

Artspiration Newsletter

March 2023: Arts Education Month!



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

Welcome to the March edition of the Artspiration Newsletter. March is [Youth Art Month](#), Arts Education Month, [Music in Our Schools Month](#). It is a celebration of all that is arts education in our K-12 education system. Many of the cities in our county, Santa Clara County, and our Santa Clara County Office of Education Board have recognized March as Youth Arts Month with city and county proclamations. They will be displayed at our Ridder Park campus along with our Young Artist Showcase artwork.

The Young Artist Showcase exhibits have been refreshed at Ridder Park and a new new exhibit will be installed at the South County Annex in Gilroy. Look for the artwork in your next visit. The deadline to submit work to the 2023 Young Artist Showcase is Monday, April 3.

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, our gracious host for this event. The concert is

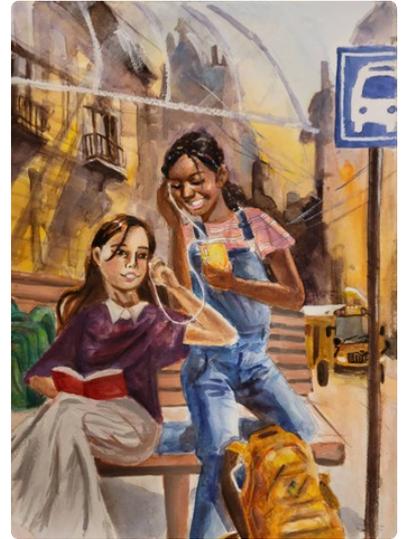
free and open to the public and will take place on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:00 PM.

As always, this newsletter is packed with news from our partners. Happy reading and have a wonderful Arts Education Month!

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.**



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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 for the Arts Education Community of Practice includes the following information:

- Logo:** ARTSPIRATION COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
- Text:** Santa Clara County Office of Education, 1076 Ricker Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95128, www.sccoe.org
- Event Info:** New for 2022-23, Meets 3rd Thursday of the Month, 4:00 – 5:15 p.m., Connection-Creativity-Collaboration, *4 CEUs Available Through University of Pacific
- Header:** Arts Education Community of Practice
- Open to:** All are welcome: teachers, administrators, teaching artists, arts organizations, and arts allies serving young people in the Santa Clara County.
- 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://sa.eventscloud.com/209939>
- Image:** A small image showing a group of people in a meeting.
- Logos:** Santa Clara County Office of Education, Santa Cruz Education, and other partner logos.
- Contact:** For more information, please contact: Sofia Fojas - Arts Coordinator • (408) 453-6535 • sfojas@sccoe.org

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.

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



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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This is a document co-created by CreateCA and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

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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](#)

**Theatre
Works**

Student Matinees - Fannie

The next Student Matinee for Fannie will take place on March 30 / 11 am at the Lucie Stern. You can also activate \$5 tickets by calling the box office and using the EDUCATOR code to any show in the season. For more information, please contact Alejandra Cisneros, Director of Arts Engagement at acisneros@theatreworks.org. Habla Español.

See you at the theater!

[Click 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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