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## September Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, September 2023

### ODE Arts Education Connections



*In this newsletter, we share with you some announcements, resources, and opportunities for training from statewide and national colleagues that may be of interest to you. As our community grows, we will continue to adapt the newsletter to fit the needs of the arts education community. If you have suggestions or feedback for the newsletter, please reach out to Shannon Johnson, Arts Education Specialist at ODE.*

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### ODE Arts Education Updates



Care, connection, and community are the heart of education. Since the launch of ODE's Care and Connection effort in 2021, school and district leaders have prioritized creating welcoming, safe and inclusive school communities where students, families, and staff can thrive.

As you prepare for the coming school year, please revisit [ODE's Care & Connection Activities suggestions](#) and [other Care & Connection resources](#), and continue to dedicate time and space each school day to foster connection, care, and community.

This year, ODE has three new related resources to share:

- [Oregon Classroom WISE](#)
- [Arts Access Toolkit](#)
- [Showing Up Together](#) - Attendance, belonging, and engagement

The Arts Access Toolkit, released in early June, is a digital collection, highlighting both agency developed and external resources to assist schools and districts in offering and sustaining high quality, standards-aligned arts programs. You can learn more about the Arts Access Toolkit by viewing a recording of the overview [webinar](#) or visiting the [Arts Access Toolkit Website](#).

## Arts Ed News, Research & Resources

Teaching high quality, inclusive, and culturally relevant content through the arts is essential to increase equitable access to arts education for all students.

Please see below for related news and resources that may be relevant to your practice.

### News and Articles

- [Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: Sharing their story](#) OR Artswatch, 7/31/23
- ['Black History IS History': Portland show spotlights art that reflects the Black experience](#) The Oregonian, 8/9/23
- [Award-winning Eugene student film comes to local screen](#) KLCC, 8/11/23
- [Portland alternative school to become new owner of Albina Arts Center](#) The Oregonian, 8/15/23
- [UO researchers make waves by turning ocean data into sound](#) Around the O, 8/16/23
- [Opportunity and Risk: PHAME's 'Stop Making Sense'](#) OR Artswatch, 8/25/23
- [Oregon Children's Theatre is hitting the mainstage in January](#) KOIN 8/31/23
- [Tower Theatre Foundation announces 2023-24 LessonPLAN Education Series](#) KTVZ 8/31/23

### Resources

- The [Smithsonian American Art Museum](#) published [Explore, Discover, Learn: Back to School with the Smithsonian](#), which includes content and activities for learners, including how to conduct an oral history to have intergenerational conversations about school memories, cross-curricular activities that blur the boundaries of school subjects, and profiles of exemplary educators and friends of the Smithsonian.
- Honor Hispanic Heritage Month beginning on Sept 15 by exploring song, dance and performance from traditional and contemporary musical styles from Colombia, Venezuela, and Brazil in [Teach Rock's](#) unit [LADAMA: Movement, Music, and Community in South America](#)
- Check out some new apps for your arts classroom on Common Sense Education's [Best Arts Education Apps and Websites](#) list
- [Musical Explorers Digital](#) is a series of free programs from [Carnegie Hall](#), for elementary students, focused on exploring new musical genres and various cultural traditions. Online resources include free teacher trainings!

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## Educator Opportunities



### Arts, Care & Connection Project Seeking Teaching Artists

Arts for Learning Northwest is partnering with the Oregon Department of Education to design an Arts, Care & Connection program, offering free K-5 arts integration lessons and professional learning for teachers. These lessons will create high quality arts and social emotional learning opportunities for elementary students during the school day. This work is done in partnership with ODE's [Care and Connection campaign](#) and will integrate ODE's [Oregon Transformative SEL Framework & Standards](#).

Arts for Learning NW is seeking teaching artists to create arts education lessons and videos for this project. [Learn more and apply here](#).

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### Arts Resources Happy Hour for Schools at the Reser

Join Arts for Learning NW and The Reser to learn about art resources available to schools. What you can expect:



- Local arts organizations will share about field trip opportunities, afterschool programs
- Teaching artists will showcase arts experiences available to schools
- Funding resources for schools
- Raffle prizes donated by arts organizations
- Snacks and drinks

Wednesday September 20th, 3:30-6:30 pm | Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, 12625 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, OR 97005 | Free! [RSVP here](#)

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# OAEA Goes Back to School

**Evan Baden, Oregon State instructor,** is an acclaimed practitioner of photography. He has had numerous international exhibitions, publications, and his work is held in a number of important public collections. He is also the owner of Push Pull Editions, a small-run independent press publishing photobooks. He has been teaching photography and bookmaking/design at Oregon State University since 2015.

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## EVAN'S OAEA PRESENTATION

**Old-school Zine:** This workshop will instruct attendees how to layout, paginate, and create a simple zine for production on a photocopier. Attendees will use magazines, cut paper, scissors, and our Xerox digital press to create page layouts and finally a zine.



*OAEA Goes Back to School: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ OSU IN CORVALLIS*

## NEA Envision Equity Grants

Envision Equity Grants enable educators to test creative new ideas and innovations, demonstrating exemplary teaching and learning, while advancing students' cultural understanding and appreciation, anti-racism commitments, and understanding of civic engagement and democracy.

Envision Equity Grants support project-based learning and help educators to advance students' cultural understanding and appreciation, anti-racism commitments, and understanding of civic engagement and democracy. Envision Equity grants will fund projects between \$1,500 and \$5,000. Grants fund activities for 12 months from the date of the award.

**Applications due September 15.** [See site for details.](#)

## Youth Opportunities

The Jim Pepper Native Arts Council Presents **FREE ADMISSION!**

## Jim PepperFest 2023: Speak/Sing Native™

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival



Jim Pepper by Adrian Wall

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**Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023**  
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### U.S. Department of Education Nationwide Call for Student Performing Artists

The U.S. Department of Education is seeking student performing artists (such as bands/marching bands, choirs, color guards, dancers, drumlines, poets/spoken word artists, soloists, theatrical performers) currently enrolled in institutions of elementary, secondary, or post-secondary education or accredited trade schools, who exemplify resilience, diversity, and excellence and are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in-person, at internal and external Department-hosted events, as well as awards and recognition ceremonies, and professional development trainings that support the Department's programs, priorities, and initiatives and social media campaigns. No formal training or experience is necessary.

This is an opportunity for student performers to showcase their talent and gain exposure to an appreciative audience invested in education and student success.

To share talent with the Department, please complete the [submission form](#) which will include instructions on how to provide a demonstration of your talent and other pertinent requirements.

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### Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

#### Pine Meadow Ranch Center for Arts & Agriculture Residency Program Open Call

PMRCAA is pleased to announce an open call to participate in a unique artist residency program focused on the theme of transitions and migration. This residency provides an opportunity for artists, cultural workers, scientists, scholars and researchers to explore and engage with the multifaceted aspects of migration and transformation, encompassing not only human movement but also the interconnectedness of all living beings.



Join via Zoom for an overview of the 2024 Artist in Residency Application Open Call. PMRCAA staff will host four info sessions on:

- August 17, 2PM PST – [Register Here](#)
- August 17, 4PM PST – [Register Here](#)
- August 18, 9AM PST – [Register Here](#)
- August 18, 12PM PST – [Register Here](#)

[See site for details.](#)

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## Oregon Community Foundation Small Arts & Culture Grants

Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) invests \$350,000 annually to support small community-driven arts and culture organizations. One-year grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 for general operating support will be available to selected arts and culture applicants.

OCF will be hosting **office hours for applicants on September 19, 2023 from 2:00pm-3:00pm**. Please feel free to join us at your convenience during that timeframe to connect and ask any questions you may have about the application process.

[See site for details.](#)

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## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

*All trainings are listed in Pacific Time zone unless otherwise noted.*

### ODE Hosted Events and Trainings:

#### Release of New Community Engagement Learning Modules

[Community Engagement Learning Modules](#) is a series of four modules (each taking 40-90 minutes to complete), designed to provide another avenue for Oregon leaders and educators to dive more deeply into the ODE Community Engagement Toolkit from a district leadership point of view. The online series offers videos, examples and oration of key elements embedded within the existing toolkit. The content is relevant whether you're planning new engagement efforts or considering how to maintain or strengthen your ongoing efforts and relationships moving forward. The modules were developed in a contract with the Teaching Research Institute at Western Oregon University.

The modules can be accessed through a publicly available Canvas course or imported into your district Canvas course. Please find more information about how to access the Community Engagement Modules on the [Aligning for Student Success Professional Learning, Events, and Recordings webpage](#). If you have questions, please contact [ODE.ELI@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:ODE.ELI@ode.oregon.gov).

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### Relevant Educator Events and Trainings:

- [Jim Pepper Native Arts Council](#) | **11th Annual Jim Pepper Native Arts Festival** | **September 9th | 11am-7pm | Parkrose High School, 12003 NE Shaver, Portland | Free**
- Portland Art Museum | [Keepers of OurStory: a discussion with Black elder artists](#) | **September 9, 2-3:30 pm | Portland, OR | Free with Registration**
- Los Angeles Contemporary Museum of Art (LACMA) | [Educator Speaker Series: Reaching and Teaching All Learners Through Visual Art Part 2](#) | **Wed, Sep 13, 5 pm - 6:30 pm | Online | Free, RSVP Required**
- Arts Education Partnership (AEP) | [AEP Annual Convening](#) | **September 13-14 | Portland, OR | See site for details**
- Connected Lane County | [Spark at Booth-Kelly](#) **Grand Opening** | **September 15, 2023, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | 303 S 5th Street #150, Springfield, OR | Free, please RSVP**
- The Schnitzer Collection | [Teacher Welcome Day](#) | **September 20 · 5 - 7pm | 3033 Northwest Yeon Avenue Portland, OR | Free with mobile ticket**
- Oregon CTE Student Leadership Foundation | [OR CTSO Advisor Conference](#) | **September 22 9 am - 3 pm | Salem Convention Center | See site for registration details**
- Oregon City Public Library | [Dance, Dance Oregon City](#) | **September 22, 5 - 6:30 pm | Redland Elementary School 18131 S Redland Rd, Oregon City | Free**

- Educational Theatre Association | [2023 EdTA Theatre Education Conference](#) | September 28-30, 2023 | Tradewinds Resort, St. Pete Beach FL | [See site for details](#)
- Patricia Reser Center for the Arts | [Musical Playground: Explore Music and Instruments from Around the World](#) | September 30, 11 a.m | Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, 12625 SW Crescent St, Beaverton, OR 97005 | All Ages, Free!
- National Dance Education Association (NDEO) | [2023 NDEO National Conference](#) | September 29 - October 1, 2023 | Denver, CO | [See site for registration details](#)
- Hallie Ford Museum of Art | [Hallie Ford Museum of Art 25th Anniversary Celebration](#) | October 3, 12 pm - 5pm | 700 State ST Salem, OR 97301 | Free, and free admission to museum for the month of October!
- Oregon Theatre Educators Association (OTEA) | [2023 OTEA Professional Development Conference](#) | October 13-14, 2023 | Ashland, OR | [See site for registration details](#)
- Oregon Arts Education Association (OAEA) | [2023 Fall Conference](#) | October 21 | OSU Corvallis | [Save the Date](#); [See site for details](#)
- Five Oaks Museum | [This IS Kalapuyan Land Virtual Presentation with Steph Littlebird](#) | November 1 · 11am - 12pm | Online | \$0-20

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## Oregon Open Learning and Oregon Arts Group Updates



### Oregon Arts Group Featured Resource

The [Oregon Open Learning Hub](#) is a digital resource repository and collaboration space for educators, administrators, and other educational partners to curate, create, and remix open educational resources (OER).

Check out this featured resource for an example of the content included on the Hub!

#### Dancing Shapes | All About Me

A preK-K music and movement lesson! Watch the clip, Bomba or Baseball, from Alma's Way to spark conversations about dancing and not getting things right on the first try. Then, introduce the activity to help students practice developing their coordination skills and work to strengthen their large muscles.

**Interested in joining and contributing to the Oregon Arts Group, but not sure how it works?** Asynchronous learning options about OER and the Oregon Open Learning Hub include the [OER Professional Learning Group](#) on the Hub and the [User Guide for Oregon Open Learning](#). You can join as a member, contribute your own resources, and use the Oregon Arts Group as a free arts education resource sharing platform with colleagues. [Check it out!](#)

### Questions? Connections?

Please reach out to [Shannon Johnson](#).

We welcome your submissions to [ODE's Arts Education Newsletter!](#) If you have information about events or opportunities for arts educators or students, please contact [Shannon Johnson, Arts Education Specialist](#).

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