



Artspiration Newsletter

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Artspiration News



Happy October! This month, we celebrate Filipino American History Month to recognize the contributions of Filipino Americans. Filipinos first came to the continental United States on October 18, 1587, when they landed in Morro Bay. The Filipino American National Historical Society established the month in 1992. Their theme for 2024 is Struggle, Resistance, Solidarity, and Resilience. More information about this recognition can be found at this link: <http://fanhs-national.org/filam/about/>

Artspiration-Sponsored Events



Register Here

Artspiration Leadership Council 2024-25

Join Arts Coordinator Dr. Sofia Fojas and arts leaders, teachers, administrators, and community members in a quarterly meeting about all things arts education! Hear what is going on with Artspiration, the arts initiative of the Santa Clara County Office of Education. Learn about the latest updates for Proposition 28/Arts and Music in Schools.

Time: Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 pm

Dates:

- **October 24, 2024 ~ Join us next week!**
- January 14, 2025
- April 23, 2025



2025 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase

We invite youth mariachi and folklórico groups to perform at the 2025 ¡Viva el mariachi! Showcase at the Mexican Heritage Plaza Theater on April 3, 2025. Click the button below for more information on how to apply for a spot in the concert lineup!

***The application deadline to perform is Monday, November 15, 2024!**

[Click here to apply to perform](#)


[Visit our Mariachi Webpage](#)



AI and Art in Education: Thursday, October 22: 4 PM

Join our AI Community of Practice for the 2024-25 school year, with 6-online sessions designed specifically for educators looking to harness the transformative potential of AI in education. The next session will present AI and the arts from three perspectives: the national arts education organizations, a teacher in the classroom, and an industry leader.

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Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Location: virtual (Zoom)

Future Dates:
December 10, 2024
January 21, 2025
March 4, 2025
April 22, 2025

REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTP://SCCOE.TO/AICOP](http://SCCOE.TO/AICOP)

Questions? Contact: sgonzales@sccoe.org

Scan this QR Code to Register



October 22, 2024
Topic: AI and Art in Education

- Learn about AI in the arts education landscape
- Hear the statements made by the professional arts education organizations, collect resources to support instruction in AI and the arts
- Engage in a lively discussion about these new technologies.

[Register Online](#)

2025 Young Artist Showcase: The Arts Build Civic Engagement: Involved in Arts, Involved in Life!

Save-the-Date: 2025 Young Artist Showcase

applications open on November 1, 2024.

The Santa Clara County Office of Education announces the 2025 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 23, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. All artwork will be submitted digitally.

Key Dates

2024-25 YOUNG ARTISTS SHOWCASE SELECTION PROCESS:

- November 1, 2024 – April 1, 2025 | Electronic submissions of PK-12th grade student artwork and media
 - Week of April 14, 2025 | People’s Choice Awards Adjudication
 - May 13, 2025 | Online Student Art Gallery at www.sccoe.org/arts/yas
 - May 23, 2025 | Young Artists Virtual Showcase Celebration for all grades: 4:00 p.m.

State and Federal Resources

Our Continuous Improvement and Accountability Department colleagues provided a spreadsheet of the site and LEA allocations for the 24-25 Arts and Music in Schools supplemental funding. Click the button to access the document.

[Click Here for the 2024-25 AMS Advance Apportionments](#)

Department of Education Guidance for Arts Education

The Department of Education has released a letter outlining how federal funding can be used for arts education programs. Click the buttons below for more information.

[See the Arts Education Alliance Announcement](#)

[U.S. Department of Education Letter on Arts Education](#)

Arts Learning Is Learning

Click the button below to read about a discussion between the Wallace Foundation's vice president of research, Bronwyn Bevan, and researcher Erica Halverson about the power of arts learning.

[Arts Learning Is Learning. Full Stop.](#)

Technical Assistance and Office Hours

As your County Arts Coordinator, I am available for consultation about all things arts education and can provide professional learning for educators, arts organizations, and community organizations.

If you would like to connect, send me an email. In my response email, use the hyperlink 'Book time with Sofia Fojas' to set up a meeting. The link can be found below my signature.

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