



## November Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, November 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

#### Connect for the Arts! Connected Arts Networks (CAN) Call for Applications



**Help our network harness the collective power and genius of arts educators across the nation by applying to participate in the free Connected Arts Networks (CAN) opportunity!**

The National Art Education Association, in partnership with the Educational Theater Association, the National Association for Music Education, the National Dance Education Organization, and the NYC Dept. of Education's Arts Office launched Connected Arts Networks (CAN) in 2022. **CAN is a multi-year grant initiative to create nationwide virtual Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with educators in visual/media arts, music, theater, and dance. Interested Oregon arts educators are strongly encouraged to apply.** The purpose of CAN is to build a sustainable model of professional learning for arts educators in public schools and public charters to strengthen their pedagogy, instruction, and leadership skills in order to better serve students.

Educators in visual/media arts, music, theater, and dance can all apply to be part of a Connected Arts Networks (CAN) Professional Learning Community (PLC)! These PLCs will meet virtually each month of the school year starting in January 2024 through June 2026.

**Gain free access to a creative community of peers, leadership opportunities, professional learning and certificates, and more focusing on the areas of equity, diversity, and inclusion; social emotional learning; and teacher leadership through standards-based arts instruction!**

Apply by November 13, 2023. [See site for details.](#)

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## Native American Heritage Month in the Arts Classroom

November is [National Native American Heritage Month](#). Consider these resources that dive into the stories, work, and experiences of Native and indigenous artists. **Learn more about contemporary Native artists and integrate their stories and work into your curriculum not just in November, but throughout the entire school year!**



- The [National Gallery of Art is hosting The Land Carries Our Ancestors: Contemporary Art by Native Americans](#), with online artist talks, featured works, and additional resources.
- Check out Music Workshop's K-8 grade Native American Traditional Music lesson - a free-of-charge, vetted, turnkey resource, featuring musicians from regional Tribes. Log in or Sign up for your free account at [www.musicworkshop.org](http://www.musicworkshop.org) to access the lesson!
- The Oregon Arts Group on Oregon Open Learning has additional resources highlighting Native American artists, musicians and culture, like [Native American Hip-Hop and Freestyle in Albuquerque | If Cities Could Dance](#) and [Saksanica: Cultural Appreciation vs. Cultural Appropriation](#). Check out the [Oregon Arts Group](#) for more!
- Did you know that local Tribes have created Tribal specific lesson plans for use in our classrooms? Check out these examples from the [Confederated Tribes of the Grande Ronde](#), [Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians](#), [Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians](#), and [Klamath Tribes](#), many of which integrate the arts.
- Deepen your understanding of Native American Tribes in our area through these [SB13 Tribal History/Shared History Professional Development Courses](#), developed to accompany the [Tribal History/Shared History \(TH/SH\) lessons](#). The Well-Rounded Access Program is currently working with Tribes and indigenous educators to develop lessons in alignment with TH/SH specific to the arts content area - stay tuned for more information!

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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

- [Supporting Learning Through the Arts: An Interview with Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten on Raising The Bar For Arts Education](#) U.S. Dept of Ed Home Room Blog, 9/29/23
- [Beyoncé choreographer surprises Jefferson Dancers with master class](#) The Oregonian, 9/30/23
- [Art Heals: Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art program reaches far beyond museum walls](#) Oregon ArtsWatch 10/2/23
- [Opinion: Oregon's struggling arts organizations need our funding and support](#) The Oregonian, 10/15/23
- [After life-changing setback, former Miss Oregon rebounds to create groundbreaking preschool program](#) KGW8, 10/17/23
- [Back to School Series Encore: SOU](#) Fox 26, 10/19/23
- [Bend's High Desert Museum among 28 Oregon arts organizations receiving Arts Learning grant awards](#) KTVZ 10/21/23

### Resources

- Learn about and celebrate Diwali in your art classroom with this [lesson on threshold art](#) from the [Asian Art Museum of San Francisco](#).
- Check out these [resources](#) from the National Education Association to honor and teach about Veteran's Day through art.
- Hear the stories of impactful arts educators at the Kennedy Center's [Thank an Arts Teacher](#) page. **Much gratitude to all of our arts educators in Oregon making creative learning a reality for our students!**

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## Educator Opportunities

### 2024 Excellence in Theatre Education Award

Applications are now open for the 2024 Excellence in Theatre Education Award!

The Tony Awards® and Carnegie Mellon University celebrate teachers who create the next generation of theatre artists through the Excellence in Theatre Education Award program. Don't miss your chance to highlight and recognize the remarkable theatre teacher in your life.



**Applications due by January 12, 2024. [Click here](#) to submit a nomination.**

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### National Arts Education Association School for Art Leaders



Applications are now open for the School for Art Leaders at Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art in summer, 2024. Committed to supporting art educators in their quest to excel as leaders, NAEA has designed this 21st-century flagship program. Utilizing experiential action learning modules and in-depth conversations with expert leaders, the program provides participants with learning experiences and skills to successfully lead in any environment.

Those selected for each class annually will contribute to the development of an extraordinary community cohort committed to leadership excellence. Upon successful completion, participants become members of the national School for Art Leaders network and are positioned to excel as leaders in education, the arts, and advocacy.

**Application due by November 15, 2023 [See site for details](#)**

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## Youth Opportunities



### SH/FT Fashion Design Program

Sharpen your pencils and apply to be a teen designer for SH/FT, an experimental fashion show where you can flex your creative design muscles by collaborating and creating

alongside a professional designer mentor.

You and your team will dream up and fabricate a garment made of found and recycled materials. The finale will be a beloved drag queen walking your final design down a runway!

The fashion show will take place late May in front of a small audience of design teams and Arts for Learning Northwest supporters. This fundraiser will help support Arts for Learning to provide more arts education opportunities to young people in our community.

**Sounds like fun? Here are the details:**

- Open to youth ages 14-18
- No experience required
- Must be able to attend virtual and in-person meetings every other week
- Collaborative group meetings January through April

[See site for registration](#)

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## Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

### Teaching Artist Opportunities at Salem Art Association (SAA)

Salem Art Association places teaching artists in local schools in our three-county region (Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties). This program was put on hold during the pandemic, but it will be starting up again this winter and spring, and SAA is looking for local artists for the 2023 Teaching Artist Roster.



If you're an artist who is interested in taking part in this program, you can fill out the [Google Form application](#) – the priority deadline is January 20. If you have any questions about the application or want to learn more about the program, email Jordan, our Education Coordinator ([Jordan@SalemArt.org](mailto:Jordan@SalemArt.org)).

### Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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

#### ODE Hosted Events and Trainings:

[Supporting Gender Expansive Students: Guidance for Schools](#), released in January 2023, is a guidance document and set of supplemental materials published by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) grounded in the recognition, respect, affirmation, friendship, joy, belonging, and safety every human deserves - including the students, staff, and families that make-up our school communities.

In order to support Oregon's education leaders with the implementation of these requirements and best practices, ODE staff will host a series of Open Q&A sessions. The format will include a short presentation, followed by time for Question and Answer with ODE staff, including space to discuss any support needs your school community may have.

This opportunity is open for **Oregon K-12 public school, public charter school, and education service district staff members**. Please register below with your school or ESD email address in order to receive a zoom link. The Open Q&A sessions are limited to 30 total participants, so please register early if you're interested.

#### Upcoming Q&A Sessions

Overview and Open Q&A: Supporting Gender Expansive Students Guidance

**Thursday, November 2, 2023, 3-4 pm PST**

[Register for 11/2 Open Q&A](#)

Overview and Open Q&A: Supporting Gender Expansive Students Guidance

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 3-4 am PST**

[Register for 11/29 Open Q&A](#)

#### Relevant Educator Events and Trainings:

- Five Oaks Museum | [This IS Kalapuyan Land Virtual Presentation with Steph Littlebird](#) | November 1 • 11am - 12pm | Online | \$0-20
- The Museum at Warm Springs | [30th Annual Warm Springs Tribal Member Exhibit](#) | Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023 – Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024 | In Person | 2189 US-26, Warm Springs, OR 97761 | Museum Hours Tuesday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm (Closed Noon - 1 pm) | \$3.50-\$7
- Tamástsiikt Cultural Institute | [Tamástsiikt Trust Board presents N8TIVE HOOP](#) | Thurs., Nov. 2 at 6pm and Fri., Nov. 3 at 4pm | In Person | Tamástsiikt Cultural Institute, 47106 Wildhorse Blvd, Pendleton, OR 97801 | Free
- Americans for the Arts | [Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 Presentation for Tri-County Region](#) | November 6, 5:30-7:30 pm | In Person, Lakewood Center for the Arts 368 S State St, Lake Oswego, OR 97034 | [Free with Registration](#)

- Americans for the Arts | [Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 Presentation for Salem](#) | November 7, 8:30-10:00 am | In Person | Salem Art Association - Bush Barn Art Center 600 Mission Street Southeast Salem, OR 97302 | [Free with Registration](#)
- Arts & Business Alliance of Eugene (ABAE) | [AEP6 Training](#) | November 15, 10-11 am | In Person | Midtown Arts Center, 174 East 16th Avenue Eugene, OR 97401 | [Free with Registration](#)
- Oregon Music Education Association | [Oregon Music Education Association All-State Conference](#) | January 12-15 2024 | In Person | Graduate Eugene, 66 E 6th Ave, Eugene, OR | [See site for registration](#)
- National Dance Education Organization | [CONNECTIONS: PreK-12 Dance Education Summit](#) | January 20, 2024 | Online | Save the date
- Association of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP) | [APAP NYC: Global Performing Arts Conference](#) | January 12-16, 2024 | In Person, New York City | [See site for details](#)

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## Oregon Open Learning and Oregon Arts Group Updates



### Oregon Open Learning Educator Spotlight

The [Oregon Open Learning \(OOL\)](#) team will be spotlighting more amazing educators and schools doing cool things with free [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#) in upcoming issues of its newsletter. If you or a colleague fit the bill - get in touch, they'd love to hear from you and celebrate your efforts! Email them at:

[OregonOpenLearning@ode.oregon.gov](mailto:OregonOpenLearning@ode.oregon.gov)

Are you signed up for the Chronicles of Oregon Open Learning (COOL) newsletter? Do you know of other educators who would be interested in receiving Oregon Open Learning's Quarterly Newsletter? Either way, check out this link [COOL Newsletter](#) to sign up.

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### Questions? Connections?

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](#).

In an effort to streamline the communication process, newsletters will be sent out once a month. To ensure that we can equitably share announcements from everyone, please submit your Newsletter posts no later than the 1st of each month.

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