

# Artspiration Newsletter

February 2023



## Words from the Arts Coordinator: A Great Time for Arts Education

Welcome to the February edition of the Artspiration Newsletter. February is Black History Month. One way you might celebrate it is to visit the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#). The arts are culture and the museum is an incredible resource in our nation. Black history is American history.

This issue is dedicated to the 2023 ¡Viva el mariachi ! Showcase taking place at the Mexican Heritage Plaza at the School of Arts and Culture. We are sharing in presenting this concert of mariachi and ballet folklórico in partnership with the School of Arts and Culture

## Artspiration News

**2023 Young Artist Showcase Is Open for Submissions!**

The Young Artist Showcase is open! The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2023 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Some students will have their artwork accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses as well as showcased at the virtual Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 9, 2023, celebrating Arts Education Month in California. **The deadline to submit student artwork is Monday, April 3, 2023.**



## Guidelines - English

## Guidelines - Spanish

## Guidelines - Vietnamese

### Arts Education Community of Practice

The arts leads from Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito are collaborating on a Region 5 Arts Education CoP open to teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving young people across our 4 counties.

Through the Arts Education Community of Practice, we will engage with each other around specific topics impacting our lives to improve teaching and learning in a changing world.

The flyer features the Santa Clara County Office of Education logo at the top left and the 'ARTS INSPIRATION' logo in the center. It lists the meeting schedule for 2022-23, audience information, and contact details for Sofia Fojas, the Arts Coordinator. The meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. via Zoom.

**Arts Education Community of Practice**

**New for 2022-23**  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month  
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.  
Connection-Creativity-Collaboration  
\*4 CEUs Available Through University of Pacific

**Arts Education Community of Practice**

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**Dates:**  
September 15, 2022    January 19, 2023  
October 20            February 16  
November 17         March 16  
December 15         April 20

**Time:** 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.  
**Location:** Virtual via Zoom  
**Audience:** TK-12 Educators, Administrators  
**Grade Level(s):** TK – 12  
**Registration:**  
<https://na.eventcloud.com/709639>

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## Register

School  
of Arts  
& Culture

Mexican  
Heritage  
Plaza



Los Lupeños Juvenil



Mariachi Los Gavilanes  
de Monaco Middle  
School, Las Vegas

The School of Arts and  
Culture

## 2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase @ the Mexican Heritage Plaza~School of Arts and Culture

*Wednesday, April 5, 2023 | 6:00-8:00 PM*

The Santa Clara County Office of Education is sponsoring a showcase of youth mariachi and folklórico groups. The event will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at the Mexican Heritage Plaza at the School of Arts and Culture with headline act Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Monaco Middle School in Las Vegas.



Los Lupeños Juvenil will also dance in the concert. The schools participating are Randall Elementary in Milpitas Unified School District, Lincoln High School, San Jose High School, Hoover Middle School, Ohlone Middle School, River Glen and Bachrodt Elementary Schools in San Jose Unified School District, San Martin/Gwinn Environmental Science Academy in Morgan Hill Unified School District, and elementary students from the Alum Rock USD Mariachi and Folklórico Program.

04-29-22 La Muerte de Un Gallero - Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Monaco Middle School



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## 2023 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase Tickets



### Arts Technical Assistance/Professional Learning

As the Arts Coordinator, I support schools and districts by offering technical assistance and conducting professional learning sessions on the strategic arts plans, California Arts Standards, the Arts Framework, and Universal Design for Learning, arts integration, arts equity, funding, arts education infrastructure, ELO-P, and arts after-school, and other arts-related topics. Feel free to contact me should you require any training related to those topics as well as training specifically for arts teachers in your district. Feel free to contact me at [sfojas@sccoe.org](mailto:sfojas@sccoe.org).

## State and Federal Funding for the Arts

### Proposition 28 FAQs

#### Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act

The California County Superintendents Arts Initiative has prepared a one-page handout on *The Arts and Music in Schools Funding and Accountability Act* which is now available. The Arts Initiative is also working with the CISC Arts Subcommittee to develop a summary of questions and some related talking points for use when responding to inquiries from the field. This resource will be available soon.



The second document is a resource released by CreateCA in collaboration with the Santa Clara County Office of Education listing all the state and federal funding sources which are potential funding sources for arts education in your district.

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## Funding-Sources-and-the-Arts-1-3.pdf.pdf

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# Artspiration Partner Corner

## Directing Change

The Directing Change Program offers young people the opportunity to win prizes and promote mental health by expressing their feelings, taking action, and inspiring others through art. The monthly [Hope & Justice category](#) asks young people grades 5-12 (ages 12-25) to explore how they are coping through tough times. Students may submit entries related to the themes of “Hope,” “Justice,” or the monthly prompt below. All art forms accepted: poetry, original music, short films, visual art, TikToks, dance and more!



## February's prompt is: "More Than One"

This month, youth are invited to create art about how their identities help them feel strong, empowered, inspired, or connected. How we identify ourselves (our race, culture, gender, sexual orientation, and more) matters. Youth can create art in any form (including visual art, written works, and films) that shares how they're living beyond limiting labels, how they find strength when they feel alone, and their hope for increased representation in the future.

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## ArtNow Teen Council Applications

Calling all Santa Clara County teens! **Spots are now open on our ArtNow Teen Council. This is a paid internship opportunity. Teen Council members will help elevate the ArtNow program to be more**

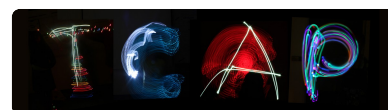


widely accessible and more relevant to high school students living across Santa Clara County. Through establishing the *ArtNow* Teen Council, NUMU hopes to build a stronger partnership with student artists so that they aren't just the recipients of the *ArtNow* program – but the architects.

Those who are selected to be new members on this year's *ArtNow* Teen Council will meet as a group from **March - May 2023**. Teens who are selected will be financially compensated for their involvement in the *ArtNow* Teen Council.

[Apply here](#)

## The California Arts Project



The California Arts Project (TCAP) is one of the nine [California Subject Matter Projects](#).

The network of TCAP regional sites and statewide leadership and development center is united in the mission of promoting standards-based, equitable, and inclusive arts education for each and every California student. TCAP supports educators through research-based, context-specific leadership development, planning, and professional learning programs.

TCAP collaborates with school and district educators to create and tailor professional learning programs and support for local priorities, needs, initiatives, and interests of students and communities.

As the California State Subject Matter Project for the visual, media, performing, and career arts, TCAP's network of Teacher Leaders advocate for and strives to ensure access for all California students to a sequential, comprehensive, and exceptional standards-based arts and career arts education. (<https://tcap.net/>, 2022)

## Jobs Corner

### Theatreworks is hiring!

Theatreworks is looking for Arts Management Manager candidates! TheatreWorks Silicon Valley (TheatreWorks) is one of the Bay Area's flagship non-profit theaters and leading regional theatres in the nation. In 2019, the company was honored by the American Theatre Wing with the Regional Theatre Tony Award. Its mission is to celebrate the human spirit through innovative productions, new works, and arts engagement programs inspired by and engaging its diverse Silicon Valley community. TheatreWorks produces a mix of new works, regional premieres of contemporary hits, and reinvigorated classics, in the 600-seat Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts and the 425-seat Lucie Stern Theatre in Palo Alto, LORT B & C theatres, respectively.



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### About us

**Artspiration** is the countywide initiative to support arts education for all students in Santa Clara County Schools.

**Vision:** Partnering with public schools, arts organizations, and the greater community to foster equitable and transformative education through the Arts.

**Mission:** Artspiration is committed to shared leadership in advocating, empowering, and supporting sustainable arts education to develop the creative capacity of each student and

educator in Santa Clara County public schools.

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