


# Artspiration Newsletter

December 2023

HOPE IN A NEW ERA Young Artist Showcase 2023 - People's Choice Award Winners



## Words from the Arts Coordinator

 Brrr! Welcome to the December issue of the Artspiration newsletter!

### Just a few highlights:

- Come to our **Proposition 28 Office Hours** on December 4 from 4-5 p.m.
- The **2024 Young Artist Showcase** guidelines can be found in this issue. Save the date for the online celebration: May 16, 2024, at 4 p.m.
- We are looking for **school mariachi and ballet folklórico groups** for the 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase. If you have a group at your school who should perform at the concert, please see below for more information.
- The Santa Clara County Office of Education is the host for the **2024 CISC Leadership Symposium**. You can find the information about the amazing keynote speakers below!



Don't forget to invite your friends and colleagues to subscribe to the newsletter on our website: [www.artspiration.sccoe.org](http://www.artspiration.sccoe.org) or by clicking the subscribe link at the bottom of this newsletter.

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# Artspiration News

## The Proposition 28 Office Hours is Virtual!

**Last Date: Monday, 12/4 from 4-5 p.m.**

We hope you can join us virtually on Monday, December 4th at 4:00 p.m. This is a space for discussing the Arts and Music in Schools legislation in community with other educators. Get connected to up-to-date resources as we navigate the new arts education ecosystem together. In December, we are planning a student panel discussion about the arts.

Click on the button to register.

[Click here to register - ONLINE!](#)

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## 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase: Apply to Perform ~ Deadline December 15, 2023

The 2024 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase at the Mexican Heritage Plaza will take place on Thursday, April 4, 2024, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. outside at the Mexican Heritage Plaza.

Teachers, please click the button below to apply for a spot in the performance lineup for your school mariachi and ballet folklórico groups.

### 2023 Viva el mariachi Showcase



## Mariachi Webpage

## Apply To Perform!

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### Artspiration Leadership Council 2023-2024

Join a community of arts leaders to inform a community-based plan for engagement in arts education and leverage shared leadership in the arts to support the sustainability of arts education in our county.



There are two more meeting dates, from 4-5 p.m.:

- January 9, 2024
- April 9, 2024

The first meeting will be devoted to funding, particularly Proposition 28, and we will continue to be a resource for Prop 28 guidances as the California Department of Education releases them. How can we create arts education programming in schools that will nurture positive outcomes for our students?

#### ArtspirationLeadershipCouncil\_2023-2024.pdf

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## Register To Attend the Council

[Click Here](#)

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### 2024 Young Artist Showcase

**Applications are open!**

**Theme:** The Arts *are* Culture!

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2024 Young Artist Showcase. This showcase is open to public school students, grades Pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, in Santa Clara County. Adjudicators will determine the student artwork to be accepted into the permanent exhibit of student artwork located within the SCCOE campuses and showcased at the *virtual* Young Artist Showcase Celebration on May 16, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. All artwork will be submitted digitally.



Theme - The Arts are culture!

This year's artwork theme, 'The Arts *are* culture!', encourages youth to imagine, through the arts and creativity, a place of belonging and a valuing of diversity through cultural celebration and creative expression. Understanding, belonging, and empathy are important to thrive in a diverse, contemporary world. Artistic expression is a means for expressing ourselves and our values. That expression contributes to the mosaic that is the rich ecosystem of Santa Clara County schools.

[Click Here To Go to the YAS Guidelines](#)

[Submit Young Artist Showcase Artwork Here](#)

**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, 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 if you require any training related to those topics or training specifically for arts teachers in your schools. Feel free to contact me at [sfojas@sccoe.org](mailto:sfojas@sccoe.org).



**ARTS EDUCATION  
COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE**  
Monthly on the 3rd Thursday 4:00-5:15 PM  
Location TBD  
**CONNECTION • CREATIVITY • COLLABORATION**

**2023-2024 CISC Arts Education Community of Practice**

The Arts Education Community of Practice will be held on the 3rd Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, and April. We will be offering many of the sessions **in person**. For some of the sessions, we will have a hybrid component.

[Arts Education Community of Practice](#)

# Santa Clara County Office of Education News

## 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium

The 2024 symposium will be held in Monterey, CA, February 21-23, 2024. The symposium theme is **Students Rising: Safe, Engaged, Supported**. It has always been a space for educators throughout

California to connect, collaborate, and learn. We strongly believe that student arts serve as an inspiration and connection for the educational leaders who will be attending the symposium!



[Visit the 2024 CISC Leadership Symposium Website](#)

## Artspiration Partner Corner

### Vast Arts Video and Audio Multimedia Collection Now Available for K-12 Schools, Local Libraries



The California State Library's K-12 Online Resources Program now includes arts with the addition of collections from the Alexander Street platform from ProQuest. The program was announced in mid-October, which coincided with Arts and Humanities Month nationally.

"Every public-school student and teacher, as well as every Californian with a library card, can now access over 5,000 theatre, music and dance performance videos and audio performances and over 3,000 world music albums anytime they want, online at no charge through their school district and local library," states the press release.

"This helps California put a capital A for Arts in the online STEAM resources we're offering public school students and teachers – and every Californian with a library card," said California State Librarian Greg Lucas as quoted in the release. "It's a perfect way to celebrate National Arts and Humanities Month, except the celebrating doesn't stop at the end of October!"

These video and audio recordings from the Alexander Street platform by ProQuest (part of Clarivate) are the latest addition to the online resources the California State Library provides to K-12 students and include performances from L.A. Theatre Works, The Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre, music from Smithsonian's Folkways label, and video recordings chronicling music history and cultural change co-created by Grammy-Award winner Quincy Jones. (See the full list later in this article.)

California arts organizations and artists are well represented in the Alexander Street collections. Some examples:

- Video performances from the Los Angeles Symphony and San Francisco Opera;
- International dance recordings produced from Berkeley, CA;
- Jazz performances video and international music audio recorded in California;
- Lectures on acting technique from California-based professionals; and
- Over 430 full-length audio plays produced by L.A. Theatre Works, featuring well-known actors from around the world.

Educators interested in learning more about the collections (and to consider some enjoyable homework in the performing arts over the winter break) can learn more at a training by ProQuest in early December. We will announce that soon, our interested educators can email [K12.Resources@library.ca.gov](mailto:K12.Resources@library.ca.gov).

In the meantime, here are some recorded trainings, slides, and related materials to help learn more about the Alexander Street arts collections from ProQuest - and how to get them started at your district, charter, or library.

#### Video training recordings

- [Overview and Interactive Tech Setup for Public Libraries \(vidyard.com\)](#)
- [ProQuest Performing Arts Content Overview \(vidyard.com\)](#)

#### Presentation slides from trainings

- [Slides for content in the arts resources](#)
- [Slides for library set up in the arts resources](#)

#### Library Guides with additional information

- [LibGuide for just the arts resources](#)
- [Main ProQuest LibGuide for all the K-12 Online Resources program](#)

#### CA State Library

And for a full description of what's in the California's Alexander Street arts collection from ProQuest, see below!

#### **Audio Collections**

**Audio Drama: The L.A. Theatre Works Collection** contains over 430 nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first century plays performed by leading actors from around the world, recorded specifically for online listening.

**Music Online: Smithsonian Global Sound for Libraries** provides a virtual encyclopedia of unique American folk, blues, soul, jazz, and protest songs, as well as a broad range of world music through partnership with Smithsonian Folkways Recordings.

#### **Video Collections**

**Music Online: The Quest TV Collection**, co-created by Quincy Jones & Reza Ackbaraly, offers valuable materials for music history and cultural studies through the preservation of diverse live performances, representing jazz, funk, soul, hip-hop, folk, indie, electronic, blues, and other eclectic world genres.

**Dance Online: Dance in Video** is a collection of performances, instructional materials, documentaries, and interviews, showcasing high-caliber performances from dance companies and

**Broadway On Demand** includes plays, musicals, and dance performances along with behind-the-scenes series, documentaries, instructional videos, and more.

**National Theatre Collection** provides contemporary video productions, modern reinterpretations of classic plays -- all featuring acclaimed actors and directors along with behind-the-scenes archival content.

**The Royal Shakespeare Company Collection** contains high-definition recordings of top Shakespearean actors and directors, along with supplementary teaching materials designed to help bring Shakespeare to life in the modern age.

**Theatre in Video** offers access to hundreds of significant plays, documentaries, and instructional materials, as well as interviews with prominent directors, designers, writers, and actors, providing an authentic behind-the-scenes look at various productions.

**Classical Music in Video** provides influential performances and documentaries demonstrating the development of classical music, spanning eras from past masters to modern composers.

**Opera in Video** offers a wide curated selection of opera performances, featuring top artists, conductors, and venues.

*Mary Beth Barber and Megan Segle from the K-12 Online Resources program are always happy to answer questions and help guide schools and libraries with set-up. Please send questions to [K12.Resources@library.ca.gov](mailto:K12.Resources@library.ca.gov).*

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## California LCFF Priority-Aligned Research: ArtsEdSearch

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This version of ArtsEdSearch invites interested parties in California to explore summaries of research aligned to state priorities outlined in CA's LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula). In addition to the searchable summaries, AEP has created a companion series of four documents that summarize the research.

[artsedsearch.org](https://artsedsearch.org)

[Click Here](#)

### Who Is the Arts Education Partnership?

The Arts Education Partnership is a national network of more than 200 organizations dedicated to advancing arts education. AEP has been supported by the National



Endowment for the Arts and the U.S. Department of Education since 1995 and is administered by the Education Commission of the States. AEP is the nation's hub for arts and education leaders, building their leadership capacity to support students, educators, and learning environments. AEP's updated [strategic mission](#) focuses our work on building leadership capacity for arts and education leaders. Through research, reports, convenings and counsel, leaders gain knowledge and insights to ensure all learners receive an excellent arts education.

They:

- Compile arts education research
- Report relevant and timely reports, providing concise, factual overviews and analysis on priority arts and education issues.
- Provide unbiased advice and consultation on arts and education policy and practice.
- Convene arts and education leaders together locally, within their states, and nationally to interact, collaborate, and learn from each other.

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## **CREATE CA** California Full-Time Equivalent Arts Educator Dashboard

This interactive dashboard shows the number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) arts education teachers by school level, district, county, and statewide.

Local educational agencies (LEAs) report this data to the California Department of Education (CDE) through the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS). Please note that itinerant arts education programs (i.e., traveling teachers coordinated by a school district) reporting varies by LEA; some LEAs report their itinerant FTEs at the District level data, and other LEAs report their itinerant FTEs at the school level.

Data Source: Classroom-based teaching assignments and FTE submitted and certified by LEAs and/or charter schools as part of the annual CALPADS Fall 2 submission and assignment monitoring outcome data determined during the annual assignment monitoring process conducted by the CTC through CalSAAS. (<https://createca.org/california-arts-education-data-project/>, pulled 11.28.2023)

[Click Here - FTE Arts Educators Dashboard](#)

## 2024 California Legislative Updates and the Arts

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# Arts Education Research

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## The educational value of field trips - ArtsEdSearch

The school field trip has a long history in American public education.

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## "It Just Made Me Want to Do Better for Myself": Performing Arts Education and Academic Performance for African American Male High School Students\* - ArtsEdSearch

Walton, C.W. "It Just Made Me Want to Do Better for Myself": Performing Arts Education and Academic Performance for African American Male High School Students." International Journal of Education & the Arts, V. 21 No. 13 (2020): 1-42.

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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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