space is limited

Community Events

Carnegie Hall celebrates 40 years of partnering with local community organizations to present FREE Neighborhood Concerts featuring outstanding main-stage artists as well as exciting rising stars of classical, jazz, and world music.

For more information:

<http://www.carnegiehall.org/Education/Neighborhood-Concerts/>

New York City Art Teachers Association/UFT

We are happy to share with you upcoming NYCATA/UFT activities and opportunities. We hope you will take the time to read on and we invite you to join our active volunteer team in 2016!

For more information: www.NYCATA.WEBS.COM

2016 NYCATA/UFT Outstanding Art Educator Awards

Nominations are currently being accepted for NYCATA/UFT’s art educator of the year awards.

Nomination deadline: May 10, 2016

For more information: www.NYCATA.WEBS.COM

Staten Island Arts’ 7th Annual LUMEN 2016 Video & Performance Festival Deadline to apply is midnight (EST) Friday, March 4, 2016

Staten Island Arts is now accepting submissions from individual artists, groups, or organizations working in video, sound, new media, and performance interested in participating in LUMEN 2016. We specifically seek out projects that use, reference, and/or transform the physical location and/or possess an awareness of an audience. For details: <http://statenislandarts.org/lumen-2>

Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts

Downloadable Blueprints For Teaching and Learning in the Arts

Please click the link below to download a pdf. file:

Dance – Music – Theater – Visual Arts – Moving Image Blueprints.

<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>

For instructions on how to order hard copies of the Blueprints and posters through **FAMIS** please click on the link below:

[http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Blueprints/PURCHASING%20-%20Curriculum%20Resources%20for%20the%20Arts%20\(Internal\)%20SY12.pdf](http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/Blueprints/PURCHASING%20-%20Curriculum%20Resources%20for%20the%20Arts%20(Internal)%20SY12.pdf)

Blueprint Inquiry

If a copy of the Blueprint has not arrived to your school – please email any inquiries to: artsandspecialprojects@schools.nyc.gov
Subject line: Blueprint Inquiry

For any additional information and support, please contact:

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