

Through the Mississippi Department of Education monthly Arts (Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts) Updates, you can look for upcoming professional development opportunities, resources, and other information specifically for Arts Educators.

Have a resource that you love or an event you want to share? Submit it via email to [leubanks@mdek12.org](mailto:leubanks@mdek12.org) to be shared in a future newsletter. Feel free to pass it along to any interested colleagues!

## **Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards**

(Dance, Media Arts, Music, Theatre, Visual Arts) visit [www.mdek12.org/ESE/Arts](http://www.mdek12.org/ESE/Arts)

To subscribe to the Mississippi Arts Listserv visit [MS Arts Educators Listserv](#)

## **Best Practices for Arts integration**

[Preparing Educators and School Leaders for Effective Arts Integration](#)

[Preparing Students for Learning, Work and Life Through STEAM Education](#)

## **Dance**

**Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA)** located on the Historic Whitworth College Campus in Brookhaven, MS hosted a Dance Festival for teachers and students. Dancers from Hattiesburg High School, Hattiesburg Public School District and Wells Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC), Jackson Public Schools attended ballet classes and modern dance classes as well as preformed at an evening Dance Gala. Scholarships and Merit Awards were presented to dancers.

- MSA Dance Department, Spring Dance Concert at the MSA campus on March 9-10, 2022, in the Enochs Black Box Theatre. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).

## **MUSIC**

- Mississippi Music Educators Association (MMEA) visit [msmea.org/](http://msmea.org/)
- Teacher Resources visit [msmea.org/teacher-resources-2/](http://msmea.org/teacher-resources-2/)

**Choral Art Festival 2022**, jointly sponsored by the Mississippi Music Educators Association (MMEA) and the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) will be hosted at the Ridgeland High School on April 12-13, 2022. For more information regarding registration please visit [msmea.org](http://msmea.org) or [msmea.org/junior-high-division/choral-art-festival/choral-art-festival/](http://msmea.org/junior-high-division/choral-art-festival/choral-art-festival/).

### **Mississippi Music Educators Association & American Choral Directors Association State Conference 2022**

“A Bright Past: An Even Brighter Future” will be hosted at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS on March 31 - April 2, 2022. For more information visit [msmea.org/registration/](http://msmea.org/registration/).

### **Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) in Brookhaven, MS**

- Music Department Senior Vocal Music Recital at the MSA campus in the Lampton Auditorium on April 22, 2022, 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).
- Music Department Spring Chorale Concert at the MSA campus in the Lampton Auditorium on May 6, 2022, 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).

## **THEATRE**

- Mississippi Theatre Association (MTA) visit [mississippitheatre.org/](http://mississippitheatre.org/)
- MTA Educational Resources visit [mississippitheatre.org/resources-library/](http://mississippitheatre.org/resources-library/)
- Mississippi Educational Theatre Association visit [schooltheatre.org/chapters/mississippi/](http://schooltheatre.org/chapters/mississippi/)

### **Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) in Brookhaven, MS**

- Theatre Department Presents Twelfth Night in the Enochs Black Box Theatre on April 7-9, 2022, 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).

## **VISUAL ARTS**

- Mississippi Art Education Association (MAEA) visit [www.msarted.org/](http://www.msarted.org/)

- Art Educator Toolkit [www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/art-educator-toolkit](http://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/art-educator-toolkit)

### Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) in Brookhaven, MS

- Visual Arts Department Exhibits in the Enochs Gallery on April 7, 21, 28, May 5, 2022, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).
- Media Arts Film Festival in the Enochs Black Box Theatre on May 10, 2022, 7:00 pm. For more information visit [www.msabrookhaven.org](http://www.msabrookhaven.org).

### Professional Development for Visual Arts Educators

Mississippi Art Education Association (MAEA) Spring Conference - Melisa Cadell, guest artist, will be leading a sculpture workshop at the Union County Heritage Museum in New Albany, MS. The conference will begin Friday, April 22 at 4 pm - 8:00 pm, followed by a working dinner event. The workshop will continue Saturday, April 18 from 8 am - 4 pm. For conference cost, CEU's and more information please see [Conference packet information](#) or [Register Here](#).

### Scholastic Art Awards

The Mississippi Scholastic Art Awards Ceremony will be hosted by the Mississippi Museum of Art on Sunday, March 20, 2022. For more information, please visit [www.msmuseumart.org/exhibition/2022-scholastic-art-writing-awards/](http://www.msmuseumart.org/exhibition/2022-scholastic-art-writing-awards/).

### Instructional Resources

#### Mississippi Department of Archives & History Resources

[Walter Anderson - Traveling trunks](#) are a great resource to make learning in the classroom interactive and contain a complete teacher's notebook and lesson plans. Our Walter Anderson trunk is one of the most popular and we offer both an elementary and high school version. The Walter Anderson trunk allows students to explore various maps and create their own print through printmaking! Reservations for this trunk are filling up, so request your Walter Anderson trunk [here now](#)

#### Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience (The MAX)

The Mississippi Arts+ Entertainment Experience (The MAX), offers opportunities and exhibitions for classroom teachers and students. For information on scheduling field trips to Meridian please contact Ethan Grisham at [ethan@msarts.org](mailto:ethan@msarts.org) or (601) 581- 1550, extension 10, or visit [www.msarts.org](http://www.msarts.org).

#### College Board Advanced Placement Resources



Find all things Advanced Placement for [AP Students](#), [AP Central](#). These links will take you to a wealth of other Advanced Placement resources. If you are an AP Teacher, take the time to become familiar with these valuable resources and information.

Are you currently teaching an AP course? If so, click [here](#) to complete a survey to join the AP Teacher's Listserv. Also, take the time to become familiar with the valuable resources and information provided by AP College Board. These links will take you to a wealth of Advanced Placement resources.

#### Articles

[Creating Space for Students to Make](#)

[Curating a Promising Future through Artistic Literacy](#)

[Three Simple Steps to Support Children's Emotional Intelligence and Creativity in Museums](#)

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