



### 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

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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 Bring Change (ABC) Grant**

Staten Island Arts will administer the **Arts Bring Change Grant (ABC)**, which provides regrant funding made available through the generosity of the New York State Council on the Arts. Available online starting **Tuesday, September 6**, the ABC Grant program offers support for partnerships between schools and teaching artists and/or cultural organizations that focus on the interdisciplinary or integrated study of the arts and non-arts subjects. ABC Grants are available to all K-12 public or charter school students, located in Staten Island for activities during the spring of 2017. The **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Arts-in-Education Showcase at the Greenbelt Nature Center** is an opportunity to learn more about these grants and to meet potential partners. All applications are web-based; no paper applications will be accepted. All applications must be completed and submitted online by Friday, **November 4, 2016**.

For more information and to apply, please visit <http://statenilandarts.org/grants/>

**2016 Fall Arts Education Showcase, Hosted by SIA**  
**Tuesday, September 20 • 11am-1pm**  
**Greenbelt Nature Center, 700 Rockland Avenue, SI, NY 10314**  
**FREE - [RSVP HERE>](#)**

## **Professional Learning in the Arts**

<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/index2.html>

### **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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2 Borough Dates:**

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

**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](http://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
<a href="#">Nov. 15</a>	<a href="#">Jan. 27</a>	<a href="#">Mar. 17</a>
<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156770632">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156770632</a>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156771635">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156771635</a>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156772638">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arts-and-literacy-brooklyn-registration-27156772638</a>

### **Middle School Arts Integration I.S. 75 Frank D. Paolo School**

Fall Date	Winter Date	Spring Date
<a href="#">Dec.15</a>	<a href="#">Jan. 24</a>	<a href="#">Mar. 9</a>
<a href="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-27158246045</a>	<a href="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-27158247048</a>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-arts-integration-staten-island-registration-27158248051">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/middle-school-arts-integration-staten-island-registration-27158248051</a>

**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](http://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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> / Thursdays / 4:30-6:30 pm

The Lewis B. & Dorothy Cullman Education & Research Bldg.

4 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street (bet. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 715 Ocean Terrace, SI, NY 10301**

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

**BFSC, 415 89<sup>th</sup> Street – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.](#)

## 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](mailto:artsandspecialprojects@schools.nyc.gov)  
Subject line: Blueprint Inquiry

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