



Arts Education Weekly News Blast

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Classroom Resources

Northern Clay Center and MN NICE

The Minnesota New Institute for Ceramics Education (MN NICE) offers interested artists an opportunity to study ceramics arts in depth for eight months with Ursula Hargens. The long-term training program is for dedicated students interested in receiving advanced training in ceramic arts. Participants earn a certificate of completion at the end of the program experience. [MN NICE](#)



Animal Sounds: Learning about Pitch

Ember McKillan, an elementary school teacher, introduces her students to the physical and behavioral characteristics of animals by exploring animal sounds. Students analyze pitch as a connection between basic music theory and principles of science. McKillan uses arts integration to help students understand a concept across multiple disciplines.

[Animal Sounds](#)

PBS Great Performances Series

Access an array of performances from professional artists through PBS's *Great Performance* series. Featuring some of the top performers around the world, the series also offers educational resources to accompany each episode. Here are just some of the offerings from *Great Performances* (with accompanying educational material):



[New York City Ballet Symphony in C](#)
[Shakespeare Live!](#)
[Met: L'Amour de Loin](#)

Browse the collection of [Great Performances](#).

Upcoming Events

K-12 EDUCATORS
Learn about artist residencies and how to bring them to your school at little or no cost!

Teaching Artist SHOWCASE

Friday, March 24 • 5-9pm
FALCON NATIONAL BANK
1010 W. ST. GERMAINE STREET, ST. CLOUD
During the Downtown St. Cloud Art Crawl

• Meet Teaching Artists & See Their Art
• Discuss Residencies that Enhance Learning and meet MN Academic Standards
• Enjoy Refreshments & Appetizers

This event is made possible by the SD 728 Regional Center, The Paramount Education & Outreach department, Central Minnesota Arts Board and The Holmquist Foundation.

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Elk River Regional Center: Teaching Artist Showcase

Learn about artist residencies and how to bring them to your school! Join teaching artists and K-12 arts educators in an evening celebrating the artistic work of teaching artists in central Minnesota. Light refreshments will be served.

When: March 24, 2017 from 5-9 pm

Where: Falcon National Bank, 1010 W. Germaine St., St. Cloud

2017 Rural Arts and Culture Summit

Presented by Springboard for the Arts and the Center for Small Towns, this summit is designed for rural artists, arts organizations, and community leaders to explore arts-based strategies highlighting the contribution of the arts to rural communities and their economic development. This two-day workshop will feature Meredith Martin Moats (folklorist), Carlton Turner (ED of Alternate Roots), Anton Treuer (Ojibwe scholar), Michael Strand (potter and activist), and Jessica Metcalfe (Beyond Buckskin).

The Central Minnesota Arts Board is offering a limited number of scholarships for participants to attend the Summit. The deadline to apply for a scholarship is March 23rd. To apply for a scholarship, contact [Melissa](#) or call 320-968-4290, extension Scholarship.

Fee: Early Bird Registration Special of \$100 (apply by April 19)

Dates: June 6-8, 2017

Location: University of Minnesota, Morris

[Information](#)

International Society for Music Education

Members in the International Society for Music Education (ISME) represent sixty different countries from around the world. The organization bridges music educators and music makers from disparate continents by providing reliable and up-to-date programming. Its missions includes "bridging and maintaining a worldwide community of music educators characterized by mutual respect and support." Membership programming includes regional and international music festivals, publication of the [International Journal of Music Education](#), and work dedicated to promoting music education through [commissions and forums](#).

[Membership](#)

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