

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

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## AEP Partner Webinar

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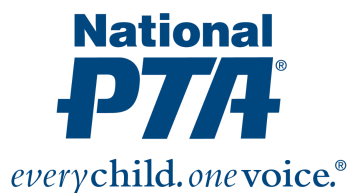
July 15, 2020  
2:30 - 3:30 P.M. EDT

### Arts Education Partnership Hosts Second Partner Webinar

Please join AEP — along with fellow AEP arts education partners and affiliates — on July 15 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT, for the latest installment in our quarterly partner webinar series. Designed to increase engagement and knowledge-sharing, this webinar will devote time to new and established partners and include interactive breakout sessions with Crayola and Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment Project, as well as optional post-event AEP office hours. Space is limited. **Register today!**

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## News From Our Partners



### New Resource Released for Arts Education Leaders

The National PTA and Americans for the Arts have teamed up with several collaborators for the "**ArtsEd Leader's Guide**". This informative resource can support arts education leaders as they create an ArtsEd Action Plan and empower families in school and community decision-making related to student access to high-quality arts education in their schools and communities.

### Upcoming Virtual Celebrity Benefit to Support Educational Theatre Programs

Presented in partnership with Playbill.com, the Broadway theatre community is hosting **Project Sing Out!** on **July 20 at 7 p.m. EDT**. Designed to raise funds to support the Educational Theatre Foundation's work to increase access to high-quality arts education at under-resourced schools, this one-night-only online benefit concert includes numerous celebrity performers and will stream live on Playbill's YouTube channel and Facebook page.

### Registration Open for Arts Education Professional Development Webinar

Beginning **July 27**, Ingenuity, the Chicago Department of Education and community arts partners will release the first of their five-part **Partner Starter Institute '20 video series**. Intended to explore how the current pandemic, anti-racism movement and economic downturn are informing arts partnerships, each video will also share available resources to help new and veteran partners prepare to shift practices and programs for the 2020-2021 school year.

## National Music Festival Application Deadline Extended

Because of COVID-19's impact on the school year, Music for All has extended the ensemble audition/application deadline for its 2021 National Festival.

Eligible middle and high school music students **may apply** for a chance to participate in performances, master classes and social events at this premier musical event. **Deadline to apply: Sept. 1.**

## Nominations Open for National Music Educator Leadership Award

The National Association for Music Education and Music for All are accepting nominations for the **George N. Parks Leadership in Music Education Award**.

Eligible nominees must be current or former band teachers who exemplify the characteristics and leadership qualities embodied by the late George Parks, a nationally renowned university band director who positively impacted the lives of his students. **Nomination deadline: Sept. 9.**

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## News From The Field



### Grant Opportunities Available for Louisiana-Based Arts Nonprofits

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation is now accepting grant applications for each category of its **Community Partnership Grants** program — an initiative to support Louisiana arts education programs and more. Additionally, this year the foundation has created a new grant category, the Louisiana Cultural Equity Arts Grant, which is available for eligible Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC)

creatives and BIPOC-led nonprofit organizations in Louisiana. **Application deadline: July 27.**

## **New Professional Development Fellowship Available for California Arts Administrators**

The School of Arts and Culture at MHP has partnered with the California Arts Council and SVCCreates to create a pilot program to offer its **California Arts Council Administrators of Color Fellowship**. The fellowship program goals include increasing BIPOC representation in arts leadership positions across and throughout the arts sector. Ten selected arts administrators will be paired with an equal number of selected arts and culture organizations dedicated to equity and community engagement for a nine- to 12-month paid fellowship. **Application deadline: July 31.**

## **Request for Proposals Open for Alabama Arts Education Strategic Planning**

To help fulfill its mission to provide fully funded, high-quality arts education for every Alabama student, the Artistic Literacy Consortium **seeks proposals** for strategic planning of its state-wide collective impact initiative. This project includes team and culture building, leadership development and visionary planning including three-to-five year goals, strategies, measurable outcomes, SWOT analysis and possible revised mission. **RFP submission deadline: Aug. 1.**

## **Montana Art Museum Offers Arts Education Support to Rural Schools and Communities**

Operating as a nonprofit and supported by a local board as well as a national advisory council, the **Bozeman Art Museum** has worked to support high-quality arts education opportunities for rural Montana communities historically lacking opportunities for arts engagement. As part of its outreach, each year the museum offers arts education instruction to over 1,200 rural students in a 12-week curriculum through its education program and provides numerous community arts education opportunities.

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## Convenings

- **2020 National PTA Convention & Expo**  
National Parent Teacher Association, July 20-Aug. 7, Virtual Event
  - **AATE 2020 Conference**  
American Alliance for Theatre and Education, July 23-Aug. 2, Virtual Event
  - **SEADAE 2020 National Conference: The Arts and Social and Emotional Learning**  
State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education, Sept. 25, Virtual Event
  - **2020 Grantmakers in the Arts Conference: The Remix: Reimagining Power and Practice**  
Grantmakers in the Arts, Nov. 9-23, Virtual Event
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## Career Opportunities

- **Director of Education & Community Programs** | Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  - **Deputy Director for Programs** | South Arts, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
  - **Director, Education and Community Engagement** | Montgomery Community Media, Rockville, Maryland
  - **Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Orchestral Activities** | Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky
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#ArtsEdSearch: A 2016 study examines connections between #artsengagement programming at museums & leadership development in urban education settings.  
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## Have news to share?

Please submit a 100-word summary to [gmiddleton@ecs.org](mailto:gmiddleton@ecs.org).

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