



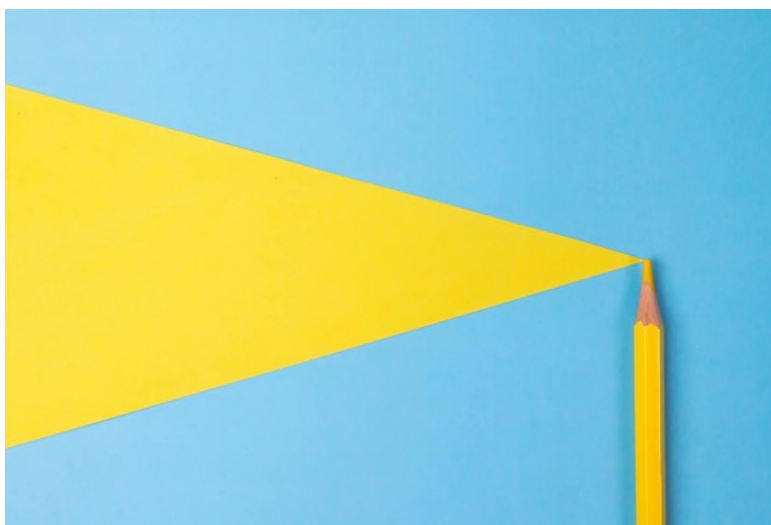
August Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, August 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

Oregon Arts and STEAM Education Organization Lookup Tool

Looking for an artist residency for this year, or to connect to local arts performances? The [Oregon Arts & STEAM Education Organization Lookup Tool](#), recently released in ODE's [Arts Access Toolkit](#), can help! Within this tool, administrators and educators can find connections to nearby arts and STEAM education organizations that can help increase arts offerings for this school year. Check it out to learn more about organizations and resources in your area!

Would you like to have your organization included in the lookup tool? Fill out the [Additional Arts and STEAM Organization form](#) to be considered for inclusion!

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](#).

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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

- [CLASS OF 2023: Meet the senior who helped rebuild McKay's bands after Covid](#) Salem Reporter, 6/7/23
- [Ashland valedictorian wants to talk to U.S. students about hope, Taylor Swift and the beauty of dancing](#) The Oregonian, 6/7/23
- [OSU's new Patricia Valian Reser Center for the Creative Arts prepares to open next year](#) Oregon State University, 6/8/23
- [Oregon Jewish Museum reopens with inspirational exhibits and a cultural celebration](#) The Oregonian, 6/10/23
- [Pendleton High School graduate wins statewide poetry competition](#) East Oregonian, 6/29/23
- [Artsy OSU program gives teens a JumpstART](#) 7/1/23, Albany Democrat-Herald
- [A new exhibit explores Indigiqueer history in the Pacific Northwest](#) OPB 7/7/23
- [Book of children's drawings of deportation shows powerful effect of art as healing](#) The Oregonian, 7/13/23
- [In largest season yet, Children's Educational Theatre brings kid-led plays to local stages](#) The Salem Reporter, 7/21/23

Resources

- [Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment \(MAEIA\)](#) has a [wealth of resources](#) that may be helpful to start planning the school year, from example curriculum maps covering the National Core Arts Standards, to performance assessments and instructional materials.
- [Tend, Gather and Grow](#) is a curriculum dedicated to educating people about wild plants, local landscapes, and the rich cultural traditions that surround them. It is intended for K-12 teachers and community educators with a focus on serving Northwest Native and regional youth. In order to protect the plants and Native American cultural knowledge and stories featured in the curriculum, the curriculum developers ask that anyone using the materials read the [Tend Teacher Guide](#), watch the [Honoring Plants, Places and Cultural Traditions video](#), and take a multiple-choice quiz on the portal before accessing the free lesson materials.
- [The Institute for Arts Integration and STEAM](#) recently interviewed Ivy Ross and Susan Magsamen, the authors of the new book [Your Brain on Art](#). The authors dive into the topics of neuro-aesthetics and the many benefits of arts practice for all people. [Check out the episode on the Art Works for Teachers podcast](#) to learn more - and if it sparks your interest, dive into some rich artistic reading for the end of the summer!

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Educator Opportunities

Educator Free Weeks at Oregon Museums



Visit all of these participating museums free of charge during the Educator Free Weeks July 31 – August 13, 2023!

[Five Oaks Museum](#): Five Oaks Museum Educator Tour and Resources Share | Friday, August 11, 10:30 – 11:30am

[Japanese American Museum of Oregon](#): Japanese American Museum of Oregon Educator Tours | Thursday, August 3, 10:30-11:30am and Thursday, August 10, 10:30-11:30am

[Museum of the Oregon Territory](#): Hours: Friday – Saturday, 10:30am – 4 pm

[Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education](#): Holocaust and Oregon Jewish Stories Tour and Reception | Wednesday, August 2, 1 – 2:30pm, and Civil and Human Rights In Oregon and Abroad Tour and Reception | Thursday, August 10, 1 – 2:30pm

[Oregon Historical Society](#): Oregon Historical Society Educator Tours and Overview of Educator Resources | Wednesday, August 9, 10 -11:30am

[Portland Chinatown Museum](#): Portland Chinatown Museum Educator Tour | Friday, August 4, 12-1 pm

[Pittock Mansion](#): Pittock Mansion Educator Tours | Tuesday, August 8 from 10 – 11am

Visit the [Portland Art Museum site to learn more and register](#) for any and all of these events.

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Youth Opportunities

Oregon State Fair Arts Competitions

The Oregon State Fair is accepting submissions for their juried exhibits in Calligraphy, Fine Art and Photography, each including a division for Oregon Youth. Certain criteria must be met to be eligible for display, which can be found on the individual divisions pages.

Young Artists Submissions are due in early August - [see site for more information](#).

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Artist, Arts Organization and Partner 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](#).

Teach at Sitka Next Summer

[Sitka Center for Art and Ecology](#)'s call for 2024 workshop proposals are being accepted now through September 5, 2023. They welcome submissions from new and returning instructors on a wide range of subjects including painting, fiber arts, writing, woodworking, ecology, jewelry, metal smithing and so much more. [Learn more about teaching](#) at Sitka on their website and [submit your proposals](#) through their instructor portal.

Please share this message with anyone you would love to see teaching a class at Sitka. If you have any questions please reach out to Workshop Coordinator, [Maria Elting](#) or call 541-994-5485.

Applications Due September 5, 2023

Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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

Relevant educator events and trainings:

- Portland Art Museum | [Portland Art Museum Educator Welcome and Tour](#) | August 9, 1-2:30 pm | Portland Art Museum, Trustee Room, Mark Building, 4th Floor | Free for Educators
- City of Junction City | [Junction City Scandinavian Festival](#) | August 10-13 | 195 W 5th Ave, Junction City, Oregon | Free

- Washougal Arts & Culture Alliance | [Washougal Art Festival](#) | August 12 | Reflection Plaza, 1703 Main St, Washougal, WA | Free
- City of Albany | [Northwest Art and Air Festival](#) | August 25-27 | Timber Linn Memorial Park, Albany, Oregon | Free
- Arts Education Partnership (AEP) | [AEP Annual Convening](#) | September 13-14 | Portland, OR | [See site for details](#)
- Educational Theatre Association | [2023 EdTA Theatre Education Conference](#) | September 28-30, 2023 | Tradewinds Resort, St. Pete Beach FL | [See site for details](#)
- National Dance Education Association (NDEO) | [2023 NDEO National Conference](#) | September 29 - October 1, 2023 | Denver, CO | [See site for registration details](#)
- Oregon Theatre Educators Association (OTEA) | [2023 OTEA Professional Development Conference](#) | October 13-14, 2023 | Ashland, OR | [See site for registration details](#)

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Oregon Open Learning 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!

[Saksanica: Cultural Appreciation vs. Cultural Appropriation](#)

Award-winning filmmaker Leya Hale explores the traditional dress-making culture of Lakota and Dakota communities. Tanner Peterson, a member of the Upper Sioux Community, is the videographer and production assistant. Interviews with Gaby Strong, Pejuta Haka Red Eagle, Gabrielle Tateyuskanskan, Leah Thomas, Marcy Fiddler and Lonna Stevens discuss the materials, hand craft, adornments and cultural heritage of traditional Dakota and Lakota women's dresses.

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](#).

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.

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