



Artspiration E-Blast March 2022

Santa Clara County Office of Education

March is Arts Education Month!



March is Youth Arts Month

This recognition began in 1961 to celebrate art education for youth in school. The goals are underscoring the value of the arts in education; a partnership of schools, organizations, and the larger community; increased understanding of the arts through arts participation; increased support from organizations, community, and governmental entities; and a recognition as the arts as a component of a well-rounded curricula to prepare students for a global economy. This year's theme is 'Arts connect us.' How are you celebrating?

Virtual Launch of the California Arts Education Framework

The California Arts Education Framework had its virtual launch on March 1, 2022. There was a mixture of presenters representing teachers, the different arts education organizations, arts organization, CreateCA, the California PTA, the California Department of Education, county arts leads, members of The California Arts Project, and members from the California County Superintendents' Educational Services Association Statewide Arts Initiative and the Curriculum and Instruction Steering Committee. Future training around the Arts Framework and the Arts Standards are in the works so sign up at their website linked below for updates.



The California Arts Education Framework

[Click here to go to the website.](#)

Arts As Emancipatory Education/Young Artist Showcase

Thank you to all students and teachers who submitted artwork to the Young Artist Showcase! In celebration of Youth Arts Month, we are presenting a digital slide show of all the Young Artist Showcase entries at the 2022 Arts As Emancipatory Education Virtual Conference on Sunday, March 13 in partnership with the Lurie College of Education. The Grammy-nominated Alphabet Rockers who will be teaching a hip hop workshop for teachers and performing a mini-concert. Janice Sapigao, the 2021 Santa Clara County Poet Laureate, and the county's Youth Poet Laureate, Anouk Yeh, and Vice Poet Laureate, Mahder Aklilu, will be hosting poetry performances and workshops. [Registration](#) for this event is required. Space is limited, so register early. Please direct questions to Susan.Verducci@sjsu.edu If you have any questions about the Young Artist Showcase, please contact Sofia Fojas at sfojas@sccoe.org.



Give feedback on Artspiration!

We are convening small focus groups to inform us on the direction and offerings of Artspiration. We would love to continue to collect feedback on our programming and support. 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.



The goal of collecting your valuable input is to inform future Artspiration offerings and our service model. The data collected from this survey will be confidential and will not be shared beyond the purposes of informing Artspiration programming.

Artspiration Offerings Survey 2022

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

Pastel Society of the West Coast Art Scholarships

The Pastel Society of the West Coast is pleased to offer \$2000 Art Scholarships for 2022 Eligibility and

Application Process:

- The successful candidate should be planning to pursue a career in art
- Must be a high school senior, or college freshman, sophomore, or junior enrolled in a junior or four-year accredited college or university with enrollment in an art class.
- Must submit hand drawn or painted, original artwork created by the student (no photography or digital work accepted)
- Must be recommended by an art teacher, counselor or PSWC member
- Must submit the online application, an artist statement and a portfolio of work as described on the PSWC website by **April 15, 2022**



Art Scholarship Announcement 2022.pdf

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Save The Music Foundation – J Dilla Music Tech Grant

The J Dilla Music Tech Grant serves public high schools that are expanding their music programs to include technology tools and curriculum. This revolutionary program reflects how music is being made today by bringing integrated 21st century training techniques to local communities and school districts. Our goal is to bring out students' inner creativity, talent, and confidence by teaching them the fundamentals of electronic music creation, recording, and production.

For more information on J Dilla and exploring music technology, go to savethemusic.org/jdilla



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Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs

The [Berklee Institute for Arts Education and Special Needs](#) is proud to announce the 2022 Music Education and Special Needs Study Group for music educators throughout the United States. This one-of-a-kind, fully online, educator professional development

opportunity offers both synchronous and asynchronous participation options so that anyone anywhere can attend the sessions, gain valuable knowledge, and learn strategies for reaching every student in the music studio, classroom, and ensemble settings.

Those who are interested can earn 15 professional development points (PDPs) from Massachusetts from participating.

The study group will include:

- working sessions (presentations, teaching demonstrations, discussions);
- readings (research-based and practice-based publications);
- reflections (written journal entries and conversations); and
- individual projects to apply what you learn to your teaching.



Call for Student Artwork - CABE 2022 Online!



The CCSESA Statewide Arts Initiative is collaborating with San Francisco Unified School District, host to the California Association for Bilingual Education's 2022 Conference to collect artwork from each of the 58 counties. The theme is Stand up! Get up! For Bilingual and Multilingual Rights! Please see the attached flyer for more information as well as a link to submit artwork!

CABE 2022 Online Call for Student Artists.pdf

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CABE 2022 Call for Artwork

[Submit Your Artwork Here!](#)

Artspiration Website

[Click here to go to the website.](#) For more information, contact Sofia Fojas at sfojas@scoec.org.



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