



## August Arts Education Newsletter

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Arts Education Connections, August 2024

### ODE Arts Education Connections



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## ODE Arts Education Updates

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### Centering Care & Connection Through the Arts This School Year!

In alignment with ODE's [Integrated Model of Mental Health and Transformative Social Emotional Learning Framework and Standards](#), [Arts for Learning Northwest](#) is collaborating with ODE on the development of **a series of FREE arts lessons** designed for K-5 students across Oregon called [Arts, Care & Connection](#). Arts, Care & Connection lessons integrate social emotional learning content in the areas of dance, visual arts, theater, and music for K-5 students, featuring incredible teaching artists from across the state of Oregon! Lessons are designed to be scaffolded and accessible for K-5 classroom teachers to explore instruction in the arts, with embedded instructional supports. [Learn more about the project](#) and [free professional learning supports](#) for program implementation. [Check out this new openly licensed lesson below from artist Kawika Kalama, in the \[Oregon Arts Group!\]\(#\)](#)



### Sacred Space Dioramas with Kawika Kalama

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### Oregon Arts and Culture Events!

Wind down the summer months with fun arts and culture events and festivals in your area. Here are just a few to explore!

- McMinnville Music Festival | [McMinnville Music Festival 2024](#) | August 16-18 | Downtown McMinnville | Free



- Cove Community Association | [Cove Cherry Fair](#) | August 17th | Cove, OR | Free
- Art in the High Desert | [Central Oregon's Premier Juried Art & Craft Show](#) | August 23-25 | Riverbend Park, Bend, OR | Free
- City of Albany Oregon | [Northwest Art & Air Festival](#) | August 23-25 | Timber Linn Park, Albany, OR | Free
- Coos Bay Downtown Association | [Blackberry Arts Festival](#) | August 24-25 | Coos Bay, Oregon | Free
- Art in the Pearl | [Fine Arts & Crafts Festival](#) | August 31 - Sept 2 | Portland | Free
- Portland Institute for Contemporary Art | [Time Based Art Festival](#) | September 5-22 | Various locations in Portland, OR | [See site for details](#)
- Salem Art Association | [Salem Art Fair & Festival](#) | September 13-15 | 600 Mission St SE, Salem, OR | Free - \$20
- Josephy Center for Arts and Culture | [Wallowa Valley Arts Festival](#) | September 20-22 | Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph, OR | [See site for details](#)

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## Arts Ed News, Research, and Resources

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*Teaching high quality, inclusive, and culturally relevant content through the arts is essential to increase equitable access to arts education for all students.*

*Please see below for related news and resources that may be relevant to your practice.*

### News and Research

- [When life hands you garbage, make sculpture](#) The Oregonian 5/28/24
- [Lakeridge students start musical instrument nonprofit](#) KOIN 6 6/25/24
- [Oregon high school grad wins national Junior Duck Stamp art contest](#) The Oregonian 7/17/24
- [Sitka Center, schools partner to expand arts access for children](#) Lincoln County Leader 7/19/24
- [Corvallis Community Band presents concert aimed at tackling mental health struggles](#) The Oregonian 7/30/24
- [Through the Eyes of an Elder: Bringing art to older adults](#) Columbia Gorge News 8/6/24

### Educator Resources

- Want to incorporate more opportunities for connection and belonging in your arts spaces this year? ODE released [implementation resources](#) for the new

Transformative SEL standards, which includes an [Arts & CTE Crosswalk](#) for TSEL and Arts standards! The guidance features classroom examples of what connecting TSEL and Arts skills looks like in a classroom, and lots of resources to explore!

- It's a new year and time for many students to learn a new instrument! The [Basic Band Book](#) is a great resource for students to practice instrumental basics at school or at home, with the support of videos and digital resources.
- [Dance to Success](#) on PBS Learning Media provides quick movement videos that help students explore basic SEL concepts. They are available in multiple languages!
- Arts Education Partnership released new resources for [cultivating a sustainable educator community](#) - highlighting key information about arts educators across the nation.

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## Educator Opportunities

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### OAEA Annual Conference



Join visual art educators from around the state at Grant High School on October 12th for the annual OAEA conference, REIMAGINE! This year's conference celebrates not only the transformation of the old "small" gym at Grant into a vibrant new art space but also the limitless potential for reimagining art, art education, and our roles within these evolving landscapes. To begin the festivities, an opening event on October 11th at the Schnitzer Collection Gallery in Portland will feature an AI workshop, food, and drink as well as an overview for educators about educational opportunities offered by the Jordan Schnitzer Collection. This conference aims to provide professional development, foster meaningful connections among colleagues and advocate for equitable access to quality art education for all students.

**Registration for the conference opens on September 10th.** Visit the [OAEA website](#) to learn more about the conference and membership benefits!

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## Youth Opportunities



### Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students

The Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge, presented by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in partnership with the National Alliance for Musical Theatre (NAMT), is a unique educational and professional development

opportunity for high school students all across the country to write and showcase musical compositions that could be part of a musical theater production. A submission is one song.

**Draft 1 Submission Key Dates: Open August 1, 2024 | Close January 31, 2025**

[Learn more and apply here!](#)

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## Artist, Arts Organization and Partner Opportunities

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### Student Success Grant RFAs Posted

The Oregon Department of Education's (ODE) Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI) is pleased to announce the release of the 2024-28 Student Success Grant Programs Requests for Applications (RFAs).

- [African American/Black Student Success Grant Program RFA Announcement](#) | [OregonBuys Post](#)
- [Latino/a/x & Indigenous Student Success Grant Program RFA Announcement](#) | [OregonBuys Post](#)
- [LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Grant Program RFA Announcement](#) | [OregonBuys Post](#)
- [Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Student Success Grant Program RFA Announcement](#) | [OregonBuys Post](#)

Please review all RFA materials prior to applying. All materials can be found on the relevant OregonBuys website, under "File Attachments"

**Apply by August 29, 2024 at 5 p.m. PST**

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## Upcoming Events, Training & Conference Opportunities

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*All trainings are listed in Pacific Time zone unless otherwise noted.*

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### Relevant educator opportunities:

- National Association for Music Education (NAfME) | [2024 Biennial NAfME Music Research and Teacher Education Conference](#) | **Sept. 25-28** | **The Westin Peachtree Plaza, Atlanta, GA** | [See site for details](#)
- Educational Theatre Association (EdTA) | [Theatre Education Conference](#) | **September 26-29** | **The Depot, Minneapolis, MN** | [See site for details](#)

- National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) | [NDEO 2024 National Conference](#) | **Sept. 29 - Oct. 1** | **Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Seattle, WA** | [See site for details](#)
- Oregon Theatre Educators Association | **Annual OTEA Conference** | **October 11-12** | **Bend, OR** | **Save the Date! Details will be posted soon on the [OTEA website](#).**
- Oregon Arts Education Association | [Reimagine: 2024 Fall Conference](#) | **October 12** | **Grant High School, Portland, OR** | [See site for details](#)

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## Questions? Connections?

We welcome your submissions to [ODE's Arts Education Newsletter](#)! If you have information about events or opportunities for arts educators or students, please contact [Shannon Johnson, Arts Education Specialist](#).

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