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## A Note from Our Borough Arts Director

Season's Greetings to our New York City Department of Education Family!

During this season of peace and goodwill, it is with pleasure that we pause and express our best holiday wishes and deepest appreciation for your dedication to our students. May the warmth and love of the season fill your hearts and home.

Happy Holidays and a Joyful New Year!

Always,  
Jessica and Erica

*Jenglehart*

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## Professional Learning – Visual Arts

Comics in the Classroom – January 11, 2016

Advanced registration is required: <http://bit.ly/1WLRp8L>

## Professional Learning – Theater



**FREE Teacher Professional Development Workshops will take place on Saturday, January 30th and Thursday, February 11th.**

You are invited to attend one or both of our professional development workshops.

These workshops feature: Improvisations and writing activities geared specifically to high school English and Theatre classrooms, but adaptable to other curricular purposes and grade levels, a pizza lunch or dinner, and a ticket to a performance of the featured MTC play.

**Both workshops will take place at: The MTC Creative Center  
311 W. 43rd Street, 8th Floor, bet. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave., NYC**

[Click here to register for these events.](#)

## Professional Learning in the Arts



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

## Arts Monday Professional Learning Series

Thank you to the facilitators and participants of the Arts Monday PL's who are investigating and engaging in the power of formative assessment for learning using the cycles of continuous learning. Arts Monday PL Series remaining dates: December 14, January 11, February 22, March 14, May 9, and June 6. For more information, please contact: [jenglehart@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:jenglehart@schools.nyc.gov)

## Teacher Effectiveness Professional Development

Please contact: Heather Powell at [hpowell3@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:hpowell3@schools.nyc.gov) if you would still like to attend the final two sessions.

**Staten Island Theater Teachers:** February 24 and May 3

**Brooklyn Series:** March 1 and May 9



## Professional Learning StarTCHR

### **Keep an eye out for StarTCHR Academy!**

The soon to launch StarTCHR Academy will provide teachers of dance, music, theater, and visual arts on-demand access to self-paced, online learning modules through the StarTCHR platform. To become a member of StarTCHR please click [here](#) and join the conversation.

If you are experiencing any technical issues, please contact the site administrator for StarTCHR at [GeneralInfoOASP@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:GeneralInfoOASP@schools.nyc.gov).

StarTCHR administrators are committed to supporting your technical issues and will make it a point to respond to all inquiries within two business days.

## Student Opportunities

### **All Schools: Celebrate Native American Culture at Symphony Space with an Interactive Performance of Traditional Native American Music, Dance, and Storytelling**

**Registration Deadline: December 23, 2015**  
**Event: January 26 & 27, 2016**  
**Contact: Regina Larkin/212-864-1414 ext. 212**

Symphony Space presents traditional dances, songs, and stories from Native American culture, performed by the Thunderbird American Indian Dancers and Leaf Arrow Storytellers. All the dances, songs, and stories are infused with a spiritual connection to the earth and nature, and audience participation will be incorporated throughout the performance. This event is appropriate for grades pre-K-12. The performance will take place at Symphony Space, which is located at 2537 Broadway, at the corner of 95th Street, New York, NY 10025. For more information click [here](#), and click here to watch a [clip](#) of the performance. The fee is \$9, with one free ticket for every 20 tickets purchased. Preparatory in-class workshops are also available. The performance ticket price is reduced when combined with one or more workshops.

Ticket inquiries and other questions can be directed to:

**Regina Larkin** or 212-864-1414 ext. 212

## Arts Teacher Studio Fund

### **Coming soon!**

Arts teacher studio funds will be allocated to your school's Galaxy. Additional information about purchasing materials and resources for your arts program will be provided to your Galaxy liaison via a "SAM" form.

**More information to follow in January...**



## Grant Opportunity

The Citizens Committee for New York City is awarding up to \$3,000.00 for projects that strengthen relationships and build community. This grant supports a variety of projects like parent-engagement art-making events, in-school concerts/art-making experiences that feature local musicians, visual artists or dancers, school murals and much more!

*Never applied for a grant before? No problem! The application is simple to fill out.*

The 2016 Neighborhood Grants application is now available on the CCNYC website - start brainstorming about your project now!

- Learn more about the [grant on their website](#)
- Look through [previously funded projects](#) to get inspired
- Read more about if your [group is eligible](#) and find out what the [grants can and cannot fund](#).
- Keep an eye out for grant application workshops in the coming months, where they will go over the application process and answer your questions about the grant

**Applications are due January 25, 2016.**

Questions? Contact Tehmina at [tbrohi@citizensnyc.org](mailto:tbrohi@citizensnyc.org) or [212-822-9563](tel:212-822-9563).



### **PS Art**

P.S. Art acknowledges through an exhibition and a catalogue, artwork created by New York City public schools in grades Pre-K to 12. More than a competition, P.S. Art is an opportunity to build our visual arts community by reflecting on the qualities of exemplary teaching and learning. Final selections highlight outstanding artwork by our students and model practices of their teachers as they relate to the *Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in Visual Arts*. This is the 9th year P.S. Art will be exhibited at The Metropolitan Museum of Art, this year from June to October 2016.

Deadline: February 4, 2016

More information: <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/psart.html>

### **30th Annual Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Project**



Now in its 30th year, the Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition has grown into much more than a contest. It is a program that encourages author and illustrator studies, and gives students in grades 3 through 12 the opportunity to experience the problem solving and imaginative solutions involved in creating a picture book. This year the due date for picture book entries will be **January 22, 2016**.

More information: <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/ejk.html>

To apply:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/EJK/2015/Competition%20Guidelines.pdf>

## Borough Arts Festivals 2016



**Brooklyn Bridge**

Dina Darwish, Tottenville HS, Staten Island, NY

### **You are invited to participate in the Borough Arts Festival!**

Now in their second year, the Borough Arts Festivals are a city-wide initiative to showcase and celebrate the talents of our NYC DOE students. Sponsored by Chancellor Fariña and the NYC DOE, each Borough Arts Festival will feature a student visual arts exhibition and performing arts night. To learn more and submit your school's Borough Arts Festival, please click on a link below:

- Staten Island Performing Arts Night: <http://www.cvent.com/d/mfq8kf>
- Staten Island Visual Arts Exhibition: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ffq8ht>
- Brooklyn Performing Arts Night: link coming soon
- Brooklyn Visual Arts Exhibition: <http://www.cvent.com/d/xfq8gk>



## Visual Arts Libraries

Encourage self-expression, memory retention, and creativity with these engaging and informative Visual Arts Libraries. Inspire your students with stories behind famous paintings, delve deep into the creative minds of popular artists, and prompt the exploration of new artistic styles.

### Elementary Visual Arts Library

9781635028492 (70 Titles, 1 each) \$506.69

### Middle School Visual Arts Library

9781635028522 (54 Titles, 1 each) \$416.45

### High School Visual Arts Library

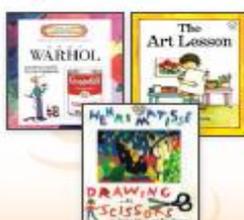
9781635028508 (16 Titles, 1 each) \$314.25

### Blended Visual Arts Library: Grades K-8

9781635028515 (59 Titles, 1 each) \$461.76

### Blended Visual Arts Library: Grades 6-12

9781635028485 (44 Titles, 1 each) \$410.95



## Theater Libraries

Let your students take the stage with our Theater Arts Libraries! Whether using these libraries as a resource for your theater classroom or as an engaging way to improve literacy, these drama filled titles will be sure to capture the imagination of future stars.



### Elementary Theater Library

9781635028447 (19 Titles, 1 each) \$144.72

### Middle School Theater Library

9781635028478 (12 Titles, 1 each) \$129.24

### High School Theater Library

9781635028454 (11 Titles, 1 each) \$159.32

### Blended Theater Library: Grades K-8

9781635028461 (16 Titles, 1 each) \$144.63

### Blended Theater Library: Grades 6-12

9781635028430 (12 Titles, 1 each) \$173.07



## Dance Libraries

Dancing is a universal art throughout the world and provides self-awareness and meaning to those around them with the use of metaphors as movements, cross-disciplinary knowledge, and expressions of culture. Capture your students' interest with biographies, dance-alongs, and stories to motivate the beat of your students' feet!

### Elementary Dance Library

9781635028348 (23 Titles, 1 each) \$199.68

### Middle School Dance Library

9781635028379 (24 Titles, 1 each) \$275.88

### High School Dance Library

9781635028355 (3 Titles, 1 each) \$37.71

### Blended Dance Library: Grades K-8

9781635028362 (14 Titles, 1 each) \$134.11

### Blended Dance Library: Grades 6-12

9781635028331 (13 Titles, 1 each) \$135.91



## Music Libraries

Music is all around us and captures so much of the human experience. Enhance your students' voice with excellent text resources on musical instruments, famous musical geniuses, how to manage a band, and much more.



### Elementary Music Library

9781635028395 (33 Titles, 1 each) \$206.82

### Middle School Music Library

9781635028423 (25 Titles, 1 each) \$133.47

### High School Music Library

9781635028409 (6 Titles, 1 each) \$135.21

### Blended Music Library: Grades K-8

9781635028416 (47 Titles, 1 each) \$276.65

### Blended Music Library: Grades 6-12

9781635028398 (25 Titles, 1 each) \$163.00

For any additional information and support, please contact:

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