



## Arts Education Weekly News Blast

**April 24, 2017**

### **Classroom Resources**



#### ***SoundTrap App***

The US Department of Education recently profiled SoundTrap, a music app that is transforming the way teachers are capturing student-created music in their classrooms. Read how one [elementary school teacher](#) used it to reach a disengaged student in her classroom. SoundTrap can be used to record songs

or podcasts and is used by music educators world wide. [SoundTrap](#)

#### ***Mindset Kit***

We've all heard about Dweck's Growth Mindset and how it is changing the way educators think about their teaching practice everyday. Join Stanford educational innovators at PERTS (Project for Education that Scales), who have developed the Mindset Kit, a one-stop resource for developing curriculum, teaching strategies and assessments using the principles of a growth mindset. You can even participate in an online [professional development](#) series! [Mindset Kit](#)



### **Upcoming Events**

### ***Elk River Presents Evening of the Arts***

Join local arts educators, students and community members for an arts-infused evening celebrating the arts in the Elk River region on Thursday, April 27th. Hosted by Rana Nestrud and Elk River High School, visitors to the event will enjoy art, photography, video art, vocal and instrumental art, fashion design, raku firing, and theatre season offerings. The event is free and open to the public.

**When:** April 27, 2017 from 5-8 pm

**Where:** Elk River High School

*FREE!*

### **National Association of Schools of Theatre**

A conglomerations of theatre-invested schools, conservatories, and universities, the National Association of Schools of Theatre seeks to "establish national standards for undergraduate and graduate degrees and credentials for theatre and theatre-related disciplines." Ideal for high school theatre programs looking to increase curricular rigor, the National Association of Schools of Theatre (NAST) offers a comprehensive examination of theatre training in select learning environments.

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