



## April Arts Education Newsletter

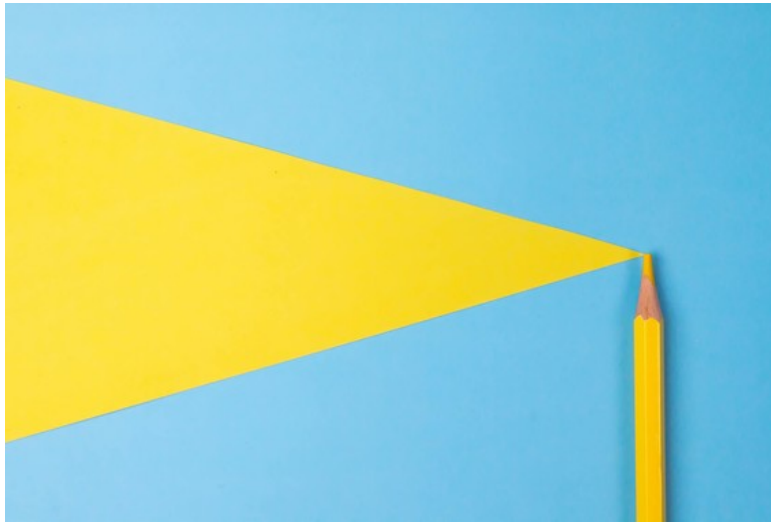
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Arts Education Connections, April 2023

### 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 Celebrating Arts Education!

In honor of last month's Dance, Music, and Theatre in our Schools month and Youth Art Month, here are some stories about the impact of arts education we've come across from around the state that will hopefully bring a smile to your face.

- [PHS student artwork receive awards at regional show](#) East Oregonian, 2/27/23
- [Alum turns a doctorate into dance to win 'Dance Your Ph.D.' contest](#) AroundtheO, 3/14/23
- [Oregon School for the Deaf student becomes Poetry Out Loud state champion](#) KOIN 6, Salem 3/15/23
- [Astoria student to leave her mark downtown](#) The Astorian, 3/17/23
- [Lords of the Dance - once again](#) Canby Herald, 3/19/23



- [Photos: See the sights and full results from Oregon's dance/drill state championships](#) The Oregonian, 3/19/23
- [AMAZING EDUCATORS: Compassion is constant drumbeat for band leader](#) OregonCity News, 3/22/23
- [Giving thanks for the music](#) Oregon Artswatch, 3/22/23
- [Michael Allen Harrison on supporting music education, Ten Grands performances](#) 4/3/23, KOIN 6

**Make sure and check out art education events and performances in your area this spring, and support arts education programming in your community!**

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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

- [High Desert Museum Offers New Programs](#) MyCentralOregon.com, 3/14/23
- [Fishtrap, Josephy Center and Alpenest win grants from Pacific Power](#) Wallowa County Chieftain, 3/15/23
- [Pacific Power announces grants to support northern Oregon coast arts and cultural organizations](#) Cannon Beach Gazette, 3/16/23
- [Copyright Office Launches New Artificial Intelligence Initiative](#) Library of Congress, 3/16/23
- [Ukrainian scholar brings a touch of her homeland to the UO](#) AroundtheO, 3/20/23
- [4 Bend organizations receive grants from Oregon Arts Commission](#) Central Oregon Daily, 3/24/23
- [Danceability Breaks Barriers Through Dance](#) Oregon Cultural Trust Blog, 3/28/23
- [Ridgeview High Hosts Mystery Dinner Theater](#) MyCentralOregon.com, 3/31/23

### Resources

- The Metropolitan Museum of Art developed [Art & SEL Lessons](#) integrated with the Met collections and learning activities developed for neurodiverse students.
- Check out the [Creative Repertoire Initiative](#), a collective of composers and conductors committed to creating adaptable music for ensembles in the coming academic year and beyond.
- Meet [African American composer Florence Price](#) in this quick interactive lesson from QuaverEd.
- EdX provides free courses developed with Smithsonian museum educators about [teaching with museum objects](#) and [the stories that we tell](#) around these works.

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## Educator Opportunities

### Youth Advisory Council Grant Application



We are so excited to announce that the [Youth Advisory Council \(YAC\) Grant Application](#) is LIVE! 20 youth from across Oregon have been working for months on creating an application that focuses on equitable school recovery from the impact of COVID-19. All application questions were written by YAC members. This grant is geared towards schools, school districts and community based organizations.

The three grant award opportunities:

- Food, Housing and Income Support Grant
- Cultural and Community Engagement Grant
- Culturally Responsive and Expansive Mental Health Support Grant

Some basic information about the YAC grant:

- Duration: July 2023 to June 2024 (one year)
- Grant Amount: On average, these grants will range in award from \$10,000 to \$50,000. It is up to the discretion of the council and OHA to award more or less than that range.

**Submission Deadline: April 19, 2023**

For more information, visit the [Youth Advisory Council Grant Application website](#).

Please explore the application on the website and reach out to Oregon Health Authority contact Lev Schneidman, [lev.schneidman@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:lev.schneidman@oha.oregon.gov), with any questions!

**Rural STEAM Leadership Network: Virtual Statewide '23 Miniseries**

First Launched in 2019, the Rural STEAM Leadership Network is a partnership between seven Oregon STE[A]M Hubs who are interested in learning more about, and also investing deeply into, the rural districts and communities they serve.

Join at no cost and attend all three sessions in a series to earn 4 PDU's and a set of materials for your classroom!

- **STEAM Integration in Rural Schools** | [Register Here](#) | **Thursdays 4/13 & 4/20 | 4:30-5:30pm PST/5:05pm-6:30pm MST**
- **Learning More About Making & Makerspaces** | [Register Here](#) | **Wednesdays 4/26, 5/3 & 5/10 | 5:05pm-6:30pm PST/6:05pm-7:30pm MST**
- **Place-Based Campus Initiatives & Tribal Connections** | [Register Here](#) | **Thursdays 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30 | 5:05pm-6:30pm PST/6:05pm-7:30pm MST**

**Keeping the Arts Education Grants**

Currently, individual KTA grant awards range from \$500 – \$2,500 per project. Just a few types of projects that have been funded in the past (awarded by either Keeping the Beat or Artists for the Arts prior to our merger) include equipment, supplies and/or instructors for various art programs and projects.

KTA considers grant applications from any school in any district across Oregon that serves kids grades K – 12.

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

See the [March, 2023 newsletter](#) for additional educator opportunities.

**Youth Opportunities  
Book Creator Poetry Competition**



Celebrate National Poetry Month and get creative!

April is National Poetry Month so we're celebrating with a competition to get your creative spirits soaring! We want to make poetry [come alive](#) for kids.

There are two categories: ages 4-11 and ages 12-18. We will select a winner from both of these categories. For younger students, we're focusing on a collaborative book - this means even if some students aren't good at the poetry itself, they can still support the creative process by being the illustrator/editor/project manager!

**Submission deadline: 30th April 2023**

[Learn more and submit student work here.](#)

See the [March, 2023 newsletter](#) for additional youth opportunities.

**Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities**



**National Endowment for the Arts  
Citizen's Institute on Rural Design Program**

Every two years, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks rural communities of 50,000 people or less to apply for the Citizens' Institute on Rural Design program. With over 30

years of leadership in rural design, CIRD is perfect for creative, community-oriented rural leaders.

### Applicants must

- Be part of a rural or tribal community of 50,000 or less, that is rural in character
- Identify a specific design challenge to address through the CIRD program
- Be able to participate in CIRD as indicated in Participation Expectations below
- Plan a workshop with CIRD staff during the designated period of programming

Deadline for application is April 21, 2023 at 11:59 PM ET. If you have questions please contact us at [cird@ruralhome.org](mailto:cird@ruralhome.org).

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

## Oregon Cultural Trust Cultural Development Grants

Cultural Development Grant program awards are made in four categories and are intended to fund arts, heritage, history, preservation and humanities programs. Cultural Development Grants are for project activities that:

- protect and stabilize Oregon's cultural resources;
- expand public awareness of, access to and participation in quality cultural experiences in Oregon;
- ensure that Oregon cultural resources are strong and dynamic contributors to Oregon's communities and quality of life; and
- build an understanding of the value and impact of culture to Oregonians.

**Submission Deadline: Noon (PT) on Friday, May 5, 2023.**

[Learn more and apply online.](#)

See the [March, 2023 newsletter](#) for additional artist and arts organization opportunities.



## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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

## Professional Learning Opportunities from ODE:

### ODE Engaging Equity Professional Learning Series for Educators

ODE has developed a professional learning series that lives into the commitments of the Student Success Act. The new series is universal in design and can be accessed in a few different ways. ODE recommends schools, districts, ESDs, and partners begin to explore this resource by considering the design of the learning series and arranging for facilitation support this spring, ahead of potential larger scale use this summer and fall. Where feasible, ODE also recommends a central coordinating leader or team be tasked with stewarding the overarching arc of the professional learning series.

Additional information and access information for the series is available [on this landing page](#).

### Relevant educator events and trainings:

- Portland Art Museum | [PPS HeART of Portland Opening Reception](#) | April 11, 6:30 - 8pm | In person, Portland Art Museum, Mark Building | Free
- National Art Education Association | [2023 NAEA National Convention](#) | April 13-15 | San Antonio, TX | See site for registration details
- University of Oregon | [Spring Artist Lecture Series](#) | April 13, 20 and May 11, 25, 4pm | In Person and [Online](#) | Lawrence Hall, Room 115, 1190 Franklin Boulevard, Eugene, OR 97403 | Free, see site for lecture details
- National Museum of Women in the Arts | [Slow Art Day](#) | April 15, 1-2:30 pm ET | Online | Free with [registration](#)
- Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators | [ORABSE Educator Symposium: Professional Development For Black Educators by Black Educators](#) | April 15th,

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | In Person, Leodis V. McDaniel High School, 2735 NE 82nd Ave | See site for registration details

- Salem Art Association | [Educator Night](#) | April 18, 4-7pm | In Person, Bush Barn Art Center & Annex, 600 Mission St. SE in Salem | Free, [registration](#) appreciated but not required
- California Arts Project and Fresno State College of Arts and Humanities | [Art Making and Technology Webinar Series](#) | April 20 | Virtual | Free | [RSVP Here](#)
- Portland Art Museum | [Free Days](#) | April 23rd and May 20th | Portland, OR | Free!
- Portland Art Museum | [Educator Workshop: Look Club](#) | April 30, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | In Person, Portland Art Museum, 1219 SW Park Avenue Portland, OR | Free | [RSVP Here](#)
- U.S. Copyright Office | [Spring 2023 AI Listening Sessions](#) for Creatives | May 2, 17, and 31st | Online | See site for registration details
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) | [ISTE Live 23 Conference](#) | June 25-28 | Online and Philadelphia, PA | See site for details
- Arts Education Partnership (AEP) | [AEP Annual Convening](#) | September 13-14 | Portland, OR | See site for details

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## Oregon Open Learning

### Free Professional Learning Series: Supporting Multilingual Learners

In this two-part series, educators will engage in professional learning on instructional practices that support students who are multilingual learners, along with an introduction to the Oregon Open Learning Hub and open educational resources (OER). ODE is partnering with Western Oregon University professors of bilingual education Dr. Maria Dantas-Whitney and Dr. Kristen L. Pratt to offer this free, virtual professional learning series.



#### Educators will learn how to:

- weave support for students who are emergent bilingual into their instructional practice
- revise their own lessons to more intentionally support students who are multilingual
- use the Oregon Open Learning Hub to access resources to support their instruction.

#### Who should attend?

- Content-Area Specialists
- ELD Teachers
- TOSAs
- Paraprofessionals and Instructional Assistants (IAs)
- Anyone interested in learning!

**Educators should register for both sessions.** After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- Wednesday, April 5, 2023 3:30 - 5:00 pm PT: [Register in advance](#)
- Wednesday, April 19, 2023 3:30 - 5:00 pm PT: [Register in advance](#)

#### 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](#).

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.