



## August Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, August 2022

### ODE Arts Education Connections

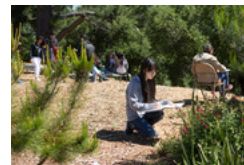


*In this newsletter, we share with you some announcements, resources, and opportunities for training from statewide and national colleagues that may be of interest to you. As our community grows, we will continue to adapt the newsletter to fit the needs of the arts education community. If you have suggestions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

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Dear colleagues,

We hope that those of you who are on summer break are enjoying this time to be creative and connect with family and friends before planning for next year begins. For teaching artists and summer arts specialists, your programs may be close to winding down for the summer. We hope that the experiences you've created with students have been impactful and full of joy. We've included some resources and opportunities for you to help engage your students during your summer art adventures and for educators to help explore some ideas for the new school year when the time comes.



Thank you for your dedication to our students.

-Shannon Johnson, ODE Arts Specialist

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### ODE Arts Education Updates

#### Arts Ed Spotlight

#### Arts and Career Connected Learning



Our Arts Education Spotlight this month highlights resources for Career Connected Learning through the arts!

The arts and the [multiple literacies](#) within have multitudes of connections with concepts, processes, and competencies that students need to develop 21st century skills. There are many careers that utilize skills developed in the arts that students may not initially consider or realize are connected to their arts education. You can help students explore connections to these potential careers with the [Career Explorer](#) on [Oregon Connections](#), and search by industry, skills, or career cluster. PBS Learning Media's student site shares videos exploring [Dance](#), [Music](#), [Theatre](#) and [Visual Arts](#) careers with working artists and professionals in fields that utilize skills in the arts.

When getting to know your students and connecting with them at the beginning of this year, consider sharing some stories from these artists in the field to get their minds thinking about amazing careers in the arts!

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## 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

- [This Portland, Oregon Student is Now a Three Time Doodle for Google Finalist](#). The Oregonian, 7/9/22
- [Art Conspiracy gives youth in rural Yamhill, Polk counties a deep dive into the arts](#) Oregon ArtsWatch, 8/3/22

### Resources

- Make connections between Music and Computer Science! [Your Voice is Power](#) is a project-based curriculum and national remix competition that introduces the fundamentals of computer science to students through an exploration of music and social change.
- Learn more about equitable grading practices through the [ODE Equitable Grading Practices Podcast](#)
- [Soundation](#) is a web based music application to mix music online, for free!
- Create your own musical scores and access other's on [Noteflight](#).
- Debunk learning myths and improve your selection of tech for your classroom with ISTE's [Course of Mind](#) toolkit.



## Educator Opportunities

### [Invitation to Accessibility Professional Learning Series from ISKME and CAST](#)

ISKME and CAST's National AEM Center invite teams of educators to learn how to use accessible Open Educational Resources (OER) to make learning more equitable and bust the barriers to learning that millions of learners experience every day. This opportunity is free to educators.

Our joint Accessible OER Academy series is provided at no-cost to educators. It will introduce to district cohorts how openly licensed resources can be key levers for both adapting existing resources to increase accessibility and how to use the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework to design resources that are accessible for learners with disabilities from the start.

We invite educators from the same district to form a cohort that will join experts in OER and accessibility. Throughout the six-week Academy series, district cohorts will receive access to a curated set of high quality resources to review and adapt for use in their own settings. District cohorts that complete all six sessions will be invited to present at a national summit alongside CAST and ISKME. Each individual participant of the Academy will receive a certificate of completion. Each team will submit one [application](#).

[Apply as a team by September 13th](#). If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Soriano ([msoriano@cast.org](mailto:msoriano@cast.org)).

[Portland Art Museum Free Educator Tour and Welcome](#)

WHEN: August 10, 2022 @ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
WHERE: Stevens Room, Lower Level

Spend some time in the PAM galleries before the school year begins! Join Learning and Community Partnerships staff for a tour and discussion of educator programs and resources followed by light refreshments. [Register here.](#)

The Portland Art Museum is proud to offer this program as part of the Museum Free Summer Educator Days in partnership with six other Portland museums. **Enjoy free admission at PAM August 10 – 14.**

Please let the front desk staff know that you are an educator participating in the Free Summer Educator Days to receive your ticket. One per educator. (If you'd like to bring your family, youth 17 and under are always free.) Museum hours are Wednesday – Sunday 10 AM – 5 PM.

**Visit all of the participating museums during the Educator Free Weeks July 25 – 31 and August 8 – 14, 2022! [Find more information and participating museum hours at the PAM website.](#)**



## Youth Opportunities

### Music Workshop Presents: Soundwaves At The Reser

Connecting music and life

BEAVERTON, OR, July 2022 — Music Workshop's Soundwaves program will bring youth ages 8 and up and their families to [The Patricia Reser Center for the Arts](#) for eight interactive performances with professional musicians. Concerts will be held Aug. 16, 18, 23 and 24 and will include performances by Thomas Lauderdale and China Forbes of Pink Martini, DJ Prashant, Thunderstorm Artis, and The Portland Cello Project. The musicians represent a variety of genres and cultures, and will tell their stories, and share

their music. Audience members will support the production itself, having the opportunity to engage with the musicians.

**The concerts are free and open to the public, but reservations are required.** Youth under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be available starting Friday, July 22, 2022. For tickets and more information, go to [TheReser.org](#).

Funding for this project comes from the Oregon Legislature supported by Oregon Department of Education and overseen by Oregon Association of Education Service Districts.

Portland based Music Workshop is a 501(c)3 non-profit that creates and provides K-8 teachers with free access to high-quality, culturally responsive music education to more than 3.5 million students worldwide. Learn more at [www.MusicWorkshopedu.org](#).

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## Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

### Oregon Cultural Trust Grant Opportunity for Cultural Nonprofits

The [Organizational & Professional Development Grant Program](#) is a capacity building opportunity available to cultural nonprofits in Oregon, as well as Cultural Trust County and Tribal Cultural Coalitions. Applying organizations must have an annual operating budget of under \$1 million to be eligible to apply.



The fiscal year 2023 cycle will reopen September 1, 2022 for FY2023 applications. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis to support activities taking place between September 1, 2022 – July 30, 2023:

- Fall cycle applications: submit in September, 2022
- Winter cycle applications: submit in January, 2023
- Spring cycle applications: submit in April, 2023
- Summer cycle applications: submit in June, 2023

Have questions? Contact Aili Schreiner at [aali.schreiner@biz.oregon.gov](mailto:aali.schreiner@biz.oregon.gov) or 503.428.0963.

**Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) Rural Arts Gathering**

**WESTAF** invites you to our virtual Rural Arts Gathering on **Wednesday, August 10, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., PDT**. This event will connect rural arts stakeholders and organizations to each other to learn about the work of arts organizations who are engaged in western rural, remote, and frontier communities.

This gathering is meant for program coordinators, managers, executive directors, and any others for whom rural, remote, and frontier communities are an integral part of their arts engagement initiatives.

WESTAF will also present its 2020 Rural West Virtual Workshop Session Report, highlighting key findings, recommendations, and other ways that these communities engage with their spaces currently and into the future.

To RSVP, please complete this [form](#).

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## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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

### Relevant educator events and trainings:

- Oregon Theatre Educators | [The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee: Fundraiser for Oregon Thespians](#) | August 12-14 | 7pm | Oregon City High School Auditorium, 19761 S Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City, OR 97045 | \$5 Donation Suggested
- Lewis and Clark College Continuing Education with the Oregon Writing Project | [Writing the Portland Art Museum](#) | Wednesday-Friday, August 17-19 | 9 am - 3 pm | In Person, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR 97205 | \$350
- Arts Education Partnership (AEP) | [2022 AEP Annual Convening](#) | September 14-15 | In Person, Baltimore, MD | Check website for registration fees
- Educational Theatre Association | [Theatre Education Conference](#) | In Person, Los Angeles, CA | Sept. 28-Oct. 2
- Oregon Theatre Educators Association | [Oregon Theatre Educators Conference](#) | In Person, The Oregon Gardens, Silverton, OR | Oct. 14-15
- National Dance Education Organization | [24th NDEO National Conference](#) | In Person, Atlanta, GA | Oct. 29-31
- National Association for Music Education | [NAfME National Conference](#) | In Person, National Harbor, MD | Nov. 2-6

*Note: Unless hosted or facilitated by The Oregon Department of Education (ODE), these events and training opportunities have not been endorsed by ODE, but are being shared as relevant opportunities for arts education professionals to consider.*

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### 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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