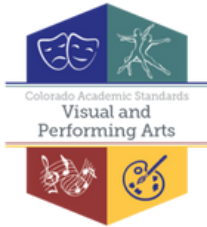


Arts Education e-Update



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"ON THE EDGE" ERIN CHASTAIN, 12TH GRADE,
DIGITAL ART, GREELEY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Colorado Happenings for Teachers

APPLY FOR THE EQUITY IN ARTS LEARNING GRANT FOR THE 2025- 2026 CYCLE



UPDATE: The deadline for submissions is now **November 22**, which is before the thanksgiving break.

The Equity in Arts Learning for Colorado Youth (EAL) seeks to increase access to arts education for historically marginalized youth. Grants of \$10,000-\$25,000 are available to support projects that bring professional artists and culture bearers into educational settings to lead programming with youth ages 4-21. Projects supported by EAL will exemplify the value of arts education, encouraging ongoing community support.

Letters of intent will be accepted from **September 26- November 22, 2024**. For more information, including application criteria, examples of past projects, the evaluation rubric, application and funding timeline, and a robust FAQ, please visit this website (<https://think360arts.org/grant-opportunities/>).



Colorado Happenings for Teachers, continued

CAEA FALL CONFERENCE IS HAPPENING SOON!



This year's conference theme is Creative Chaos - "Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art". -Andy Warhol

The conference runs from **November 7-9** at Beaver Run Resort, Breckenridge, Colorado. Register here: <https://caea.wildapricot.org/Fall-Conference>

REGISTRATION FOR CMEA IS OPEN!



Registration for the 2025 CMEA Clinic/Conference is now open. The Conference will be held **January 29-February 1, 2025**. We are excited to offer this year's CMEA Conference, "Cultivating Excellence." Use this webpage for more information and to register for the Conference ([Clinic/Conference Registration | CMEA \(cmeaonline.org\)](#)).

CoDEO CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Mark your calendar on **February 1-2, 2025** for the 11th annual Colorado Dance Education Organization conference. Registration is now open at: <https://www.co-deo.org/annual-conference>



FALL DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES

With the day-to-day stressors of managing Covid receding, new (and not-so-new) pressures on K-12 education are swirling. The Colorado Department of Education is excited to bring back the wildly popular Distinguished Speakers Series to help you be highly effective and inspired in the work you do each day. Join us this Fall & Spring for an amazing virtual line up of some of the country's leading voices on what students and educators need NOW to help our schools succeed. Registration is free, but space is limited. Register here: https://coloradoedonline.com/?mc_cid=8bd1de9d77&mc_eid=03c9e55970

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 3:30-4:30 pm MST

Brian Butler: Nurturing Each Student's Unique Strengths, Passions, and Talents

Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 3:30-4:30 pm MST

Mitch Weathers: Executive Functions for Every Classroom

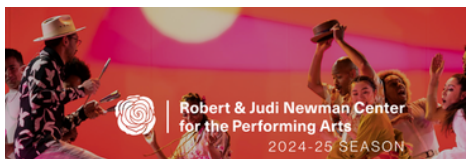
CLIMATE LITERACY WEBINAR

Ignite curiosity and empower students with climate literacy. Join a free webinar for anyone looking to expand their own or their students' climate literacy through connections to everyday life, equity, and justice. The webinar will be held **Thursday, October 17, 2024**, from 4-5pm. Click here to register: [Expanding Climate Literacy Through Connections to Everyday Life, Equity, and Justice](#) led by Dr. Deb L. Morrison of the University of Washington (google.com).

Colorado Happenings for Students



CSU | THEATRE



NEWMAN CENTER STUDENT MATINEE SERIES

Newman Center is proud to present our 2024-2025 Student Matinee Series, now FREE for all students! Come see the best artists from Denver and around the world in the beautiful Gates Concert Hall. In addition to FREE tickets, limited transportation subsidies are also available for qualifying schools. Click the link below for information about shows *ArtistiCO*, *Dog Man: The Musical!*, *Limón Dance*, and GRAMMY award winning vocal group *säje*.

All shows take place at 10:15AM at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Denver.

[Check out the Student Matinee Series HERE.](#)

George Masa FOUNDATION THE GEORGE MASA YOUTH

CONSERVATION PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE

This unique competition is open to middle and high school students, ages 11-18, and is designed to inspire them to connect with nature through photography while raising awareness of conservation issues.

Students are encouraged to explore and capture the beauty and challenges of our environment across five categories: Wildlife, Landscape, Water, Climate Change, and Sustainable Practices. Winners in each category will receive cash prizes and have their work featured on the George Masa Foundation's website and social media channels.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your students to showcase their talents while engaging with important environmental themes. We believe that their creative perspectives can make a meaningful impact on conservation efforts.

Submissions are accepted through **October 31st.**

Additional details, including how to submit entries, can be found on our [website](#).

2024 CSU THEATRE VISIT DAY & HIGH SCHOOL MATINEES

Theatre Visit Day in November is an in-person opportunity for high school students, transfer students, associate degree graduates, and current CSU students (and their parents/guardians) to meet with CSU Theatre students and faculty. The day includes an overview of our degrees, Q&A segments, themed breakouts, a facility tour, a meal with current theatre students, and the opportunity to see the fall musical.

CSU Theatre is excited to offer free matinees for school groups. To register your group, school teachers or theatre directors should complete the form(s) found on our website. If you have questions, please contact smttd@colostate.edu.

Friday, November 8, 10 a.m.:
Into The Woods by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapineon

Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m.:
Peter and the Starcatcher, adapted by Rick Elice, book by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

For more information, registration, and sample schedule:
<https://theatre.colostate.edu/visit/>

Happenings for Students, continued



DANCE EXPERIENCE VISIT DAY

November 1st & 21st at the Colorado State University Center for the Arts.

During the Dance Experience visit, students will take classes in modern, hip-hop, and ballet taught by CSU dance faculty. Students will take classes alongside CSU dance majors. Students will get to talk to current students and faculty, and you'll see a live performance of choreography in progress for our upcoming concerts. Students will have the chance to perform the solo portion of your dance major audition in person, and students will also complete the audition interview during the event. Registration required. For more information, registration, and sample schedule: <https://dance.colostate.edu/visit/>



COLORADO ALL-STATE DANCE ENSEMBLE

Colorado All-State Dance Ensemble features top dance students from across the state. Members of the Dance Ensemble will work with a featured choreographer during the conference, receive additional time to stage and learn their Closing Performance piece, receive a complimentary All-State t-shirt, and be acknowledged during the Conference Kick-Off. Video auditions and applications must be received by **November 3, 2024**. Application information can be found here: <https://www.co-deo.org/colorado-all-state-dance-ensemble>.

POETRY OUT LOUD

Poetry Out Loud is a national arts education program that encourages young performers in Colorado to bring the words of great poets to life through memorization, recitation, and competitive performance. The program starts in the school or at the local level. Winners from school and local competitions then advance to state competition and ultimately to the national finals in late April.

Poetry Out Loud grants \$50,000 in awards and school stipends at the National Finals, including a \$20,000 prize for the Poetry Out Loud National Champion.

Registration is open until **January 10, 2025**. Register here: <https://www.empowered-people.com/copoet>.

Local/School Competitions must be completed by **January 31, 2025**.

National Happening



INTERIOR DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This opportunity is offered in-person and virtually from Ball State University. Registration is now open! See more at: <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/cap/workshops/interior-design-summer-workshop>.

Happenings for Students, continued



CSU

MUSIC

SECOND SATURDAY @ CSU SPUR/MUSICLAB

2024 CSU HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND FESTIVAL

Join us for the Spur Music Lab at Spur/National Western Complex in Denver **Saturday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 14.**

CSU Spur Music Lab is a free space to learn and play music, alone or together as a community! We sing and play pianos, guitars, ukuleles, percussion, and accordion. You can also bring your own instrument. We provide lessons to learn together and help your students practice on their own musical projects with support from our music teachers. All ages and skill levels are welcome! We host talented local artists to perform for our community and work with our student musicians every month.

For more information: <https://music.colostate.edu/music-lab/>

Join us for the CSU Honor Band Festival **December 5-7!** The annual CSU Honor Band Festival brings together the finest high school musicians in the Rocky Mountain Region, selected from hundreds of applicants throughout the western region; the three-day festival takes place at the University Center for the Arts at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. Guest clinicians and conductors enhance the student's experience, providing invaluable insight and expertise. In addition to rehearsals, students enjoy several concerts given by CSU faculty and student ensembles. The experience is capped off with a performance by the Honor Wind Symphony, conducted by Randall Coleman, and the Festival Concert Band, conducted by Dr. Myra Rhoden, in the beautiful, world-class Griffin Concert Hall.

For more information, dates, and deadlines: <https://music.colostate.edu/bands/honor-band/>

2024 CSU MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH (MSOE)

BE A VOICE MUSIC MAJOR FOR A DAY

Applications open **November 15th.**

The MSOE program is for students currently enrolled in their middle school band or orchestra students who have had at least one year of instruction on their instrument. Over a period of three months, students receive instrument-specific group instruction and exciting opportunities to engage with music exploration activities. The 2024 MSOE will take place at the University Center for the Arts located at 1400 Remington Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

For more information, and application: <https://music.colostate.edu/music-education/msoe-details/>

Join us on the Colorado State University campus on **Monday, October 14, 2024**, 9a.m.-5p.m. at the Colorado State University Center for the Arts to experience a day in the life of a music major in the voice area! The day is an opportunity for high school students, transfer students, associate degree graduates, and current CSU students (and their parents/guardians) to see what it is like being a music major at CSU. Registration is required.

For more information: <https://music.colostate.edu/be-a-voice-music-major-for-a-day/>

2024 CSU TRYING ON TEACHING

Applications open **November 15th.** Trying on Teaching is a program for high school students that cultivates and develops the next generation of excellent secondary music teachers. Over a period of nine weeks, all participants are involved in teaching local middle school students who are members of the MSOE virtual music ensembles. With the assistance of master teachers, undergraduate and graduate music education students design, implement, and teach all aspects of the program, culminating in an online showcase for parents, friends, and community members.

For more information, and application: <https://music.colostate.edu/music-education/tot/>



Upcoming Performance

Nov 9-17, 2024



Donizetti's Daughter of the Regiment

Donizetti's Daughter of the Regiment at Opera Colorado
Opera Colorado is thrilled to announce the performance of Donizetti's beloved comic opera, Daughter of the Regiment, this **November 9-17**.

Tickets are available here: [Donizetti's Daughter of the Regiment - Opera Colorado](#)

2024-2025 Arts Education Events & Conferences

CAEA Fall Conference
November 7-9, 2024

ThesCon
December 12-14, 2024

CMEA
January 29-31,
February 1, 2025

CoDEO Annual Conference
February 1-2, 2025

CDE Performing & Visual Arts Think Tank Meeting
February 12, 2025
12:30-2:00 pm

FEATURED ARTWORK SUBMISSIONS

Send us a photo of a student artwork or performance to be featured in our eUpdate! Submissions should include **Title, Name of Artist, Grade, Media, School**. One photo will be featured for each bi-monthly eUpdate.

Send submissions to Latva_L@cde.state.co.us by the 10th of the month.

SEND US YOUR HAPPENINGS!

The CDE Arts Education e-Updates are sent **five times** during the school year: August/September, October/November, December/January, February/March, and April/May.

Please send information to Latva_L@cde.state.co.us **by the 10th of the month** for your news to be included in an edition.



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