

# Artspiration Newsletter

Summer 2023

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



## Words from the Arts Coordinator

Welcome to the June edition of the Artspiration Newsletter. In June, we celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month, a recognition for which Governor Newsom issued a proclamation. This month we honor the resiliency of the LGBTQ+ community and their tremendous contributions to the arts!

This issue will be the last newsletter of the school year as we transition to summer activities. For our colleagues in the afterschool and summer sessions who provide learning and creative activities for our youth, their busy time is continuing. Many are offering opportunities for arts experiences. Arts learning does not rest during the summer, and summer programming keeps the creative spirit alive for our youth.

Save-the-Date. The ArtsEdConnect grant will open in September! Look for upcoming information on the next round of grants.

As always, this newsletter has news from our partners. Please let them know that you heard about their events through this newsletter.



# Artspiration News



**Arts Materials and Supplies**



**2-D Art**



**3-D Art**



## ArtsEdConnect Grant Applications Open in September.

Look for news in the summer for an earlier application date for the next round of the ArtsEdConnect Grant! The application will be released on Thursday, September 7, 2023.



## ARTS GRANTS for Santa Clara County Teachers

The ArtsEdConnect program awards grants to teachers and classrooms in Santa Clara County to support and encourage arts education in our schools.

The ArtsEdConnect partnership is pleased to announce that through the generosity of the County of Santa Clara and the Warmenhoven Family Foundation Arts Education grants will be awarded again this school year.

### GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE:

- To help take students to performances or museums
- Bring artists to the classroom
- Help with student performances
- Special, interesting arts projects that local teachers can create for their students.

## ArtsEdConnect Grants!

## ARTS GRANTS for Santa Clara County Teachers

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Teachers in Santa Clara County public schools are eligible to apply
- Applications for field trips or events in Santa Clara County will be accepted.
- One (1) grant per school year per class
- Two or more teachers at the same school applying for the same project (grade level projects or multi-class trips/projects) must apply together on the same application.
- Applicants must have approval from their school principal.
- Applicants will receive notice of approval/disapproval within 3 weeks of the grant cycle end date. ArtsEdConnect reserves the right to limit the number/amount of grants to any one school.
- Grants may not be used for snacks, beverages, or other non-art related expenses

### APPLY AT

[www.ArtsEdConnect.com](http://www.ArtsEdConnect.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
[artsedconnect@svcreates.org](mailto:artsedconnect@svcreates.org)



## Grant Guidelines



## Arts Experiences!

## 2023 Summer Arts Education Institute \*\*Thank you!

We have closed registration for the in-person Summer Arts Education Institute. We had a whopping 51 applications. If you haven't had the opportunity to be in community with others in the act of art-making, this is the conference to attend! Stay tuned in Spring 2024 for information on attending this event next summer.



### 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).

## Arts and Music in Schools



### State of the Arts: The Power and Potential of Prop. 28 for California

The Getty Museum invites county and district superintendents to attend **State of the Arts: The Power and Potential of Prop 28 for California** on Monday, June 26, at the Getty Center. You may view the invitation [here](#). We will provide a link to register next week. Please distribute to district superintendents and arts education leaders. Please contact [gettystateofarts@getty.edu](mailto:gettystateofarts@getty.edu) with questions.

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### Proposition 28 Updates

There is a new website dedicated to Proposition 28 and a dedicated email address to send questions:

- Email: [prop28@cde.ca.gov](mailto:prop28@cde.ca.gov)
- Website: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/eq/in/prop28artsandmusicfunding.asp>



- Listserv: To join the CDE Prop 28 listserv send a blank email to [join-prop28@mlist.cde.ca.gov](mailto:join-prop28@mlist.cde.ca.gov).
- CDE News release <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr23/yr23rel43.asp>

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

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## **Artspiration Partner Corner**

### **2023 Feria de Mariachi, School of Arts and Culture**

Following the successful debut of Fiesta del Mariachi (FDM), the School of Arts and Culture at MHP (SOAC) is hosting its second annual celebration of regional Mexican music on July 28 and 29 at the Mexican Heritage Plaza (La Plaza). The festivities begin with an immersive day-and-a-half youth workshop led by Mariachi Tapatio's Musical Director, Manuel Caratachea, and a public Saturday concert. Mariachi Reyna de Los Ángeles, America's first all-female mariachi ensemble, headlines FDM in the heart of East San José.

The inspiring group transmits its vocal power and pride through a strong and lively musical repertoire.

Choose from eight classes led by mariachi maestros; participants must be at least 12 years of age and have three years of instrument experience. Registration is \$100, and limited financial aid is available. SOAC is dedicated to empowering its community by providing a space for accessible events and educational programs and promoting local artists and arts organizations.

#### **Workshop**

Led by mariachi legend Manuel Caratachea, Mariachi Tapatio's musical director returns to contribute over 40 years of experience to youth musicians. For a day-and-a-half, the workshop will focus on the following instruments: violin, trumpet, guitar, vihuela, and guitarron, as well as vocals. Registered students will also receive free entry to Saturday evening's mariachi concert, which will also include an interactive Q&A session with America's first all-female mariachi ensemble, Reyna de Los Ángeles. La Plaza will provide lunch to students and instructors on both days.

#### **Concert**

Join us on Saturday, July 29, for the best mariachi showcase featuring Mariachi Reyna De Los Ángeles, San José's very own Mariachi Azteca, and Mexico Mariachi de Gilroy. The workshop participants will perform during the concert to showcase all they've learned.

**Premium Adult (12+) \$60 | GA (12+) \$40 | Premium Youth (11 and under) \$30 | GA Youth (11 and under) \$5**

**The School of Arts and Culture at MHP (SOAC)** is a vibrant cultural institution in East San José. Founded in 2011, SOAC activates a vital local asset – the Mexican Heritage Plaza (La Plaza), a 6-

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acre, city-owned facility with an expansive plaza and theater. Annually, La Plaza hosts over 150,000 people through its core programming. Its mission is to catalyze creativity and empower the community. They do this by uplifting East San José's rich diversity through authentic place keeping and relevant multicultural productions.

## Fiesta del Mariachi 2023 #Shorts



**Mariachi Azteca de San José**



**Mariachi La Reyna de Los Angeles**



**Mariachi México de Gilroy**

## Workshop Schedule

### Workshop Schedule

#### Friday, July 28, 2023

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM - Student Registrations

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Student welcoming & Teaching Artists Introductions

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM - Workshop I

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM - Lunch

12:45 PM - 2:15 PM - Workshop II

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM - Student Group Rehearsal

#### Saturday, July 29, 2023

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM - Workshop III

11:00 AM-11:15 AM - Student Water & Restroom Break

11:15 AM-12:30 PM - Student Group Rehearsal

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3:30 PM - 4:15 PM - Mariachi Reynas Interview - Student Q&A

4:20 PM - 5:20 PM - Student Outdoor Stage Soundcheck

6:00 PM - Call time for workshop participants

6:40 PM - 7:00 PM - Workshop Participants Concert Performance

10:15 PM - 11:00 PM - Students and Artists Jam Session

## Register for the Workshops

[Click here to register for the workshops!](#)

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Feria de Mariachi Workshop Flyer

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## Make Music San Jose - June 21, 2023

Music camps, classes, and places

Make Music San José is open to anyone who wants to take part. People get together in their neighborhoods and create musical events in a do-it-yourself fashion. Venues can be anywhere, and performers can be anyone, including students! SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE



## Make Music San Jose

[Click here](#)

## Arts-Related Research

### New Research: What Works in Arts Learning

#### Building Arts Education Policy Using the Tools of Out-of-School Time Youth Arts Organizations

Out-of-school-time arts programs in historically marginalized communities have much to teach policymakers, funders, and arts program leaders—as well as educators at large. Furthermore, the researchers of a paper in *Arts Education Policy Review* argue that the arts, and OST arts in particular, can help us reimagine ways to design learning environments that work for everyone, including our most vulnerable youth.

Researchers Erica Halverson, Kailea Saplan, Caitlin Martin and their team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison interviewed a number of OST arts program leaders and participants to seek

them what they think works best in arts education.\*

Four main categories of policy recommendations emerged out of this work:

1. Focus on youth and community assets
2. Expand beyond a program-centric model of funding and design
3. Support creative professionals
4. Rethink the design and implementation of assessment systems

Both the brief and the full paper break down the categories for four specific audiences: arts education leaders, funders, policymakers, and researchers. The findings could also have implications for others who work with young people and who are looking to expand educational equity by adapting some of the focused, caring, asset-based approaches of OST arts programs.

*\*The team interviewed 28 arts organization leaders; 17 educators/teaching artists; 8 researchers; 9 funders and policymakers; and 10 youth artists. Organization leaders and teaching artists were from OST arts programs in nonprofit and community arts organizations; museums; school-based programs with informal educators; government agencies; and philanthropic organizations.*

Erica Halverson, Kailea Saplan & Caitlin K. Martin (2023): Building arts education policy using the tools of out-of-school time youth arts organizations, Arts Education Policy Review, DOI: 10.1080/10632913.2023.2212186

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### **Building arts education policy - out of school time youth arts organizations.pdf**

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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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