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CALL FOR PROPOSALS!

2020 Arts Education Partnership **Annual Convening**



SEPT. 9-10
San Diego, California

Join the Program at the 2020 AEP Annual Convening

Are you working to support an excellent arts education for all learners? Are you ready to share that work with others? We're seeking **concurrent session proposals** for AEP's Annual Convening, taking place Sept. 9-10 in San Diego, California. **Proposal deadline: 5 p.m. PDT Friday, May 8.**



News From Our Partners



Registration Open for National Guild's New K-12 Arts Education Online Course

The National Guild for Community Arts Education is offering a **9-week online course** dedicated to advancing arts education learning in K-12 schools. “Fostering High Impact K-12 Education Partnerships” runs from April 7-June 2, and the course will be facilitated by Ingenuity’s Nicole Upton and will feature a wide array of guest speakers sharing case examples, dialogue and hands-on practice with partnership planning and evaluation tools. **Registration deadline: March 13.**

Register Today: Webinar to Explore Opportunities to Empower Arts Professionals With Disabilities

This webinar — taking place March 9 at 3 p.m. EDT and hosted by National Endowment for the Arts and Art Beyond Sight — will share insights from employers in nonprofit, for-profit and public sectors on how they support their employees with disabilities to succeed in their work.

Thea Foundation Offers Performing Arts Scholarships to High School Seniors

Our newest partner Thea Foundation is holding its annual **Performing Arts Scholarship Competition** on March 21 for eligible Arkansas high school seniors. Students can audition in the categories of dance, drama or vocal performance, and winners will be awarded one of ten scholarships ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000. **Online registration deadline: March 16.**

Educational Theatre Association Provides Scholarship for Theatre Education Study

Funded by a bequest from the veteran theatre educator, the **Education Theatre Association’s Melba Day Henning Scholarship** offers a one-time

award of \$3,000 to an eligible undergraduate student pursuing a career in theatre education to cover tuition and college fees. Interested applicants should apply **by April 1!**

Afterschool Alliance Announces Nationwide Poster Contest for Afterschool Programs

Afterschool Alliance is holding its annual **“Lights On Afterschool” poster contest** as part of its 21st Annual Lights On Afterschool, a nationwide event held this October to showcase afterschool programs and their value in the lives of children, family and communities. Each eligible afterschool program can submit multiple student artwork entries with one form. The winning artwork will be printed on more than 50,000 posters that are displayed at over 8,000 events worldwide. **Submission deadline: April 29.**

News From The Field



Detroit Schools Announce Arts Partnership Expansion

This month Detroit public school officials shared their plan to expand the city schools’ arts programming and to establish the Detroit School of Arts as the premier art school in the metro area. By growing partnerships with 24 arts and music institutions for students at DSA and future middle school conservatories, school officials hope to increase access to high-quality performing arts education for their more of their students.

Arts Education Project Funding Available Through Idaho Commission on the Arts

Offered quarterly, the **Quick Funds Projects for Arts Education** are matching grant opportunities that support short-term projects intended to improve and enrich arts learning for Idaho's K-12 youth. Applicants may receive one Quick Funds grant up to \$1,500 in a fiscal year and must be a nonprofit, represented by a fiscal agent or be a school or unit of local, county, tribal or state government. **Application deadline: March 9.**

Presentation Proposals Open for American Evaluation Association's Annual Conference

The American Evaluation Association will offer professional development workshops at its annual **Evaluation 2020 Conference** on Oct. 26-31. The AEA is accepting proposals for dynamic presentations, including panel discussions and skill-building workshops, that reflect this year's theme of "How Will You Shine Your Light?" in arts education evaluation practice. **Proposal deadline: March 18.**

Student Competition Highlights Art Inspired by Living in the West

The Western Governors' Foundation is accepting original, two-dimensional artwork submissions from high school students residing in its member states for its **"Celebrate the West" arts competition**. Students are challenged to create works inspired by their state, and the Western Governors' Association will feature the work of winning artists, who will receive cash prizes, at a WGA meeting and on its website. **Submission deadline: April 30.**

Convenings

- **Institute on Leadership in Arts Integration**
Mass Cultural Council & Lesley University, March 13-14, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **2020 NEA National Leadership Summit**
National Education Association, March 13-15, Orlando, Florida

- **2020 NAEA National Convention**
National Art Education Association, March 26-28, Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - **Register Now: 2020 Arts Education Policy Briefing**
Arts Education Partnership and Americans for the Arts, March 29, Washington, D.C.
 - **Dance/USA 2020 Annual Conference**
Dance/USA, June 17-20, Denver, Colorado
 - **AFTA Annual Convention and Public Art & Civic Design Conference**
Americans for the Arts, June 26-28, Washington, D.C.
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Career Opportunities

- **Dance Barns Program Producer** | National Dance Institute of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico
 - **Community Engagement Manager** | Denver Center for Performing Arts, Denver, Colorado
 - **Center for the Arts + Public Life Director** | California College of the Arts, San Francisco, California
 - **Director of School of Creative and Performing Arts/Professor** | Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana
 - **Director of Education** | Court Theatre, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
 - **Education Coordinator** | Queens Museum, Queens, New York
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#ArtsEdSearch: Study finds exposure to interactive #ArtsEd programming at museums positively impacts early childhood learners' attitudes toward the arts. <https://bit.ly/2Pq6poG> | #ECE

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