

THE ARTS

DANCE, MEDIA ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS

THE MDE ARTS NEWSLETTER

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“Arts education is critical for helping students develop creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving abilities.”

Megan Chernin, LA Promise Fund Chair

ARTS T.I.P. (TEACHING INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE)

Arts Education Eligibility under Titles I, II, and IV of ESSA

Well-Rounded Education funding has several avenues for the arts to receive funding within ESSA. **Title I**, which focuses on providing personnel, instruction, and interventions to help close achievement gaps, can be used to address the huge, persistent disparities to access to arts education in public schools. **Title II**, which focuses on preparing, training, and recruiting high quality teachers, principals, and other school educators, can be utilized to obtain professional development funding for arts educators. Finally, **Title IV, Part A**, which contains the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants, may be used to support the arts as part of a well-rounded education.

“An Arts education helps build academic skills and increase academic performance, while also providing alternative opportunities to reward the skills of children who learn differently. - Gavin Newsom

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[Mississippi Whole Schools program](#) is now offering a free Arts Integration 101 professional development training for schools across the state. This one hour introductory session can be used for individual school or regional school training. This session can be offered during a full day of professional development, or even at an individual school's staff meeting. For more information or to set up your school's professional development training today, please contact the MS Whole Schools Professional Development Coordinator, Stacy Howell at stacy.howell@gmail.com.

Classroom content collaboration – how to bring your content to life

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the R & D Center/Universities JSU/College of Lifelong Learning Building at 3815 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS.

This face-to-face professional development workshop will explore connections in the integrated disciplines of English Language Arts, Science, Technology, Engineering, Visual Arts, Mathematics and Social Studies while using Universal Design For Learning strategies and skills found in the MS College-and Career-Readiness Standards. Participants who teach in Grades 6-8, will engage in hands-on lessons that support critical and creative thinking, and problem-solving. For information regarding registration, click [here](#) to sign-up. 0.5 CEUs will be offered.

The Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education is pleased to be hosting Americans for the Arts in Meridian on **Friday, September 9, 2022**, and **Saturday, September 10, 2022**. Arts organizations and other entities with an arts focus are invited to attend an arts advocacy session and/or consult. Make your request(s) [here](#) and high school students who are interested in arts advocacy training can make their request to participate by clicking [here](#).



DANCE

Dance (PreK-12)

[Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Dance 2017](#)

Dance Course Codes, for more information please visit the [Approved Courses for the Elementary and Secondary Schools of Mississippi Webpage](#).

Mississippi Dance Partnership K-12 is for professional dance artist/educators in K-12 in Mississippi.

Visit: [Mississippi Dance Partnership K-12 Facebook](#) or [Mississippi Dance Partnership K-12 blogspot](#)

Congratulations! Mississippi School of the Arts

- Mississippi School of the Arts dancers made the cover of the National Dance Education Organization's (NDEO) journal of *Dance Education in Practice*.
- Mississippi School of the Arts Dance program was awarded tuition scholarships to attend the Fini Dance of NYC festival and gala held annually in Calabria, Italy, during two-weeks in July 2022.
- Founder and faculty of MSA Dance, Tammy Stanford, was selected to teach dance composition and present her dance work, Footfalls Echo, during the festival. MSA dancers, Carolina Cassisa, Aaron Lochmann, Kate Smith, and Rain Walley were awarded scholarships and performed Stanford's work in an amphitheater located in the historic town of Altomonte. Fini Dance of New York annually grants recognition to select dance artists. This summer, MSA's Tammy Stanford received the Fini Dance Career Award in recognition for her career as choreographer and teacher at the Mississippi School of the Arts.



Photo credit Antonella Cordaro

National and State Conferences:

[24th NDEO National Conference](#) | National Dance Education Organization, Oct. 29-31, 2022, Atlanta, GA
[Alabama Dance Council Annual Conference](#) | Alabama Dance Council, September 19-20, 2022, Saraland, Alabama

Mississippi Dance Alliance (MDA) partners with Mississippi School of the Arts (MSA) in presenting MS Fall Dance Festival '22 on Tuesday, November 15 on MSA's historic campus.

Check out the flyer, below and scan the code to register your 6th-12th grader for this annual event.



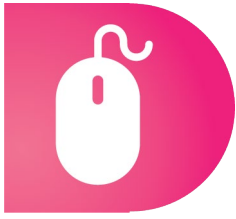
MSA
DANCE
FESTIVAL
2022

REGISTER NOW!
MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
DANCE FESTIVAL

15 | November 2022
9 Am - 8 Pm
308 W. Cherokee Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601

Info Detail:
tammy.stanford@msabrookhaven.org
CLICK QR CODE TO REGISTER!





MEDIA ARTS

Media Arts (PreK-12)

[Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Media Arts 2017](#)

NEW - Media Arts Course Codes, for more information please visit the [Approved Courses for the Elementary and Secondary Schools of Mississippi Webpage](#).

Media Arts: High School [Student Work Samples](#) by National Coalition for Core Arts Standards



MUSIC

MUSIC (PREK-12)

[Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Music 2017](#)

- Mississippi Music Educators Association (MMEA) visit msmea.org/
- Teacher Resources visit msmea.org/teacher-resources-2/
- OPERA Mississippi visit www.operams.org/

National and State Conferences:

MMEA [Fall Workshop 2022 Registration](#) | msmea.org/2022/08/09/elementary-fall-workshop-2023/

[NAfME National Conference](#) | National Association for Music Education, Nov. 2-6, 2022, National Harbor, MD

[ACDA/MMEA CONFERENCE](#) | Mississippi Music Educators Association, March 23-25, 2023, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

MMEA ALL-STATE ELEMENTARY DIVISION HONOR CHOIR

Honor Choir March 23-25, 2023, msmea.org/2022/08/22/elementary-honor-choir-packet-2022/

KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE P.A.R.K.



**MMEA ELEMENTARY
FALL WORKSHOP
WITH CLINICIAN
CHARISSA DUNCANSON**


SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 – NORTHERN SITE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 – CENTRAL SITE
SEPTEMBER 16 2022 – SOUTHERN SITE




Charissa Duncanson (kuh- ri-h-suh dung-kin-sen) has taught general music for grades ranging from K-8th in the Metro Detroit Area since 2014. As a sought out clinician for music education, she has presented locally and internationally. Charissa has served on multiple boards for music education associations including MMEA Michigan local affiliate of Nafme, Detroit Orff Schulwerk Association, and the American Orff Schulwerk Association. Charissa and her husband are enjoying being new parents to their sweet baby that arrived at the end of summer 2021.

Details and registration at www.msmea.org

KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE P.A.R.K.




**MMEA ELEMENTARY
FALL WORKSHOP
CENTRAL SITE CHAIR**

LISA JOINER


Thursday, September 15
Central Division
Parkway Hills United Methodist Church
1468 Highland Colony Parkway
Madison, MS 39110

Contact ljoiner@madison-schools.com if you have question. .5 CEUS AVAILABLE ON SITE ONLY

Register today!



KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE P.A.R.K.




**MMEA ELEMENTARY FALL
WORKSHOP NORTHERN
SITE CHAIR**

ANNA MONTGOMERY

Wednesday, September 14
Northern Division
First Baptist Church
Olive Branch Student Center
9155 Highland Street
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Contact anna.montgomery@dcsms.org if you have question. .5 CEUS AVAILABLE ON SITE ONLY

Register today!



KNOCKING IT OUT OF THE P.A.R.K.



**MMEA ELEMENTARY
FALL WORKSHOP
SOUTHERN SITE CHAIR**

REGINA BAYER

Friday, September 16
Southern Division
Gulf Gardens Baptist Church
1415 38th Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501

Contact rbayer@pc.k12.ms if you have question. .5 CEUS AVAILABLE ON SITE ONLY

Register today!





Theatre (PreK-12)

[Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Theatre 2017](#)

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

National and State Conferences:

[MTA Teacher Workshop](#) | Mississippi Theatre Association, Sept. 9-10, 2022, Tupelo, MS

[Theatre Education Conference](#) | Educational Theatre Association, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2022, Los Angeles, CA

[MTA State Conference](#) | Mississippi Theatre Association, January 12-15, 2023, Tupelo, MS

[EdTA Jr-ThesCon Festival](#) | Mississippi Educational Theatre Association (MS Thespians), January 28, 2023, Pearl High School, Pearl, MS

[EdTA MS-ThesCon Festival](#) | Mississippi Educational Theatre Association (MS Thespians), February 24-25, 2023, MSU Riley Center, Meridian, MS



MTA Teacher Workshop

Join theatre educators from across the state in gaining skills to take into the theatre classroom. Participants will also learn about the competitions that will be a part of MTA 2023, the annual statewide theatre festival in January, and will tour the festival site locations.

September 9 - 10, 2022

Tupelo, MS

For more information and to register, visit

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Virtual Playwriting Workshop

Improve your playwriting skills, workshop with like-minded creators, and learn more about the MTA playwriting competition in this virtual session.

September 17, 2022

For more information and to RSVP for this virtual workshop, visit

form.jotform.com/222337654575159



10 Minute Play Festival

Join high school students from across the state in one of three regional 10 minute play festivals.

October 15 and 22, 2022

Locations: Starkville High School, Meridian High School, and Long Beach High School

For more information and to register visit

<https://form.jotform.com/222057110461139>



Mississippi Theatre Association - Annual Festival

Join high schools, community theatres, colleges / universities, and professional theatre makers in a 4 day annual theatre festival.

Tupelo, MS

January 12 - 15, 2023

Information can be found at mississippitheatre.org Registration will open in November 2022

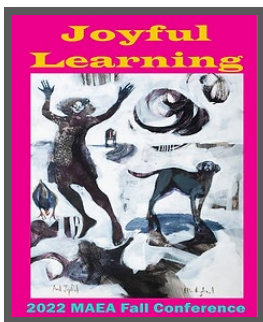


VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts (PreK-12) [Mississippi College- and Career-Readiness Arts Learning Standards for Visual Arts 2017](#)

- Mississippi Art Education Association (MAEA) visit www.msarted.org/
- Art Educator Toolkit www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/art-educator-toolkit
- Mississippi Museum of Art www.msmuseumart.org/
- Walter Anderson Museum of Art www.walterandersonmuseum.org/

National and State Conferences:



[MAEA State Fall Conference](#) | The Mississippi Art Education Association, November 10-12, 2022, Jackson MS

Locations:

Thursday, Mississippi Museum of Art & Peral River Glass

Friday, Mississippi Museum of Art

Saturday, Belhaven University

Keynote Speaker: Ellen Langford www.ellenlangford.com/

Guest Artist: Sabrina Howard www.sabrinahoward.com/

[NAEA National Convention](#) | The National Art Education Association, April 13-15, 2023, San Antonio TX



COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCE 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.



[Mississippi Whole Schools](#), a program of the Mississippi Arts Commission, is Mississippi's first comprehensive statewide arts education program, which uses the arts as a vehicle for promoting high-quality instruction and learning for students in all disciplines. For more information email wholeschools@arts.ms.gov.

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ARTS Education Research:

Interested in Learning More About How the Arts Education Field Is Evolving?

Check out some of these other resources from ARTS Education Partnership:

- [Components of an Arts Education and Student Wellness Ecosystem](#)
- [The Arts and Literacies](#)
- [The AEP Equity Working Group](#)

Best Practices for Arts Integration:

- [Preparing Educators and School Leaders for Effective Arts Integration](#)
- [Preparing Students for Learning, Work and Life Through STEAM Education](#)
- [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](#)