

Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance

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TOP STORIES



Nominations
open now!

Sonoma County Arts Educator of the Year Award

Honoring professional arts
educators working with the
K-12 population

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Sonoma County Arts Educator of the Year Award Recognizing Significant Contributions to Arts Education

The award seeks to honor professional arts educators working with the K-12 population over an extended period of time including, but not limited to, arts and classroom teachers who teach visual art, music, drama, dance, or multimedia arts.

Candidates must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated Leadership
- Commitment to Equity
- Arts Education Champion
- Mentorship

The award recipient will receive a \$500 honoraria and a \$500 gift card to a local arts store of their choice for classroom supplies. This award is sponsored by the Daniels Chapel of Roses. Deadline for nominations is January 12, 2024.

[Read More About the Award](#)

Local Arts Educators Celebrated! Advocacy Message: Arts Are Essential!



Advocacy and Appreciation Night at the Santa Rosa Symphony

A Partnership with AEA & the Santa Rosa Symphony

SR Symphony Conductor Francesco Lecce-Chong is pictured with local arts educators who volunteered to participate in this first ever advocacy event. These educators (and educators throughout the County) received recognition for their commitment to providing arts education to students every day. The AEA provided advocacy materials for the audience of almost 1,000 music patrons to advocate for arts education in their local school districts.

[Learn About Your School District](#)

FUNDING STREAMS FOR ARTS EDUCATION



Petaluma City Schools

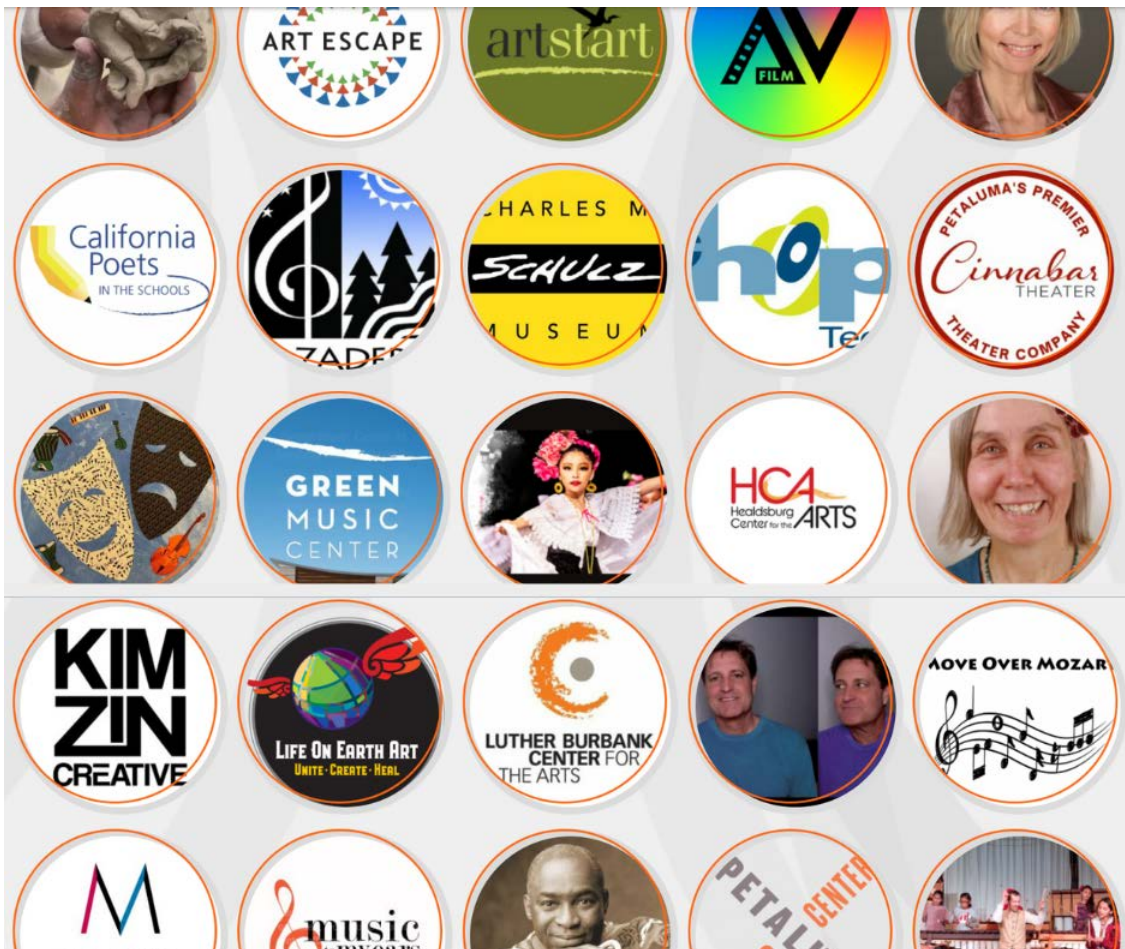
PROP 28

Arts and Music in Schools Act is Now Legislation
Ongoing Funding for Supplemental Arts Education

CA Dept of Ed Updates in #5-7

Compilation of Prop 28 Information

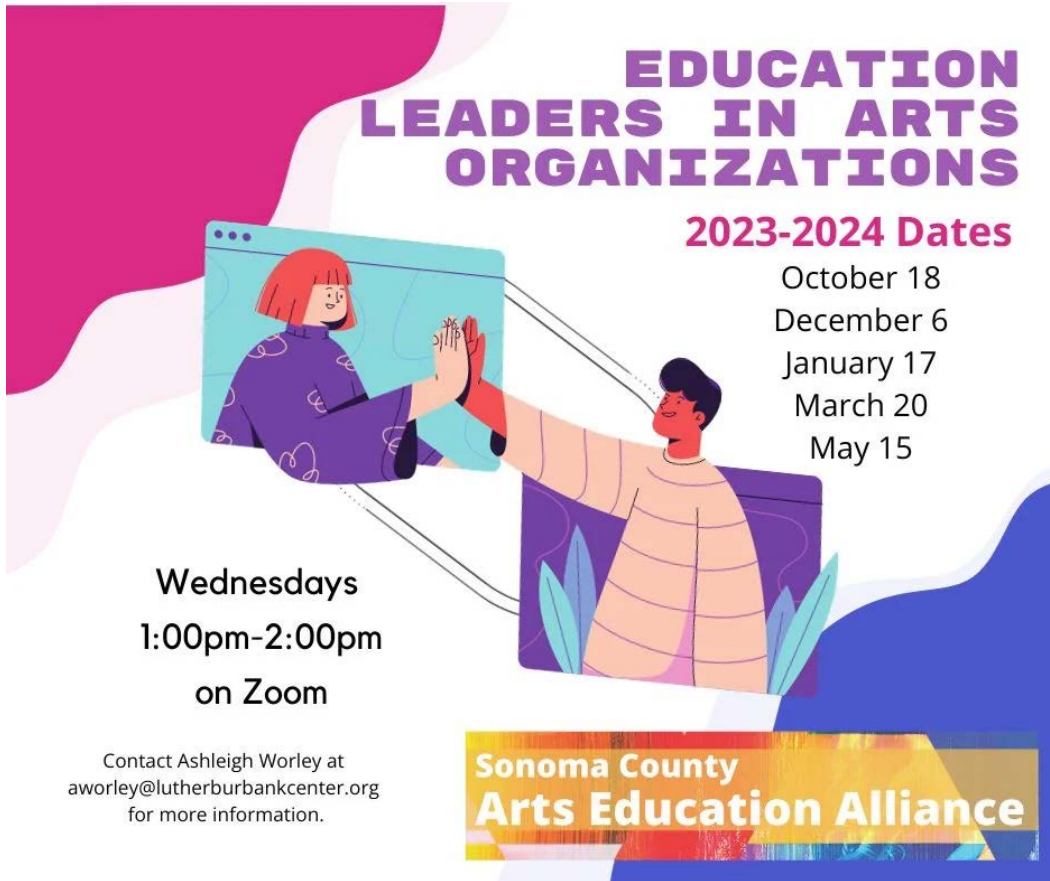
ArtsEd RESOURCES



Diverse Arts Experiences Available Through Local Arts Partners

The Directory Gets An Update!

Looking for local Sonoma County arts partners for programs, performances, residencies, and consultancy? Check out the Creative Sonoma Arts Education Directory!



EDUCATION LEADERS IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

2023-2024 Dates

- October 18
- December 6
- January 17
- March 20
- May 15

Wednesdays
1:00pm-2:00pm
on Zoom

Contact Ashleigh Worley at aworley@lutherburbankcenter.org for more information.

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Next Zoom Meetup is December 6!

Any Education Leader from a Sonoma County Arts Organization is welcome to join this virtual cohort. Discuss relevant topics, learn what strategies others are using, and find out what's going on in the County.

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Mix and Mingle

Mitote Food Park - Santa Rosa
Wednesday, Jan. 24
5:30-7:00

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

Information about the Mixer

Student Arts Spotlight El Verano Elementary-Sonoma Valley USD with San Francisco Opera



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-november-2023

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ArtsEd OPPORTUNITIES FROM CREATIVESONOMA.ORG

From **ArtsEd Directory**: Multi-media artist, [Matthew Baker](#), offers many options of creative, relevant programs for students.



From **Opportunities**: Volunteers are need to build [children's theater program](#)-check out skills needed!

