



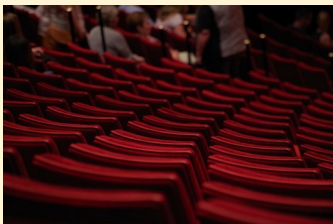
Arts Education Weekly News Blast

January 9, 2017

Classroom Resources

Adapting Visual Arts for Students with Asperger Syndrome

Gillian Furniss writes about her classroom experience developing visual art curriculum for students with Asperger Syndrome. In her article titled "Art Lessons for a Young Student with Asperger Syndrome" (published in the journal *Art Education*), the author explains how she employed behavioral modification techniques, adapted key elements of her curriculum, and set manageable learning goals with students to provide rich, meaningful and rigorous art learning experiences. [Art Lessons by Gillian Furniss](#)



Music Theatre International

Looking to rent Audrey for your production of *Little Shop of Horrors*? Want to order customizable show posters for your upcoming spring musical? Music Theatre International (MTI) has resources available to support your musical theatre production, including sound effects, full scores, study guides, transposition services, and even a virtual stage manager guide. [MTI](#)

Upcoming Events

Northern Clay Center Winter Workshop

Join fellow teachers and artists for a two-day workshop in Duluth, sponsored by the Northern Clay Center.

When: February 27-28 at the Duluth Art Institute

Workshop fee: \$25

Workshop facilitators: Ursula Hargens and Karin Kraemer

[Registration & Information](#)

Minnesota Thespian Festival

Join fellow theatre students at the 9th annual MN Chapter Conference of the International Thespian Society. This year's event will feature student workshops, performances, a theatre tech challenge, and even a chance for students to win college scholarships.

When: February 19-20, 2017

Where: Eastridge High School and the Guthrie Theatre

Fee: \$60, open to any MN student in grades 6-12

Registration Deadline: January 15th

[Registration](#)



Perpich Arts High School

The Arts High School is now accepting student applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Join interested families for an information session on January 21st. For more information, please contact the admission counselor, Anne Johnson, at anne.johnson.pcae.k12.mn.us. Deadline to apply is February 1, 2017.

[Application Information](#)

Why Perpich?



Are you passionate about your art?

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Arts education Hundreds of studies in the U.S. and around the world show that arts education provides what students need to succeed in the 21st century: creativity, problem solving, persistence and collaboration.

Engaged No other arts program in Minnesota offers as many opportunities for students to exhibit, perform and read their own work.

College preparatory Innovative, challenging classes in both arts and academics prepare our students for postsecondary success.

Culture Perpich students use two words to describe the school: "community" and "family." It is a respectful, safe environment that will challenge and support you.

We create thinking artists!

Outstanding faculty Our faculty are working artists, published poets, national teaching award winners, recipients of prestigious grants, noted composers and performers.

A safe step toward independence The two years that students spend on this campus offer a well-supervised first step toward independence and postsecondary education.

Professional artist involvement Nationally known artists, performers, writers—many of them accomplished Perpich alumni—interact with students and teach master classes that can be life changing.

NEW! Arts Education Organizations

Starting this winter, the arts education weekly news blast will feature local and national arts education organizations dedicated to improving the quality of arts instruction in all grades. These organizations provide professional development opportunities and resources for teachers.

Art Educators Minnesota

The Art Educators Minnesota (AEM) organization promotes visual and media art education statewide through professional development, an annual conference, and online access to art resources. AEM is the state's largest visual and media arts education organization. Through an annual membership, participants can access AEM as well as the National Art Education Association organization too.

President: Jeff Pridie

Website: [AEM](#)

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