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A Note from Our Borough Arts Director

With a new year comes many hopes and dreams of what is to come. On behalf of the Office of Arts and Special Projects, I wish you all a wonderful and happy new year. In this edition of Arts News, you will find important updates on initiatives such as the Studio Arts Fund, the 2016 Borough Arts Festival, and the Arts Monday PL series. There is also information about upcoming professional developments, such as the Citywide Arts Education PD on Feb. 1st, and grant opportunities. I look forward to continuing our work together, building on the strengths and successes of 2015 to ensure our students are achieving at their highest levels in 2016 and beyond!

Sincerely,
Jessica

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Arts Teacher Studio Funding



On December 18, 2015, the Arts Teacher Studio Funding was allocated into your school's budget. Schools received **\$1,200.00** per eligible teacher.

Eligibility:

Elementary Schools: Teachers assigned full-time, on regular active status, to teach the arts

Secondary Schools: Licensed in the arts, assigned to teach a full-time schedule in an arts discipline at the secondary level.

Administrators:

To inquire about possible discrepancies, please contact the Office of Arts and Special Projects at artsandspecialprojects@schools.nyc.gov with the subject line "**Arts Teacher Studio Funding**" and your DBN along with a STARS screen shot of the program(s) for the teacher(s) in question.

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
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Applications are due January 25, 2016.

Questions? Contact Tehmina at tbrohi@citizensnyc.org or 212-822-9563.

Borough Arts Festival – Staten Island 2016



CALL FOR VISUAL ART

Submission Deadline: February 4, 2016

For complete instructions: <http://www.cvent.com/d/ffq8ht>

Student Visual Arts Exhibition: May 13th - June 5th
Opening Reception: May 20, 2016

Newhouse Center for Contemporary Art
Snug Harbor Cultural Center, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY

Borough Arts Festival – Staten Island 2016



CALL FOR PERFORMANCES

Submission Deadline: February 4, 2016

For complete instructions: <http://www.cvent.com/d/mfq8kf>

Performing Arts Night - May 13, 2016
St. George Theatre, 35 Hyatt Street, Staten Island, NY

Professional Learning in the Arts



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

For professional development opportunities, please visit the Office of Arts and Special Projects website for detailed information.

Reminder – Citywide PD Feb. 1, 2016

Session 2

Monday, February 1, 2016 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

MUSIC: Long Island City High School

14-30 Broadway, Queens, NY 11106

THEATER: Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School

100 Amsterdam Avenue, NY, NY 10023

DANCE: Gibney Dance Choreographic Center

890 Broadway at 19th Street, 5th Floor, NY, NY 10003

VISUAL ARTS: The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 5th Avenue, NY, NY 10028

Professional Learning



Arts Monday PL Series remaining dates:

February 22, March 14, May 9 and June 6

Professional Learning

Teacher Effectiveness Professional Development

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

Staten Island THEATER teachers: February 24, May 3

Brooklyn Series: March 1, May 9

Professional Learning-Music

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/>

Professional Learning-Theater

[Twelfth Night Teacher Workshop](#)

A partnership program with [NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts](#) (featuring the Filter Theatre / Royal Shakespeare Company production of [Twelfth Night](#))

February 17, 2016: from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM at NYU Skirball Center for the Performing Arts (566 LaGuardia Place)

Registration Fee: \$75 (includes the workshop, lunch, a ticket to 2:00 PM matinee of *Twelfth Night* and a post-show discussion/Q&A with the artists)

Please register by February 3, 2016. Registration is available [here](#).

Questions? Contact: Katharine Strobel, Shakespeare Education Programs Manager, at shakespeare@esuus.org or [212-818-1200 x 223](tel:212-818-1200)

Professional Learning-UK Summer Study

[British Universities Summer Schools Program](#)



The ESU New York Branch is offering scholarships to NYC middle and high school teachers for summer study in the UK. Scholarship includes three weeks of formal study at one of these prestigious centers of learning: Shakespeare's Globe in London, Oxford University or Edinburgh University. Learn more [here](#).

Deadline: February 2, 2016. The online application is available [here](#).
Contact: Alice Uhl, International Programs Manager: auhl@esuus.org
or [212-818-1200 x 212](tel:212-818-1200)

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.8th &9th Ave., NYC**

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

Student Opportunities

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



Ezra Jack Keats Bookmaking Competition

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.

Submission deadline: January 22, 2016

For information, guidelines and submission link:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/EJK/2014-15%20EJK%20Competition%20Guidelines.pdf>

Student Opportunities



P.S. 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.

Submission deadline: February 4, 2016

For information, guidelines and submission link:

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

Student Opportunities

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

Student Opportunities



Summer Arts Institute

Summer Arts Institute is a free, four-week arts program for New York City Department of Education public school students entering grades 8 through 12 in Fall 2016. This intensive program, to be held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts in Astoria, Queens, will begin on July 5, 2016. Summer Arts Institute is administered by the New York City Department of Education's Office of Arts and Special Projects. We are proud that this summer will mark our 14th year serving the talented students of New York City.

To Apply: Complete, sign, and return the application by mail **OR** apply online at <http://www.cvent.com/d/9fq8n0>

Applications must be RECEIVED by 6 p.m. on **Friday, February 5, 2016.**

Questions: Please e-mail us at: summerarts@schools.nyc.gov or call (917) 521-3713.



CARNEGIE HALL



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/>

Community Event

Concert at Staten Island Ferry Terminal Saturday, Jan. 16th at 2:00 pm

The Lark Fund brings musical instruments to Staten Island schools through mini-grants. Funds can be used to purchase or repair instruments for music programs.



For more information:

<http://statenilandarts.org/event/lark-fund-concert-featuring-joan-and-gary-moore-and-friends/>

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

Blueprint

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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