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A note from our Borough Arts Directors

It's amazing that it's now April and we only have two months left of the 2016- 2017 school year! Even though only a short time is left, we have many opportunities for educators and students coming up in April and May. There are several professional developments for Pre-K through 5th grade teachers at some of New York City's most well-known cultural institutions, as well as the Arts & Cultural Education Services Fair (ACES) on May 23rd for school administrators. The Borough Arts Festival is also fast approaching, please see below for details. These are just a few of the exciting things on tap for the remaining months of the year. Please come out and get involved with us.

Warm Regards,
Jessica

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Dear Esteemed Fellow Educators,

Well, the end is in sight. Another year is drawing to a close replete with harried schedules, responsibilities, and end of the year celebrations. Please remember to join us at our upcoming Borough Arts Festival visual arts exhibition at Brooklyn's historic Borough Hall and our performing arts extravaganza at Walt Whitman Hall on the campus of Brooklyn College next month.

We look back to our accomplishments but also look forward to our work next year. Please consider applying/re-applying for the important role of Arts Monday facilitator for professional development work next fall. Letters have gone out to you with the appropriate forms attached. I look forward to seeing all of you at our end of the year events where we will highlight the great talent of our children as well as the exemplary work of Brooklyn's arts education teachers! It is through your collective content expertise and your nurturing and love that our students grow in their knowledge and appreciation of the arts in NYC, the cultural center of the world.

Thank you!
Valerie

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Professional Learning in the Arts

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

Important Resources and Opportunities for Arts Educators!

Enrollment for online learning through [StarTCHR Academy](#) and [StarTCHR Live](#) is now open!

NYC teachers of the arts now have an opportunity to engage with on-demand lessons, as well as live online professional learning sessions. *Note, online learning sessions can be used to accrue professional development hours to maintain your professional teaching certificates.* If you have forgotten your password first try to reset it by clicking

[here](#). If you do not receive an automated message to reset your password please contact Pascal Licciardi (plicciardi@schools.nyc.gov) or Heather Powell (hpowell3@schools.nyc.gov).

Arts Assessment For Learning: www.artsassessmentforlearning.org

Arts Assessment for Learning is committed to K–12 arts education that is focused on formative assessment as a catalyst for student learning. This site represents the work of over 200 New York City arts educators who participated in the Artful Learning Communities and presents the implementation and evidence of formative assessment practices in the arts.

ARTS ACHIEVE: artsachieve.org

Impacting Student Success in the Arts was a five-year arts education research project funded by an Investing in Innovation (i3) federal grant. The ARTS ACHIEVE website (artsachieve.org) documents the journey of this project in NYCDOE classrooms and is rich with resources for arts educators across various arts disciplines and grade levels. These resources include:

- [Sample units in each arts discipline](#)
- [Formative assessment video modules](#)
- [Example of Arts performance assessments.](#)

Arts and Social Studies: Collaborative Teaching for Enhanced Student Learning (Teachers of Grades Pre K- 5th)

Brooklyn/Staten Island based elementary teacher teams are invited to engage in collaborative planning around the arts and social studies.

Visual Arts/Social Studies: The Brooklyn Museum (3rd- 5th)
May, 18, 2016 / 8:30am – 3:00pm
<http://www.cvent.com/d/bfqdz8>

Music/Social Studies: The NY Philharmonic (Pre K – 5)
June 1, 2016 / 8:00am - 3:00pm
<http://www.cvent.com/d/rfq3hb>

Visual Arts/Social Studies: NY Children's Museum (Pre K – 2)
June 4, 2016 / 9:00am - 3:30pm
<http://www.cvent.com/d/2fq4sr>

Visual Arts/ Social Studies: The MET (Pre K- 5th)
June 18, 2016 / 9:00am- 4:00pm
<http://www.cvent.com/d/lfqxp3>

Integrating Art in the Classroom at
P.S. 69K Vincent D. Grippo Elementary School, Brooklyn, NY
6302 9th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11220
8:15 am – 12:30 pm

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.

Please register for the event [here](#). Registration is first come, first serve, and will close one week prior to the event. Grade leaders and art teachers are encouraged to register and attend with a school administrator or coach.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tTKmp0_F6CljoqTCUI2inek0VJkpyr5DJRckbvtPyxU/closedform

Arts Mondays PL:

Arts Mondays PL Series remaining dates: May 9, June 6

Citywide PD: *Thursday, June 9th – Save the date!*
<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/aboutoasp.html>

Arts & Cultural Education Services (ACES) Fair

Monday, May 23, 2016 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Morgan Library NYC

Cultural organizations from across the city will be at the Morgan Library to share information and answer questions about their program offerings with school leaders. It's a great opportunity to explore what's available and see what might fit your vision. For additional information, please contact:

Ben Espinosa, Arts Partnership Manager bespinosa@schools.nyc.gov

ACES online guide for cultural organizations that you can partner with: <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/resourceguide2.html>

2nd Annual Borough Arts Festival – Brooklyn

Borough Arts Festival – Brooklyn 2016



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

Opening Reception: May 27, 2016

**Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York**

Performing Arts Night - May 25, 2016

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

Teacher Opportunities

**Lincoln Center at the Movies: Great American Dance
NYC School FREE Screenings**

**MAY 4, 2016: ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER
Brooklyn Screening - 10:30 am**

United Artists Court Street (106 Court St, Brooklyn, NY 11201)
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Artistic Director Robert Battle

**MAY 5, 2016: NEW YORK CITY BALLET
Staten Island Screening -10:30 am**

United Artists Hylan Plaza 5 (107 Mill Rd, Staten Island, NY 10306)
New York City Ballet
Ballet Master in Chief Peter Martins

**To request FREE tickets and for more information
visit: LincolnCenterattheMovies.org.**

THE MET K-12 EDUCATOR PROGRAM

**Reading Art, Telling Stories
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016 10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.
Free Event -registration is required by April 30th**



http://www.metmuseum.org/events/programs/met-studies/k12-educator-programs/reading-art-telling-stories?eid=A001_%7b377DD92D-2596-4E5C-B61E-7265159F58E9%7d_20151201133944

Carnegie Hall Summer Music Educators Workshop July 13-16, 2016

Four days of learning, music, and collaboration at Carnegie Hall

Registration Deadline: June 15

Register by May 2, registration fee \$75

Register May 3-June 15, fee \$100

A limited amount of financial aid is available

Participating ensemble directors will

- attend four days of workshops focused on ensemble pedagogy and classroom strategies
- observe student-ensemble demonstration rehearsals
- attend the National Youth Orchestra of the United States of America's Carnegie Hall performance
- build a community with other educators and guest faculty, including **Eric Booth, Michael Haithcock, Margaret Jenks, Richard Mannoia, Randal Swiggum, and Reginald Thomas**

To register, you must be the director of a middle- or high-school-aged instrumental or vocal ensemble (e.g., band, chorus, orchestra, guitar ensemble, etc.) / work in either a school or community setting / be willing to contribute to and participate in a community of learners

[Learn More >](#)

http://www.carnegiehall.org/MEW_Summer_Program/?sourceCode=23791&utm_source=mail2&utm_campaign=wmi-23791&utm_content=wmiblast-032616&cmp=1&utm_medium=email

APPLY NOW FOR THE 2016 WQXR INSTRUMENT DRIVE

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.

Schools may apply online now through application deadline 4/18/16.

Eligibility:

- *schools with instrumental music programs needing additional instruments or*
- *schools that have made concrete plans to fund and staff an instrumental music program for the 2016-17 school year;*
- *a licensed instrumental music teacher employed at the school.*

To Apply: www.WQXR.org/kids

Click "REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL" and complete the application.

Application requirements include:

- *details on your existing or proposed music program, including a list of musical instruments needed from the Drive;*
- *a description of your school administration's support for the music program, school capacity and population;*
- *a description of the funding and budget for your existing or proposed instrumental music program;*
- ***a jointly signed online application form by both principal and teacher.***

All schools will be notified regarding their application status by September 30, 2016. Instruments will be distributed during the 2016-17 school year. Best efforts will be made to fulfill requests based on need and instrument availability.

Questions about the application may be addressed to: Robert Lamont, Instrument Drive Project Manager: InstrumentDrive@schools.nyc.gov

Astor Educators at the MET

Elementary Teachers:

- Need some new inspiration?
- Interested in learning from innovative learners and thinkers?
- Want to improve your teaching practice and enliven your classroom with works of art from around the world?

If you are an exemplary 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.

Visit <http://bit.ly/1TnRm8b> to learn more & apply by May 6, 2016

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Carnegie Hall Elementary Programs

Registration for **Musical Explorers** and **Link Up** opens on **April 20, 2016**. Detailed information about all of Carnegie Hall's K-12 programs online here:

http://www.carnegiehall.org/For_Students_and_Teachers/

Link Up

Students in grades 3–5 are given the opportunity to join the orchestra in this highly participatory program, in which they learn to sing and play an instrument in the classroom and perform with a professional orchestra from their seats at a culminating concert at Carnegie Hall. During the 2016–2017 season, NYC students participate in The Orchestra Swings—a new addition to the Link Up curricula.

Musical Explorers

Carnegie Hall partners with teachers at schools throughout New York City, building basic music skills in the classroom as children learn songs from different cultures, reflect on their own communities, and develop singing and listening skills. During the 2016–2017 season, students will explore a diverse range of musical genres found in their New York City neighborhoods including Chinese, Bluegrass, Sudanese, Hip Hop, Armenian and Calypso.

Lincoln Center Education's annual Summer Forum: Learning Labs for Artists and Educators. July 11-29, 2016

15% early bird discount, when you register by April 15th

Join us for a fully-immersive professional development experience crafted by the staff and Teaching Artist faculty of Lincoln Center Education. Explore the process of imaginative learning and best practices in arts education and community engagement. Attend live performances, compelling keynote presentations and plenary discussions led by international leaders in the field.

https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1805385&utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign

Student Opportunities

ATTENTION: MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS Announcing the MS Arts Audition Boot Camp!

Lincoln Center Education, NYC / August 1- 12, 2016

Student Application Period: Mar. 22, 2016 – April 22, 2016

**Student Auditions: Saturday, May 14, 2016 & Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Location:
TBA**

Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp is a free, two-week arts program for NYCDOE public school students entering grade 8 in September, 2016. MS Arts Audition Boot Camp is administered by the New York City Department of Education's Office of Arts and Special Projects. This will be our third year serving these talented Middle School students of New York City.

Our goal is to provide equity and access in preparation for screened DOE high school arts schools/programs for Middle School students currently enrolled in a Title I school, entering 8th grade in September, 2016, and who are interested in auditioning for these screened High School arts programs. This is an intensive ten-session, half-day program for up to 160 NYCDOE public school students, to be held at Lincoln Center. Admission to Middle School Arts Audition Boot Camp is by online application and audition. Students may apply and audition for only ONE studio.

All students can now apply online for the MS Arts Audition Boot Camp.

The online application can be accessed through the following link:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/5fqxc5>

Questions: Please e-mail Artscount@schools.nyc.gov or call (917) 521-3680

**Guggenheim Second Sunday Family Tour
May 8th 10:30am–12:00pm**

Join us on the second Sunday of every month for family-friendly tours that include conversation and creative hands-on gallery activities. For families with children ages 5 and up.

\$20 per family (includes admission and tour for two adults and up to four children),

\$15 members, FREE for Kids Club Members, Family Members and Cool Culture families.

For more information: <http://www.guggenheim.org/new-york/calendar-and-events>

Community Events

Free Event: Carnegie Kids: Little Big Tiny: Emily Eagen and Friends

Performance: Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 12:00 pm

Resnick Education Wing at Carnegie Hall, Weill Music Room
154 West 57th Street, New York, New York

Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Emily Eagen and her band take little kids on a big musical journey with original songs inspired by children's imaginative minds.

Reservations: Available Thursday, 3/24/2016 11:00AM

<https://www.carnegiehall.org/Calendar/2016/4/24/1200/PM/Carnegie-Kids-Little-Big-Tiny-Emily-Eagen-and-Friends/>

**Snug Harbor Presents Beyond Sacred:
Voices of Muslim Identity as a Youth Matters Performance!**

Friday, May 20th 2016 11:00 am (school performance)
and 7pm general Public | \$10 Admission

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden
Music Hall
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301
www.snug-harbor.org

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

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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