

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020



Save the Date! 2020 AEP Annual Convening

Please join us, along with your arts and education colleagues, on Sept. 9-10 in San Diego, California, for our premier annual event. AEP Annual Convenings explore the latest research, innovative practices and emerging policy approaches to actively support an excellent arts education for all learners. From engaging panel discussions and keynote remarks to concurrent sessions and networking opportunities, this event provides attendees with knowledge and tools for advancing their work and building broader and stronger connections in the arts education community.

Registration details are coming soon! Meanwhile, if you're interested in revisiting materials from the 2019 AEP Annual Convening, check out our resources — including videos and concurrent session materials — available [here](#).

News From Our Partners



National PTA Award for Diversity and Inclusion

National PTA will award the **2020 Jan Harp Domene Diversity and Inclusion Award** to one state PTA, one district/council/region PTA and one local PTA that demonstrates outstanding achievement in its work on diversity and inclusion and its efforts to end discriminatory practices. The award was created in honor of Jan Harp Domene, a former National PTA president who was committed to creating an inclusive and diverse PTA.

Award recipients will be presented with \$1,000 at the 2020 National PTA Convention & Expo on June 18-21 in Louisville, Kentucky. **Application submissions are due by March 15.**

Chorus America and Cal State Fullerton Partner for Choral Education Workshop

Chorus America's Conducting Academy is partnering with California State University, Fullerton, this summer for a **Choral Education Workshop** serving K-12 music educators. Held during the 2020 Choral-Orchestral Conducting Academy at the university from July 13-19, the Workshop runs concurrently with the Academy, does not require an audition for participation and is open to all levels of conductors and educators interested in an interactive professional development experience.

Educational Theatre Association Announces Musical Theatre Teacher of the Year Award

Educational Theatre Association recently announced its partnership with The ASCAP Foundation for the **Stephen Schwartz Musical Theatre Teacher of the Year Award**. Anyone can submit nominations for a working theatre teacher

who produces musicals at his or her school. The award will be announced in June at the International Thespian Festival closing showcase and includes a \$5,000 award and a \$1,000 travel stipend to the selected teacher. **Deadline to apply: March 15.**

News From The Field



The Lewis Prize for Music Announces Inaugural Awards

The Lewis Prize for Music has announced **its inaugural awards** of \$1.75 million to ten music leaders and their organizations. This recognition and support advances extraordinary work to ensure every young person has access to high-quality music learning, performance and creation opportunities.

Using an innovative tiered approach, The Lewis Prize is giving three \$500,000 Accelerator awards over multiple years as well as four Infusion Awards of \$50,000 for a single year and two Finalist Awards of \$25,000 each for a year.

Media Arts Coalition of Educators Seeking Proposals for Upcoming Symposium

The Media Arts Coalition of Educators is joining Pennsylvania State University for the **2020 Matters of Arts & Design Education symposium**. Hosted at Penn State on April 18, the event welcomes participants to explore how the National Media Arts Standards are shaping media arts education. Interested presenters can submit panel or a workshop **proposals** that approach the media arts from a variety of angles but should also include research and practice in the discipline. **Proposal deadline: March 1.**

Society for Photographic Education Holds 57th

Annual Conference

Held in Houston, Texas, from March 5-8, the **2020 SPE Annual Conference** brings together artists, arts educators, students and academics for a wide array of workshops, panel discussions and guest speaker events that explore the conference theme of 20/20 Vision. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore contemporary photography's current role and impact on the world and consider ways to move the medium forward.

New York City Arts in Education Roundtable Gears Up for Annual Spring Conference

New York City Arts in Education Roundtable will host its annual **Face to Face Conference** on April 15-16 at City College of New York. Open to arts administrators, teaching artists, school personnel, parents and representatives of community-based organizations, this arts in education event will include panels; workshops; reports and presentations on teaching best practices; current state, national and international arts in education public policy; and systems-changing ideas. **Registration opens on Feb. 24.**

Convenings

- **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

- **Education Coordinator** | The Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, Maryland
 - **Director of STEM and Arts Education** | STEM from Dance, New York, New York
 - **Saturday Program Assistant Director** | The Cooper Union, New York, New York
 - **Program Director** | Partners in Community Arts Education, Greensboro, North Carolina
 - **Director of Strategic Partnerships and Network Relations** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, New York, New York
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ArtsEdSearch

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