



Fine Arts Flyer

Dear Arts Educators,

The November edition of the Fine Arts Flyer includes a spotlight on several exciting arts education topics: Ohio Arts Education Association's Emerging Artists Exhibition showcased at the Department, Lorain City School District's students perform with Groundworks Dance at the Allen Theatre and U.S. Secretary Cardona makes a statement about the role of the arts in raising the bar for education. Be sure to check out the upcoming professional learning opportunities, resources and performances to showcase student artistry below.

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

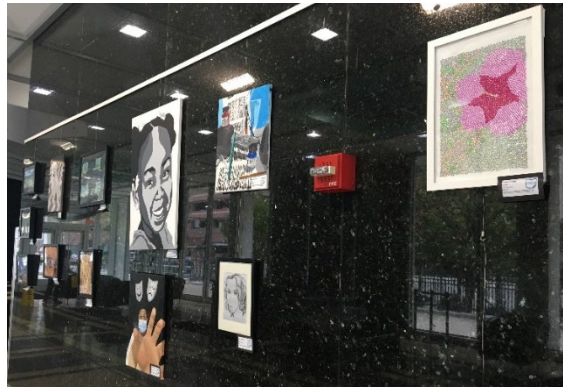
Spotlight

EMERGING ARTISTS EXHIBITION AT THE DEPARTMENT

OHIO ARTS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

During the month of October, 25 S Front Street was excited to host 169 pieces of student art. Thank you to the Ohio Arts Education Association for the opportunity to showcase the incredible artwork of Ohio students. And congratulations to the selected students! Included are just a few images from the display.





Want to showcase student art at 25 S Front Street? Reach out to Helen Buck-Pavlick, Fine Arts Education Specialist at Helen.Buck-Pavlick@education.ohio.gov

LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT DANCE STUDENTS PERFORM WITH GROUNDWORKS DANCE

LORAIN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

“The collaboration between Groundworks Dance and Lorain City Schools illustrates the power of the arts in nurturing creativity, confidence and a sense of community among students.¹”



Figure 1- Lorain City School District students in the lobby of the Allen Theatre. Photo courtesy of Lorain City School District.



Figure 2- Lorain City School District Students Perform with Groundworks Dance at the Allen Theatre in Cleveland. Photo courtesy of Lorain City School District.

¹ Meyer, A., & Wiggins, D. (2023, October 14). *Education Station: Lorain City Schools bringing dance to every student.* MSN. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/careersandeducation/education-station-lorain-city-schools-bringing-dance-to-every-student/ar-AA1icKUx>



Figure 3- Lorain City School District students performing on stage at the Allen Theatre in Cleveland. Photo courtesy of Lorain City School District.



Figure 4- Lorain City School Districts performing onstage. Photo courtesy of Lorain City School District.

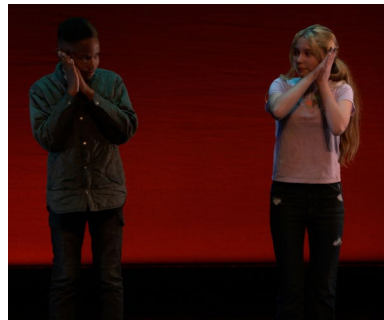


Figure 5- Lorain City School District students performing in Cleveland. Photos courtesy of Lorain City School Districts performing onstage. Photo courtesy of Lorain City School District

Learn more about this exciting opportunity for Lorain City School District students by watching [the video report](#), or by [reading the article](#).

RAISING THE BAR FOR ARTS EDUCATION & SUPPORTING LEARNING THROUGH THE ARTS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*“An arts education is essential to the whole of education. Art heals. Art inspires. Art engages. It shapes our thinking, and it moves us to action. **Raising the bar in education must include the arts.**” U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona²*

The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education’s Office of Well-Rounded Education recently shared a blog article featuring an interview with Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten on Raising the Bar for Arts Education. In the post, Deputy Secretary Cindy Marten states:

“Arts education and ensuring students receive a well-rounded education must remain a priority as we move forward. We know it—from a theoretical to research to practical lens— broad learning experiences that include arts education foster creativity, enhance critical thinking skills, and support students’ college and career readiness. By nurturing artistic talents and interests, we help students discover their potential, build self-confidence, and develop a deeper understanding of the world around them.”

[Read the article](#)

SHARE YOUR STORIES

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.

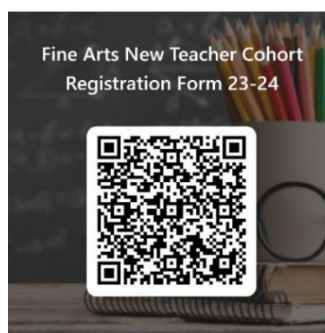
Professional Learning

FINE ARTS NEW TEACHER COHORT REGISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE 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 on the second Tuesday of the month from 4:30-6 p.m. (Sept.-May). Contact hours will be given upon completion of the cohort. **The next session will be Nov. 14 at 4:30 p.m.**



² Cardona, M. [@SecCardona] (2023, January 9). An arts education is essential to the whole of education. Art heals. Art inspires. Art engages. It shapes our thinking, and it moves us to action. Raising the bar in education must include the arts. [tweet] X. <https://twitter.com/SecCardona/status/1612539884673048596>

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

BUILDING BRIDGES SERIES

STATE ARTS LEADERS

Join Lisa Huckins, Title IV-A Coordinator in the Office of Federal Programs, on Nov. 28 from 6-7 p.m. to learn about Title IV-A funding and how you can leverage federal funds to support arts education.

[Register for the Nov. 28 Building Bridges](#)

All Building Bridges events are held virtually from 6:00pm -7:00pm.

Save the date for future events:

- **Jan. 23, 2024** – Arts Education Data Dashboard: Exciting Updates for Ohio
- **Feb. 27, 2024** – High-Quality Instruction, Materials and Data in the Arts
- **Mar. 26, 2024** – BACKstage Exam: Measuring High School Tech Success

BLURRED BORDERS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SERIES: HOW CAN THE SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM HELP YOU TEACH?

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM



Join Peg Koetsch, Smithsonian American Art Museum to learn more about how the Smithsonian American Art Museum can help educators teach. Participants can earn 3 hours of contact hours for attending both or 1.5 for attending just one session.

- **Dec. 7** from 4:30-6 p.m. for Part 1 (this is a repeat of the September 7 presentation)
- **Dec.14** from 4:30-6 p.m. for Part 2

This fast-paced presentation is an orientation to the [Smithsonian American Art Museum's](#) wide-range of live programs and printed resources tied to the National Core Art Standards and National Curriculum Standards for History/Social Studies and English language arts. Learn how to find free primary resources to start digital collections using the Smithsonian's [Learning Lab](#)

Participants will:

- Explore artworks, artists and the creative process.
- Expand a repertoire of how to tell America's stories through arts-interdisciplinary activities that can immediately be used in K-12 classrooms.

Lesson examples will include using art and art strategies to teach visual art, history, social studies, theatre and music.

[Register for Part 1](#)

[Register for Part 2](#)

2023 OHIO MATERIALS MATTER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE



The Department is offering [professional learning](#) to increase capacity among educational service centers, teachers, districts and school leaders to collaborate in the process of selecting and implementing high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) so that students will acquire the knowledge and skills to be successful through a standards-aligned instructional foundation. Upcoming webinars include:

- Nov. 16: Developing Your Lens for HQIM (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- Dec. 14: Best Practices for Instructional Leaders with HQIM Adoption (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 15: Engaging Stakeholders Through HQIM (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- Mar. 7: Studying and Winnowing Options for HQIM (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- Apr. 11: Supporting Diverse Learners Through HQIM (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- May 16: HQIM and Assessments (3:30-4:30 p.m.)
- June 13: Panel: Best Practices for Preparing for Effective Implementation (3:30-4:30 p.m.)

Opportunities

OHIO 2023-24 POETRY OUT LOUD NATIONAL RECITATION CONTEST: REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN

OHIO ARTS COUNCIL



Figure 6 - National Regional Semifinalist Hiba Loukssi and her teacher Jennifer Burgess from Xenia High School. Photo courtesy of Ohio Arts Council

Ohio's Poetry Out Loud 2023-24 contest has begun and is in full swing in six Ohio regions:

- Massillon/Cleveland/Northeast
- Nelsonville/Southeast
- Findlay/Toledo/Northwest
- Piqua/Dayton/West Central
- Columbus/Central
- Cincinnati/Southwest

There is still time to [register](#) to participate in this exciting, free, standards-based program. Created by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Poetry Foundation, *Poetry Out Loud* 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. The Ohio Arts Council invites teachers, librarians and arts administrators to register their high school or arts center to participate in this national program. *Poetry Out Loud* starts at the classroom/school or at the local level with an area organization. Students memorize and recite poems they select from an anthology of more than 1,200 classic and contemporary poems. Winners then may advance to a regional and/or state competition, and ultimately to the National Finals, to compete for a \$20,000 cash prize in an exceptional two-day contest.

Contact: [Chiquita Mullins Lee](#), arts learning coordinator, Ohio Arts Council.

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.

Research and Resources

FREE TEACHER-TESTED POSTER

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM



Figure 7- Lily Furedi's Subway (1934). Image courtesy of the Smithsonian American Art Museum

Lily Furedi's *Subway* (1934) invites you to learn about the Great Depression and tell stories about riders in New York City's underground transit. Close looking questions and activities engage learners, coast-to-coast.

[Learn more about the painting](#)

[Email to request a free poster](#)

Updates from the Department of Education and Workforce

OHIO LEARNING STANDARDS FOR FINE ARTS TIMELINE

The drafts of Ohio's Learning Standards for Fine Arts are in the stage of final legal and communications review. Upon adoption, Ohio's Learning Standards for Fine Arts will be made available on the Department website and 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

UPDATES FROM THE OHIO ARTS COUNCIL



EXPAND YOUR CURRICULAR TOOLKIT: APPLY FOR A GRANT TO WORK WITH A TEACHING ARTIST

The [Ohio Arts Council](#) (OAC) is now accepting applications for the TeachArtsOhio program for projects occurring during the 2024-2025 school year. The deadline to apply for school year 2024-2025 TeachArtsOhio projects is Feb. 1, 2024.

To learn more about TeachArtsOhio, review the [program guidelines](#). To review a statewide directory of teaching artists well-qualified to work with schools in an artist residency setting, please browse the online [Ohio Teaching Artist Roster](#).

For more information about the program and how to apply, contact Jarred Small, arts learning coordinator, at Jarred.Small@oac.ohio.gov or call 614-728-4481. Schools new to the OAC's grant application process must first contact the OAC before beginning an application.

OHIO ARTS COUNCIL STATEWIDE SURVEY



The Ohio Arts Council is conducting a short online arts and culture survey of Ohioans. Our purpose is to better understand how we can best invest resources to meet Ohio's needs. We hope to reach as many Ohio residents as possible with this survey. We encourage all community members to share it widely with their communities. All responses will be anonymous, and as a sign of appreciation, all survey respondents will be eligible to win one of five \$50 gift cards.

[Take the survey \(www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023ARTS\)](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023ARTS) and share it with others.

The survey closes on Nov. 3. Time is limited, so please spread the word today.

SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE 5-6, 2024: ARTS INTEGRATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Members of the Ohio Kennedy Center Collaborative and the Ohio Teaching Artist Roster partners invite you to save the date for a two-day summer professional development opportunity occurring on June 5 and 6 in Mansfield, OH. This annual PD is offered to teachers and teaching artists so that they are better equipped to implement arts integration and other instructional strategies in local schools. Keep an eye out for more information, including how to register and details regarding content and speakers.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

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- Nov. 9-11 [Ohio Arts Education Association Conference](#) (Toledo, OH)
 - Be sure to check out the Fine Arts Specialist presentation: *Future Forward Arts*

SAVE THE DATE 2024

- Jan. 20 National Dance Education Organization Special Topics Virtual Summit [Connections: PreK-12 Dance Education Summit](#)
- Feb. 1-3 [Ohio Music Education Association Conference](#)
 - Be sure to check out the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education presentation: *Advocacy Made Easy: Tips, Tricks, and Free Ideas*
- Feb. 24-25 National Dance Education Organization Special Topics Conference [What Data Can Do for You: Data Driven Opportunities in Dance Education](#)
 - Be sure to check out the keynote by Bob Morrison, Quadrant Research ([Arts Education Data Project](#))
- March 22-24 [Ohio Thespian Festival](#)
- April 3-5 Young Audience National Arts Conference
- April 4-6 National Arts Education Association [National Convention](#)
- April 26-28 [Ohio Dance Festival](#)
- May 15-16 Ohio Arts Impact Conference
- June 5-6 Arts Integration Professional Development Conference

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