

Wednesday, Nov. 29



Check out AEP's newest affiliates!

- [Anna Maria Dance DBA Lightning Education](#)
- [Arts Education Connection San Diego](#)
- [Arts Integrated](#)
- [Beyond the Notes Music Festival](#)
- [Fine Arts Preparatory](#)
- [Girls Rock! DC](#)
- [Inspired Child](#)
- [OriginArts KC](#)
- [Sharon Reid-Kane](#)

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News From Our Partners and Affiliates

ArtsHERE Initiative and Grant Opportunity

The National Endowment for the Arts recently announced a new initiative, [ArtsHERE](#). This initiative will provide non-matching grant support for

organizations that have demonstrated a commitment to equity within their practices and programming. Grants will fund specific projects that will strengthen grantees' capacity to sustain meaningful community engagement and increase arts participation for underserved groups or communities. ArtsHERE is also a knowledge-sharing endeavor, with peer-learning and technical assistance opportunities for grantees.

New Initiative for Advancing Creative Aging in Western States

Lifetime Arts is providing consulting services for the **Advancing Creative Aging in Western States Initiative**. Cross-sector, state-level partnerships are key to sustaining and ensuring access to creative aging programming, especially for older adults in rural communities. Research shows that these arts education programs contribute significantly to healthy aging and increased social connection. This new initiative, launched in 2023, is designed to deepen and sustain collaboration among state agency partners to advance creative aging in the Western region.

Present at the 2024 National PTA Virtual Convention

Do you have a workshop in mind that you would like to share with an audience of educators? National PTA is seeking **presenters for its 2024 Virtual Convention**. All proposals will be peer reviewed and chosen based on their demonstrated effectiveness to engage and inspire excellence for PTA leaders.

Applications are due **Dec. 10**.

Addressing Equity in Afterschool and Summer Programs

Wallace's vice president of research, Bronwyn Bevan, recently talked with two professors about how to address equity in afterschool and summer programs. Through their research, they sought to understand how school districts that addressed equity during the school day pushed for equity in afterschool and summer programs. Read the whole interview **[here](#)**.

News From the Field

Dance and Early Childhood Workshops

Luna Dance & Creativity have two upcoming workshops for dance educators working with young learners!

- **Early Childhood Dance & Literacy** | Dec. 9 - Discover how dance intersects with language learning and literacy skills and stands as a language on its own.
- **Love, Move, Play: Dance in Early Childhood** | Winter 2024 - Investigate early childhood development and neurocellular patterns in an embodied way, and explore how the elements of dance can be used to support young children's need to move.

Events

- **NAMM Show** | National Association of Music Merchants, Jan. 25–28, 2024, Anaheim, CA
- **Museum Advocacy Day** | American Alliance of Museums, Washington, D.C., Feb. 26-27
- **ASTA National Conference** | American String Teachers Association, March 20–23, 2024, Louisville, KY
- **Annual Arts in Education Conference** | Young Audiences Arts for Learning, April 3–5, 2024, Chicago, IL
- **2024 NAEA National Convention** | National Art Education Association, April 4–6, 2024, Minneapolis, MN
- **Conference for Community Arts Education** | National Guild for Community Arts Education, April 9–12, 2024, Washington, D.C.

Career Opportunities

Northeast

- **Mirken Director of Learning and Engagement** | Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville, ME
- **Director, Gallery Teaching and Collections Training** | Museum Of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
- **Executive Director** | The Eliot School of Fine & Applied Arts, Boston, MA
- **Director of Learning and Civic Engagement** | Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA

Mid-Atlantic

- **Program Officer, Arts** | Wallace Foundation, New York City, NY
- **Research Officer, Arts** | Wallace Foundation, New York City, NY
- **Assistant Director/Curator of Alfred Ceramic Art Museum** | Alfred University, Alfred, NY

Midwest

- **Community Engagement and Education Programs Coordinator** | South Dakota Symphony Orchestra, Sioux Falls, SD
- **Chief Executive Officer** | Orchestra Iowa, Cedar Rapids, IA

South

- **Director of Artistic Planning and Educational Programs, Brevard Music Center** | Brevard Music Center, Brevard, NC
- **Chief Executive Officer** | Creative Pinellas, Largo, FL

Southwest

- **Chief Executive Officer** | Del E. Webb Center for the Performing Arts, Wickenburg, AZ

West

- **Chief Executive Officer** | Imagine Children's Museum, Everett, WA
 - **Executive Director of Mid-Pacific School of the Arts** | Mid-Pacific Institute, Honolulu, HI
 - **President and CEO, Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra** | Hawai'i Symphony Orchestra, Honolulu, HI
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Did you know? A 2015 study found music workshops designed to support the music and language attainment of children aged two to four years were effective in raising language attainment, communication and confidence.

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