



Brooklyn South (17, 18, 22)

Newsletter Volume 1

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Dear Colleagues:

Welcome back to September the month of new challenges, new experiences and new beginnings. Although we look back nostalgically as the long days of summer diminish and the last brilliant rays of light begin to fade we look forward to the anticipation, adventures and excitement of the new academic year. I do not have to tell you how vital a role you play in the education and development of our Brooklyn students or how important your contributions are to the future of our borough, city and society, because you see proof of this, each and every year. Our students need your guidance, your passion and your patience. Thank you for making our world a more beautiful place for them as well as for us all.

Claire and I are excited to be launching a Professional Learning **Arts Monday** series specific to our districts in South Brooklyn (17, 18, 22). We have a new, stellar, roster of professional educators this year who are preparing to welcome you into their learning communities. Our focus will be on formative assessment strategies and looking at and analyzing student work to promote excellence in the arts. Great emphasis will be placed on creative collaboration and strong community building. Below you will find bios and photos of our cast along with their facilitation sites for your convenience. **Registration is open.** Please join us on our journey through an exciting and artistic exploration of collaborative inquiry in 2016-2017.

Respectfully yours,

Valerie

Meet our Brooklyn South Facilitators



Arts Educator: Edwin Brathwaite
Arts Discipline: Dance Elementary/Secondary
School: I.S. 285 Meyer Levin
District: 18
Facilitation Site: [5909 Beverly Road, Brooklyn NY 11203](#)



Edwin has been teaching dance for the past 12 years. Currently he is at The Meyer Levin Performing Arts school, I.S. 285. Edwin is a seasoned, professional dance facilitator having spent the last 10 years serving as a successful member of the Citywide Professional Learning Educator Team. He is a man of many talents as witnessed by the fact that he is also a certified science teacher! Perhaps because of his work in the sciences, he particularly enjoys collaborating with other disciplines and incorporating material from different subjects into his work. This exemplary approach to dance instruction stimulates the right as well as left brain capabilities of his students. His teaching exemplifies the principals of holistic education so critical to the development of the whole child. Edwin enjoys teaching, dance-making and experiencing dance performances of multiple styles. Welcome Edwin!



Arts Educator: Megan Jonynas
Arts Discipline: Music Elementary
School: P.S. 139
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [330 Rugby Road, Brooklyn, NY 11226](#)



Megan Jonynas has a sparkling personality and an infectious energy which she effectively uses to excite and inspire her little musicians! Megan has been teaching music for 17 years, and is looking forward to completing her 13th year at PS139K, in her Ditmas Park neighborhood in Brooklyn. Although her focus is on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades, she enjoys teaching the occasional Pre-K to 2nd grade class. She teaches general music with recorder, singing, and percussion, and also has the pleasure of conducting the 4th Grade Band, the 5th Grade Band, and teaching 4th and 5th Grade guitar. In addition, she is the director of the school chorus for grades 3-5. As if this wasn't enough, Megan is also the Arts Liaison for her building which involves coordinating arts events, running ceremonies and managing her school's arts residencies!



Arts Educator: Steven Liotta
Arts Discipline: Music Elementary/Secondary
School: P.S. 312 Bergen Beach School
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [7103 Avenue T, Brooklyn, NY 11234](#)



Steven is a master band and chorus teacher. Having successfully taught Grades K-5 for 27 years, he is the perfect blend of the passionate/compassionate music professional. Among his many accomplishments he is the Band Director of the [Brooklyn BoroWide Concert Band](#) for grades 6-8, a role he has filled for the last 3 years. In addition for the past 8 years, he has served as the Percussion Coach for the grades 9-12 in the [NYC All-City High School Band](#). In spite of the exigencies of his busy schedule Steven is pleased to join our team to share his valuable insights as he continues to foster professional collaboration in his facilitation community.



Arts Educator: Candis Pohl
Arts discipline: Music Secondary
School: J.H.S. 278 Marine Park School
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [1925 Stuart Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229](https://www.google.com/maps/place/1925+Stuart+Street,+Brooklyn,+NY+11229)



Candis is the accomplished Band Director of Marine Park Junior High School 278 in Brooklyn. Under her direction her students have played in The Parks Festival in Pennsylvania, as well as on the iconic stage of Carnegie Hall! She has even led her band in a concert with Bon Jovi! Her approach to music instruction is to engage and stimulate the mind releasing the students' creativity through sound. A professional musician, she believes that music is the universal language that motivates her teaching as well as her inspiring work as a musician, conductor, and performer. We are happy that Candis will be among our gifted facilitators for a second year.



Arts Educator: Naomi Avadanei
Arts Discipline: Theater Elementary
School: P.S. 52 Sheepshead Bay
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [2675 East 29th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11235](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2675+East+29th+Street,+Brooklyn,+NY+11235)



Naomi Avadanei teaches theater at the arts rich P.S. 52 Sheepshead Bay and works with students in grades Pre-K through 5. This will be Naomi's 3rd year with the Department of Education, her 6th year teaching theatre in New York City, and her 2nd year as an AM facilitator. This summer Naomi had the great opportunity to travel internationally, visiting Israel, France, and Switzerland. Upon returning back to The United States, she spent a lot of time reading and relaxing at the beach. Naomi is a dynamic, enthusiastic, and very busy teacher. She is currently pursuing her Master's Degree at the City College of New York, and is set to graduate in May!



Arts Educator: Domenick Danza
Arts Discipline: Theater Elementary/Secondary
School: P.S. 206 Joseph F. Lamb
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [2200 Gravesend Road, Brooklyn, NY, 11220](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2200+Gravesend+Road,+Brooklyn,+NY+11220)



Domenick Danza is a multi-talented theatre teacher and administrator. Before joining the NYC DOE roster he served as the Director of Education at the Cleveland Playhouse, The Virginia Stage Company, and The Chicago Dramatists! He has been teaching with the NYC DOE since 2010 and has recently joined the staff of P.S. 206. With strong leadership skills in his background, a charismatic approach to instruction, and a winning personality he will, undoubtedly, quickly become an invaluable asset to his new school.



Arts Educator: Kathlyn Wilson
Arts Discipline: Visual Arts Elementary
School: P.S. 235 Janice Marie Knight School*
District: 18
Facilitation Site: [249 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226](#)



Kathlyn is a new bright star on the facilitation circuit. She has been teaching art to Kindergarten through grade five at P.S. 235 in Brooklyn for seventeen years and has now agreed to share her talent and experience with her colleagues. As the school's arts liaison she works closely with three arts organizations and is involved in all things artistic and creative in her school community. She is a working artist that has shown in a variety of juried exhibits, and has sold her artwork to discriminating private collectors who are proud to display her work in their homes. Aside from creating artwork during her time off, she loves to travel with her husband.

**Kathlyn will be co-facilitating with Lauren Donner at P.S. 245. There will be no Arts Monday site at P. S. 235.*



Arts Educator: Lauren Donner
Arts Discipline: Visual Arts
Elementary/Secondary
School: P.S. 245
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [249 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226](#)



Lauren Donner is the proud Visual Arts Teacher of PS 245 in Flatbush. Her school is very small (pre-K through 5) so she has the pleasure of knowing all of her students and enjoys watching them grow as artists. Lauren is a consummate teacher with 27 years of experience 8 of which have been happily spent as a Visual Arts teacher in the NYC DOE. Lauren also has an impressive resume in the arts. Before teaching she was a professional conservator for both museums and private collectors. She restored antique wood and painted objects, a task that required creativity, artistic skill, a trained eye, and flawless judgment. What an exciting career!

During her first year of teaching art, she says she had the good fortune to join and grow in the Artful Learning Community (ALC) that gathered valuable data on assessments and produced arts instruction exemplars now available on line. This community engaged shared practices around formative assessment. She credits this journey with enabling her to grow as a teacher. "As a member of ALC, I learned that we can grow as professionals when we share both our triumphs and challenges. I look forward to growing with you as we work to strengthen ourselves as Visual Arts teachers." Thank you Lauren!



Arts Educator: Jessica Thompson
Arts Discipline: Visual Arts Elementary
School: P.S. 251 Paerdegat
District: 22
Facilitation Site: [1037 East 54th Street,
Brooklyn, NY, 11234](https://www.cvent.com/d/9vq7jv)



After several years working in the fashion industry Jessica decided to take her savoir faire to a new level and opted for a career change. She attended Queens College where she excelled and quickly attained her visual arts teaching license. Now in her 10th year of teaching visual arts on the elementary level, she services grades Pre-K through 5. Jessica holds licenses in general as well as Special Education making her an extremely valuable member of her faculty. Still fashion savvy, she keeps informed about the trends and maintains a popular fashion blog. She has also been a fashion stylist for personal clients as well as for professional photography shoots and web publications.



Arts Educator: Miriam Rankin
Arts Discipline: Visual Arts Elementary
School: P.S. 255 Barbara Reing
Facilitation Site: [1866 East 17th Street,
Brooklyn, NY, 11229](https://www.cvent.com/d/9vq7jv)



Miriam also has a design background, having designed appliques and embroidery for a well-known children's line before turning to teaching. Multi-talented, she has made theatre costumes, painted murals, created jewelry and what she terms "funky laminated" pins. Miriam is a vital member of her school community where she serves as the schools' liaison and arts coordinator. In these roles she has conducted Professional Development workshops and has successfully created inter-disciplinary units incorporating drama, music, creative movement and dance. Over the years she has been able to raise grant money that has greatly enhanced the school's arts programs. As you can see from the photograph, Miriam has been the worthy recipient of many teaching awards. Her self-proclaimed greatest accomplishment: Having raised three children who are now artists.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR ARTS MONDAYS HERE:

<https://www.cvent.com/d/9vq7jv>

Highlights of the Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival 2016



**East Flatbush
Community
Research School,
18K 581**



**J. H. S. Marine Park
School, 22K278**



**P.S. 189 The
Bilingual Center,
17K189**



**Dr. Gladstone H.
Middle School,
17K601**

[Watch a video with highlights from Brooklyn Borough Arts Festival here!](https://www.cvent.com/d/9vq7jv)

OASP Opportunities and Resources

Citywide PL Series

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | Monday, January 30, 2017 | Thursday, June 8, 2017

Each three-part series addresses teaching practice, technique and arts mastery by examining art and the context in which it is created. Teachers will generate a variety of artifacts including evidence of student learning through looking at student work.

[Click here](#) for more information about Citywide PL Series.



Dance and Science: the Art of Exploring, Experimenting and Investigating **Ana Fragoso, Director of Dance**

This year's citywide professional learning dance series will offer a fascinating interdisciplinary approach to dance instruction. The focus will be on interactive dance making, improvisation and the exploration of authentic connections between dance performance/composition and science. Dance educators will expand their understanding of the scientific method in connection to anatomy, kinesiology and the physics of movement. These interactive experiences will address *Blueprint* goals for student capacity-building in choreography, performance, and making connections between dance and scientific themes. Guest performers, teaching artists and DOE dance specialists will facilitate and collaborate throughout the series. Dates: November 8, 2016 (Ballet Tech) January 30, 2017 (Gibney Dance Center) and June 8, 2017 (Gibney Dance Center). [Click here](#) for more information about Dance Citywide PD



Creatively Responding to the World – The Arts in Context and Its Impact on Teaching and Learning **Barbara Murray, Director of Music**

Teachers actively explore how theater serves as an intentional creative response to the personal, local and global contexts around us. As theater is not made in a vacuum, how do we enable young people to develop the skills to navigate the world creatively? Sessions focus on how theater educators help students develop a theatrical point of view to create theater as well as respond to the work of others. Building on the 2015-2016 Process to Production to Process arc, we investigate how student voice informs the 360 degree of theater teaching, from planning to teaching to facilitating student exploration and performance. In addition, model theater curriculum maps will be made available and introduced at the November session. Teachers generate a variety of artifacts including evidence of student learning by looking at student work.

This series is relevant for new and experienced theater teachers and offers the opportunity to develop professional portfolios and participate in professional learning communities within their disciplines. Teachers also receive resources for their classrooms. Teachers are required to attend all sessions. This one-time registration covers the entire series. [Click here](#) for more information about Theater Citywide PD



Creatively Responding to the World – Theater in Context and Their Impact on Teaching and Learning **Peter Avery, Director of Theater**

Participants actively explore methods that deepen students' content knowledge and skills. This three-part series addresses teaching practice, technique, and arts mastery by examining art and the context in which it is created. Teachers will generate a variety of artifacts including evidence of student learning through looking at student work.

This series is relevant for new and experienced theater teachers and offers the opportunity to develop professional portfolios and participate in professional learning communities within their disciplines. Teachers also receive resources for their classrooms. As each arts learning sequence is scaffolded, teachers are required to attend all sessions. This one-time registration covers the entire series. [Click here](#) for more information about Theater Citywide PD



Creatively Responding to the World – The Arts in Context and Their Impact on Teaching and Learning **Karen Rosner, Director of Visual Arts**

This year's series links to the work begun in the 2015-2016 school year as the use of the sketchbook in instruction and its role in the artist's process is integrated into each session. An additional focus this year is on the incorporation of note taking in sketchbooks. All new teachers and others new to citywide professional learning are most welcome and encouraged to join us. *Throughout the series, teachers generate a variety of artifacts, including evidence of student learning. The second and third sessions begin with a sharing of learning experiences and student work based upon the previous session.*

This workshop series is relevant for both new and experienced arts teachers, offering them the opportunity to develop professional portfolios. In addition participants receive complimentary resources for their classrooms. As each arts learning sequence is scaffolded, teachers are required to attend all three sessions. This one-time registration covers the entire series. [Click here](#) for more information about Visual Arts Citywide PD

Teacher Effectiveness

Pascal Licciardi, Director of Teacher Development in the Arts



Workshops

This year's Teacher Effectiveness in the Arts will be offering a tri-partite workshop series concentrated on specific practices that incorporate the language and *Special Considerations* from the *Blueprints* as well as the domains of exemplary instruction as defined in *Danielson's Framework for Teaching*. For your convenience sessions are offered in all five boroughs. [Click here](#) to register by September 16, 2016.

Earn PL Hours at Home!

Earn seven and a half Professional Learning (PD) hours at home by participating in engaging book studies in a program aligned with the Teacher Effectiveness in the Arts Series. The six part professional learning series offers opportunities to engage in customized online workshops geared to meet the particular needs of arts educators. The sessions will take place in October, November, December, January, February, and March and promise to be both enjoyable and informative. [Click here](#) to join through StarTchr.

New Teacher Supports

This six session series addresses the specific needs of first and second year arts teachers. Teachers will explore issues of rituals and routines as they connect to classroom management, long and short term planning, and relationship building pertaining to their specific discipline. [Click here](#) to register.

Arts Education Liaison Series

Arts Education Liaison Workshop #1

Darleen Garner, Director of Arts Education Accountability and Support

The Office of Arts and Special Projects has just announced their first workshop of the year: ARTSCOUNT YEAR AT A GLANCE; ANNUAL ARTS SURVEY 2015-2016; GRANTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

This edifying and important session will clarify the roles and responsibilities of Arts Liaisons, review the metrics for the arts: Annual Arts in Schools Report (2015-2016) and review current grants and future opportunities and resources relative to *Framework for Great Schools*.

The workshop will take place on October 19, 2016, at the New York Historical Society on Central Park West. All NYC DOE Arts Education Liaisons or principal designees are invited. [Click here](#) for more information about this series.

Arts and Social Studies

Collaborative Teaching for Enhanced Student Learning

The Borough Arts Directors are pleased to announce seven social studies and the arts Professional Learning opportunities. In collaboration with cultural organizations in New York City the full-day workshops will concentrate on interdisciplinary planning using works of art and the Social Studies Scope and Sequence for grades K-8.

The Brooklyn workshop will take place on October 20th at the Brooklyn Museum of Art (BMA). Teacher teams should consist of social studies/arts, arts/classroom, or two classroom teachers. Only one teacher per team needs to register. Please consult your principal about your participation. Breakfast and lunch will be included. See below for links to the workshops in Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens.

Visual Arts/Social Studies: BMA Brooklyn Museum of Art (K – 8)

October 20, 2016 | [Click here](#) to register now!

Visual Arts/Social Studies: The MET (K-5)

Saturday, October 15, 2016, (Per Session Rate Provided) | [Click here](#) to register now

Visual Arts/Social Studies: The MET (Secondary)

October 24, 2016 | [Click here](#) to register now

Visual Arts/Social Studies: National Mus. of Amer. Indian (K-5)

November 1, 2016 | [Click here](#) to register now

Visual Arts/ Social Studies: Children’s Mus. of Man. (Pre K- 3rd)

Saturday, November 5, 2016 (Per Session Rate Provided) | [Click here](#) to register now

Visual Arts/ Social Studies: Mus. of the Moving Image (Secondary)

January 13, 2017 | [Click here](#) to register now

Music/Social Studies: NY PHIL (K-8)

October 27, 2016 | [Click here](#) to register now

Arts Partnership Grants

Ben Espinosa, Arts Partnership Manager

The Office of Arts and Special Projects offers three different grants for schools. These grants assist schools in partnering with NYC cultural institutions to establish or expand arts opportunities for diverse student populations, increase community engagement, and bridge programming between elementary and middle schools.

- ARTS for English Language Learners and Students with Disabilities
Proposal Deadline: Tuesday, October 11, 2016
- Arts Continuum
Proposal Deadline: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
- Arts and Family Engagement
Proposal Deadline: Monday, November 7, 2016

[Click here](#) for more information about all three of these wonderful grant opportunities.

Brooklyn South Arts Calendar

Do you have any arts events coming up? Share your upcoming performances and art exhibitions with your Brooklyn South colleagues!

We will be putting together a calendar each month to celebrate the work you are doing with your students, as well as any personal artistic performances/projects you may want to share.

Please [complete this form](#) to share your event.

You can submit an event at any time, but if you would like your event to be included in October's newsletter, please be sure to submit by September 30, 2016.

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/index2.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.html>

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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A note from our Borough Arts Director

September 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start the new school year. The sounds of fun and learning once again fill our hallways and classrooms. This year, the Office of Arts and Special Projects is offering several professional developments and arts opportunities for arts educators and school leaders. This issue of our newsletter lists many of these with easy to access links. Please visit our website for more information.

Whether you're new to the NYC DOE family or returning, the 2016-2017 school year will be an enriching and rewarding experience. A dedication to working with and nurturing each child's talents and skills are some of the reasons why the NYC DOE is such a wonderful place for children to learn and grow. May your school year be joyous and successful!

Warmest Regards,
Jessica

J. Englehart, Borough Arts Director, jenglehart@schools.nyc.gov

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Grant Opportunities

Arts Partnerships Grant Programs

Arts for ELLs and SWD [click here](#) to view RFP—Deadline for New Proposals: **10/11/16**

Arts Continuum [click here](#) to view RFP— Deadline for New Proposals: **10/25/16**

Arts+Family Engagement [click here](#) to view RFP—Proposal Deadline: **11/7/16**

Please [visit our website](#) for more information.

Arts Mondays PL

Arts teachers in local professional learning communities will engage in inquiry and action research around formative assessment and student progress in the arts.

Arts Mondays PL Series: Oct. 17, Nov. 14, Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 20, Apr. 3, May 1, June 12

Registration Deadline October 8, 2016: <https://www.cvent.com/d/7vq8d3>

Arts and Social Studies: Collaborative Teaching for Enhanced Student Learning, PD

Teacher teams comprised of either one Visual Arts or Music teacher and one Social Studies teacher **OR** two classroom teachers are invited to engage in collaborative planning at cultural organizations in New York City.

MUSIC -Arts and Social Studies: Collaborative Teaching for Enhanced Student Learning
10.27.16 K-8 Teacher teams @NY Philharmonic <http://www.cvent.com/d/kvq8pg>

Visual Arts- Arts and Social Studies: Collaborative Teaching for Enhanced Student Learning.

10.15.16 Elementary Teacher Teams @ Metropolitan Museum of Art <https://www.cvent.com/d/vvq95y>

10.20.16 K-8 Teacher Teams @Brooklyn Museum of Art <https://www.cvent.com/d/kvqkxl>

10.24.16 Secondary teacher Teams @ Metropolitan Museum of Art <https://www.cvent.com/d/tvq0b7>

11.1.16 Elementary Teacher Teams @National Museum of the American Indian <http://www.cvent.com/d/2vq845>

11.5.16 PreK-2nd Gr. Teacher Team @Children's Museum of Manhattan <https://www.cvent.com/d/cvq04g>

New Teacher Support PL

I got a job! Now What?

This six session series addresses the specific needs of arts teachers who are entering their first or second year of teaching.

4 All-city Dates: Sept. 12th, Oct. 19th, Dec. 2nd and Dec. 3rd

2 Borough Dates:

- **Brooklyn: 415 89th Street, Nov. 21st and Jan. 12th**
- **Staten Island: Petrides, BLDG A, Nov. 16th and Jan. 11th**

Registration Deadline Sept. 12, 2016: <https://www.cvent.com/d/tvq8xl>

Teacher Effectiveness PD Series

This three-day blended professional learning series provides arts teachers an opportunity to participate in content-specific and borough-based workshops.

Eligibility: Assigned teachers of dance, music, theater, and visual arts, grades PreK-12

- **Brooklyn Series: September 28, January 12, and April 27**
- **Staten Island Series: September 26, January 10 and April 19**

Registration Deadline Sept. 16, 2016: www.cvent.com/d/7vq852

Showcase Schools of the Arts

Showcase Schools is one of Chancellor Carmen Fariña's signature initiatives, hosted by the Office of Interschool Collaborative Learning in the Division of Teaching and Learning. Congratulations to P.S. 69 Vincent D. Grippo School and I.S. 75 Frank D. Paolo School for completing the extensive application process to become a Showcase School!

Over the course of this year, these schools will host three visits for educators from across the city, sharing their promising practices around the arts. It's like a VIP backstage pass! To register, please click a link below.

For more information about the Showcase Schools initiative please [visit their website](#).

Arts and Literacy P.S. 69 Vincent D. Grippo School		
Fall Date	Winter Date	Spring Date
Nov. 15	Jan. 27	Mar. 17
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156770632	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156771635	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156772638

Middle School Arts Integration I.S. 75 Frank D. Paolo School		
Fall Date	Winter Date	Spring Date
Dec.15	Jan. 24	Mar. 9
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-arts-integration-staten-island-registration-27158246045	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-arts-integration-staten-island-registration-27158247048	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-arts-integration-staten-island-registration-27158248051

Shubert Leadership Institute Series for School Administrators

Session I: November 28, 2016 / New-York Historical Society
Effective Leadership: Supporting Equity, Access, and Excellence in Arts Instruction

Session II: February 10, 2017
Assessment for Learning in the Arts

Session III: April 4-6, 2017

If you are interested in registering for this series of professional learning for school administrators please visit: www.cvent.com/d/bvq0lj

Citywide PD Series 2016-2017

Three full-day workshops offered for arts teachers in all four arts disciplines in the implementation of the Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts. During these workshops, teachers explore the five Blueprint strands of arts education and learn strategies for lesson plan building and engaging children in the arts

Session I: November 8, 2016

Session II: January 30, 2017

Session III: June 8, 2017

Registration Links- Coming soon in the October Artsnews

For more information about these and upcoming professional learning opportunities in the for Arts 2016-2017

[Click here](#)

Teacher Opportunities

Lincoln Center Scholars

Applications are now accepted for the 2017 Cohort of Lincoln Center Scholars. This is a fully subsidized program created in partnership with Hunter College and the NYC Department of Education to train, certify, and fast-track the placement of music, dance, and theater teachers in New York City public schools. LCE provides long-term guidance and mentorship.

[Click here to read more and apply](#), or [contact LC Scholars](#) for additional information.

If you are familiar with the program and wish to [link directly to Hunter College to apply, click here.](#)

FULL STEAM AHEAD

AT THE MET

Saturday, September 17, 2016 – 10:00 am–1:00 pm

Investigate the intersection of art and science, technology, engineering, and math during this half-day event featuring interdisciplinary conversations, creative challenges, and experimental teaching labs. Leave with at least one new idea for supporting student learning.

Register online by Thursday, September 15 for this *free event*.

[Register Now](#)

CLASSIC STAGE COMPANY –

Making Shakespeare Alive & Accessible for Young Audiences

Stay tuned this fall for information on how to register your classes for [in-school workshops](#) with our teaching artists and [performances](#) at our theater!

[Visit our website](#) for information or contact Director of Education:

Kathleen Dorman: kathleen.dorman@classicstage.org or 212-677-4210 x21

Student Opportunities

Open Art Space at MoMA

A Free Drop-In Program for LGBTQ Teens and Their Allies

Starts: September 22nd / Thursdays / 4:30-6:30 pm

The Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Education & Research Bldg.
4 West 54th Street (bet. 5th & 6th Ave.) NY, NY 10019

Future Artist Programs - Open House Sat., Sept. 17, 2016

Future Artist Programs at **NYU Tisch School of the Arts** is having an open house. We have **FREE high school programs open to freshman, sophomores, and juniors in cinema studies, dance, drama, dramatic writing, filmmaking, game design, music, and photography taking place in the Spring of 2017 on Saturdays.** This is the first year in which we are allowing people to submit to several programs opposed to just one! Plus we have a new application which mirrors our application to the Summer High School Programs.

Link to the Future Artist Program Open House RSVP - <http://bit.ly/2bbUvwG>

Information about Spring High School Programs:

<https://tisch.nyu.edu/future-artist/programs>

Tisch School of the Arts, New York University 721 Broadway, room 1117, New York, NY 10003

3rd Annual Borough Arts Festivals

The 2016 NYC DOE Borough Arts Festivals, Student Visual Arts Exhibitions have been installed at the Staten Island and Brooklyn Field Support Centers.

Showcasing Districts 31 and 75 Student Artwork

Petrides Complex, Building A – 1st Floor, 715 Ocean Terrace, SI, NY 10301

Showcasing Districts 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 75 Student Artwork

BFSC, 415 89th Street – 4th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11209

The exhibitions will be on display for the 2016-2017 school year.

We are looking forward to the 2017 Borough Arts Festivals! Details to follow...

Community Events

Boro-Linc 2016-17 Season of Free Events for Families

Boro-Linc, an essential part of Lincoln Center's Community and Family outreach, launches its 2016-17 season on **September 10** at Staten Island's [Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden](#).

The audience will enjoy Balkan music by world music vocalist [Vlada Tomova](#) at 1:00 pm, followed at 2:00 pm by Mexican Fandango dance workshop and "sonidos afroamerindios" performance by the group [Jarana Beat](#).

All events are FREE.

[Click here to find out about the artists, dates, and venues.](#)

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