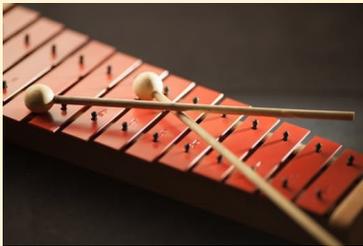




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Classroom Resources



Musical Concepts: Mallet Percussion

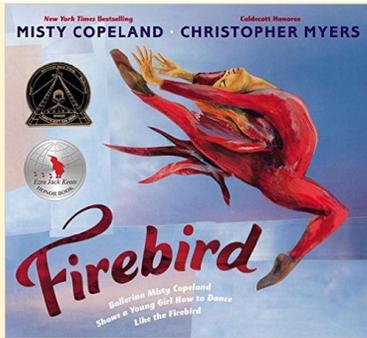
Join Chris Mahan of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony as he explains different members of the percussion family that use mallets. This lesson aligns with national music standard "evaluating music and music performances" and is accessible through PBS Learning Media. [Mallet Percussion](#)

Invigorate Your Practice and Advocate Through Exhibitions

Chris Sykora envisions a school where the arts are among the core content students explore everyday. As an art educator in Illinois, he's spent countless hours exhibiting student work as a way to bridge communication between school community members and his colleagues in the arts. Recently, he joined other arts educators to form the [Illinois High School Art Exhibition](#), a public avenue for students to recognize "the mastery and extensive growth" they've experienced in the art classroom. Sykora explains how IHSAE has become a robust way to advocate in the schools and recruit new students to programming. Learn how Sykora and his colleagues turned IHSAE into a multi-million dollar engine funneling kids into college and university art programs. [Invigorate Your Practice](#)



Dance Book Profiles



Firebird

By Misty Copeland (Elementary)

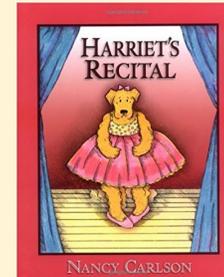
Misty Copeland, the first African American principal ballerina with the American Ballet Theatre debuts a new book profiling the courageous determination of a young girl to achieve all of her dreams. Firebird is the perfect book for ballet lovers of all ages.

[Firebird](#)

Harriet's Recital

By Nancy Carlson (Elementary)

It's time for Harriet's annual dance recital, but she is suffering from a bad case of stage fright. What will Harriet and her teacher do? Follow Harriet as she conquers her fear and finds her confidence as a dancer. [Harriet's Recital](#)



National Art Education Association

The National Art Education Association (NAEA) is the nation's largest organization dedicated to art education. Like many of its counterparts, NAEA hosts [events](#) for teachers, provides [research](#) about the status of art education in schools, and runs a [Monthly Mentor](#) blog to network with fellow teachers.



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