

August 2023

Fine Arts Flyer

Dear Arts Educators,

Happy August! As we prepare for the start of the 2023-2024 school year, please enjoy this collection of arts education opportunities and resources in this “Back-To-School” Edition of the Fine Arts Flyer.

Yours in collaboration,
Helen Buck-Pavlick, *Fine Arts Education Specialist*

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Spotlight

Accessible Expressions Ohio
Art Possible



Accessible Expressions Ohio (AEO) is one of the most diverse art exhibits on display. It is an adjudicated, statewide exhibition and tour of sixty 2D and 3D art by Ohio artists with disabilities. Artists of any age, living in Ohio, with a disability may enter in the Youth, Emerging, or Professional categories.

[2023 Collection](#)
[Permanent Collection](#)

Check out the exhibit in person at the Paper Circle Gallery from August 1- August 30th
Address: (35 W Columbus St. Nelsonville, Ohio 45764
Website: <https://papercircle.org>
Cost: Free



State Parks to Host 'Arts in Parks' Series over Summer

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Arts Council and Great Ohio Lodges

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), the Ohio Arts Council (OAC), and Great Ohio Lodges are partnering to host the Arts in the Parks workshop series over the summer, designed to bring state park visitors together with seven Ohio teaching artists. Workshops will offer activities including creating art from recyclables, writing poetry, and decorating Ukrainian eggs. Participating locations include Burr Oak, Deer Creek, Mohican, Salt Fork, and Shawnee state park lodges.

"Visiting a state park gives people the chance to immerse themselves with nature," ODNR Director Mary Mertz said. "We're excited for our Arts in the Parks series to expand on that experience by tapping into the beauty of the outdoors."

"The OAC is thrilled to be participating in this unique collaboration with ODNR and Great Ohio Lodges will make unexpected connections between the arts and our natural world," OAC Executive Director Donna S. Collins added.

The series will be offered to guests of the lodge as well as those who want to visit for the class. "Ohio is home to world class artists and to an amazing array of state parks and lodges; Uniting these and sharing them with everyone who visits a Great Ohio Lodge is a fantastic opportunity!" Great Ohio Lodges Regional Director Justin Berg said.

The artists featured in this year's Arts in the Parks artist workshop series include:

- Cynthia Amoah, Words in the Wild: A Poetry and Nature Workshop
- Ginny Baughman, Ukrainian Egg Decorating
- Amy Dennison, Soundscapes of Nature
- Kimberly Crislip Jarvis, Dancing from the Inside-Out
- Eric Marlow, "Recycleables"
- Dr. Suzanne Ondrus, Reclaiming Our Connection to Nature
- Stevens Puppets, Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Find a full list of events through July and August and register for events [HERE](#).

Want to see a story about an outstanding art student, educator or program spotlighted in the Fine Arts Flyer? Send stories to Helen.Buck-Pavlick@education.ohio.gov.

Opportunities

Educational Opportunities from Ohio Arts Organizations

Dance

BalletMet (Columbus) [Dance in Schools](#) and [free educational resources](#)

Cincinnati Ballet (Cincinnati) [sensory friendly matinees](#)

Toledo Ballet community (Toledo) [adaptive dance](#) classes

Drama/Theatre

CAPA (Columbus) [Careers in the Arts](#) and [Broadway for Kids Applause](#)

Cleveland Playhouse Square (Cleveland) [classroom connections](#) and [bus subsidy program](#)

Cincinnati Arts Association (Cincinnati) [schooltime](#), [artists on tour](#) and [friends of music](#) programs

Music

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (Cincinnati) [school opportunities](#)

Columbus Symphony (Columbus) [in-classroom, onsite and online learning](#) opportunities

Toledo Symphony Orchestra (Toledo) [in school musical opportunities](#)

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (Cleveland) [Rock Hall EDU](#) and [Superbowl half-time collection](#)



Visual Arts

Cincinnati Art Museum (Cincinnati) [look-see-do classroom workshops](#)
 Columbus Museum of Art (Columbus) [virtual school tours and workshops](#)
 Cleveland Museum of Art (Cleveland) [K-12 opportunities](#) and transportation subsidies
 Dayton Art Institute (Dayton) [school tours](#)
 Decorative Arts Center of Ohio (Lancaster) [sensory friendly tours and school trips](#)
 Kennedy Museum of Art (Athens) [school tours and teacher resources](#)
 Toledo Museum of Art (Toledo) [school and teacher resources](#)

Multiple Arts Disciplines

Dayton Performing Arts (Dayton) [Arts Explorers](#) and [in-school performances](#)

Ohio Arts Council



Big Yellow School Bus

School field trips play an important role in arts education efforts, providing exposure to arts events otherwise inaccessible to many students. The Big Yellow School Bus program helps schools and other educational groups defray student transportation costs to professional arts and diverse cultural activities. These early arts experiences create new relationships between Ohio's youth and the state's creative sector, and support in school arts learning activities that are critical to overall academic development.

Deadline: Applications accepted year-round, at least eight weeks prior to planned travel | [Learn More](#)
 Contact: [Chiquita Mullins Lee](#), Arts Learning Coordinator, Ohio Arts Council

Poetry Out Loud

This program encourages students to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation, helping students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary heritage and contemporary life. Registration to participate in the 2024 recitation competition is open to high schools, arts centers, and homeschool/online schools.

Deadline: December 1, 2023 | [Learn More](#)
 Contact: [Chiquita Mullins Lee](#), Arts Learning Coordinator, Ohio Arts Council

Disney Musicals in Schools

Playhouse Square



Add a little magic to your classroom through Disney Musicals in Schools! Disney Musicals in Schools is an outreach initiative that develops sustainable musical theater programs for eligible Cuyahoga and Lorain County elementary schools. Four schools will be selected to participate in the 2023-2024 program free of charge. Any Cuyahoga, Lake, or Lorain County public elementary school, including public charter schools, with a student poverty level of 50% or higher (according to the Ohio Department of Education's 2013 Typology Report) is eligible to apply. APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 11, 2023



Complete the following application (typed and signed) by August 11, 2023, and submit scanned via email to katelyn.merold@playhousesquare.org or via postal mail at:

Playhouse Square
ATTN: Katelyn Merold
1501 Euclid Avenue
Suite 200
Cleveland, Ohio 44115-2108

[Download the application](#) or [Learn more about Disney Musicals in Schools at Playhouse Square](#)

2023 VSA Emerging Young Artists Program

The Kennedy Center



Calling all **U.S.-based visual artists ages 16-25** with disabilities! Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 VSA Emerging Young Artist Program. Fifteen winning artists will each receive a **\$5,000 award**, have one of their submitted pieces travel in a year-long **national exhibition**, and engage in an all-expenses-paid **professional development** workshop at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. February 26-29, 2024.

Learn more about the program on the VSA [website](#).
Entry Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. MT.
[Apply Now](#)

Bring the Smithsonian American Art Museum to you Classroom

Smithsonian American Art Museum



Explore U.S. history and culture through a free interactive videoconference. Museum presenters create connections between American art and your curriculum, engaging students and lifelong learners at schools, libraries, and senior centers throughout North America. *Artful Connections* programs promote collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and communication via discussion.

Looking at Art:

- To See is to Think (grades 3+)
- America's Signs & Symbols (grades 3+)
- Found Object Artworks (grades 3+)
- Contemporary Craft Works (grades 3+)

Exploring History:

- Young America (grades 4+)
- Lure of the West (grades 4-7 and 8-12)
- A House Divided: Civil War (grades 5+)



Celebrating Heritage:

- African American Artists (grades 4+)
- American Indians (grades 3+)
- Latino Art and Culture (grades 4+)

[Learn more about the Classroom Videoconferences](#)

Nationwide Call for Student-Performing Artists

United States Department of Education



The U.S. Department of Education is seeking student performing artists who are interested in showcasing their talent, virtually or in person, at internal and external Department-hosted events. Additional information including frequently asked questions, submission instructions and other related guidance can be found on the [U.S. Department of Education's Call for Student Performing Artists](#) webpage. Artists that require a reasonable accommodation to complete their submission and/or answer any related questions can email studentart@ed.gov.

Professional Learning

Fine Arts New Teacher Cohort Registration

Department Professional Learning Opportunity

New teachers will learn the nuts and bolts of teaching in Ohio from expert teachers and educational partners. Join colleagues from across the state virtually in these supportive cohorts that will assist new teachers in navigating a successful year of teaching. Topics will include standards-driven lesson planning, innovative practices, advocacy, program development and more.

All meetings will be held virtually the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. (Sept. - May). Contact hours will be given upon completion of the cohort.



Scan the QR Code to complete the [Registration Form](#) for the 2023-2024 Fine Arts New Teacher Cohort



Music Talks: What if we taught our kids to play music the way we teach them to speak?

Sound Health Network



On May 31, the Sound Health Network (SHN) presented a webinar, *Music Talks: What if we taught our kids to play music the way we teach them to speak?* SHN Co-Director Dr. Charles Limb spoke to legendary bassist Victor Wooten about the state of music education today, and the impact that music can have on mental health, especially for young people. A [recording](#) is available online.

Research and Resources

Extracurricular music and visual arts activities are related to academic performance improvement in school-aged children

Npj Science of Learning

The present longitudinal study examined whether extracurricular activities in the arts and corresponding scores in art classes have a positive association with general academic performance.

[Read the full article](#)

Balancing the Promise and Peril of AI in Art Education

ArtsEd Amplified

As we enter a new era of technology and creativity, artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to transform the landscape of art and design education.

[Read the full article.](#)

Free Bilingual Teaching Posters

Smithsonian Institute



Get five bold, colorful posters shipped to you! Each teaching poster features a print made by a Latinx artist, with background information, interdisciplinary connections, and extension activities.

[Request Free Posters](#)

Smithsonian Folkways Recordings Free Resources for Classrooms
Smithsonian Institute



Expand Your Cultural Education by exploring all that the Smithsonian Center for Folklife & Cultural Heritage has to offer. Download [lesson plans](#) and [learning guides](#), watch videos, order books and recordings, browse online exhibitions, and link to a world of cultural heritage educational materials.

Automotive Design Education Free Resources

Stellantis Automotive Group

Stellantis Automotive put together education resources to introduce students of all ages to the art of design thinking that connect visual art with automotive design.

[Design Process Education Resources](#)

Scholastic Art and Writing Award

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers

Art and writing competition and scholarship program for students grades 7-12.

[Information on how to enter](#)

Updates from the Ohio Department of Education



Ohio Learning Standards for Fine Arts Timeline

The drafts of Ohio's Learning Standards for Fine Arts are in the review stage and will be made available on the Department website upon their adoption. The Department and Advisory Groups are in the process of addressing feedback to continue the approval process. Upon adoption, Ohio's Learning Standards for Fine Arts will be shared via the Department mail delivery system GOV Delivery. Please feel free to sign up to receive updates. The Fine Arts list is located under Ohio's Learning Standards.

State and National Arts Education Association Updates

Upcoming Events and Conferences

August

- 8/9-10 Ohio Kennedy Center Collaborative: [Destination Arts Integration](#)

September

- 9/13-14 Arts Education Partnership [Annual Convening](#) (Portland, OR)
- 9/28-30 [Theatre Education Conference](#) (St. Pete Beach, FL)
- 9/29-10/1 National Dance Education Organization Conference: [TEACHING IS LEADING: Embracing our Impact & Opportunity as Dance Educators](#) (Denver, CO)



Fine Arts



October

- 10/23-24 [Ohio Association of Administrators of State & Federal Education Programs](#) Coordinators Fall Conference (Columbus, OH)

November

- 11/-11 [Ohio Arts Education Association Conference](#) (Toledo, OH)

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