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TOP STORIES

STATE OF ARTS EDUCATION
INSPIRE! CELEBRATE! CONNECT!
March 7, 2023 4:30-5:30
Reception following
In-person at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts
Spanish Interpretation available

Sonoma County
Arts Education Alliance
creativesonoma.org/opportunities/state-of-arts-ed

LEARN MORE & REGISTER
Youth Arts Leaders: The newest AEA advocacy group!

The AEA has established **Youth Arts Leaders** to support and lift students into positions of advocacy and influence using their stories, their voices.

**The AEA proudly presents Youth Arts Leader - RACHEL DING!**

My name is Rachel Ding, and I am a junior at Maria Carrillo High School. I am interested in computer science and brain-computer interfaces.

In my free time, I pursue art to convey the multifacetedness of human lives and reminisce on valuable moments in my life.

Have Youth Arts Leaders speak to your community/school organization about why the arts matter in students' lives!
Supplemental Funding: It's Time to Develop a Plan!

This past fall, California voters passed Prop 28, the The Arts and Music in Schools Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. Key facts so far:

- Begins fiscal year 2023-24
- Based on preschool and K-12 enrollment
- 70% will go to schools based on their share of statewide enrollment
- 30% percent will go to schools based on their share of low-income students enrolled statewide
- Up to 1% may be used by local governing boards for administrative expenses
- Local education agencies receiving funds must
  - Submit annual board-approved report as determined by superintendent
  - Post on their websites on funds are spent

Is your school and district creating plans for utilizing this supplemental funding? For more information, follow updated posts on Creative Sonoma's Arts Ed Funding webpage.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS TO GET CONVERSATION STARTED

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ARTS MUSIC BLOCK GRANT!
RSVP

Brewsters Beer Garden
Thursday, January 19th
5:30pm-7:00pm

Interested in getting to know your fellow arts educators and advocates? Join us for an evening of connection and conversation!

RSVP at: https://bit.ly/3X2dqxj

POETRY OUT LOUD
Sonoma County Contest
Sonoma State University, Stevenson Hall
Feb. 5, 2023 at 2pm
Join SSU campus tour immediately after the Finals

FREE! FUN! FABULOUS!
A Recitation Showcase of High School Poets!
LEARN MORE

Student Arts Spotlight
Santa Rosa Symphony’s Simply Strings
Sheppard Elementary, Roseland

This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!
Learn more:  www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-january-2023
Brought to you by the Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance and Creative Sonoma

ArtsEd BLOG

Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on these stories, as well as resources available in the field of arts education.

READ THE BLOG

From Opportunities: Annual college scholarships for music students opens March 1.