

OFFICE of **ARTS** EDUCATION



Dear David,
October is [National Arts and Humanities Month](#) and what better way to celebrate but with the launch of *The Chicago Guide for Teaching and Learning in the Arts*? OAE will be hosting a series of events this month and throughout the year to introduce this new resource to the community. Stay tuned for more!

Best wishes,
OAE Staff

THE CHICAGO GUIDE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE ARTS

With the collaboration of teachers, school administrators, artists, organizations and arts supporters, OAE is pleased to have developed *The Chicago Guide for Teaching and Learning in the Arts*. This PreK-12 curricular arts education framework will make its debut this month at events designed to introduce the resource to the community.

**** For CPS Teachers ****

October 23, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This session will take place at Saucedo Scholastic Academy, 2850 W. 24th Blvd., and will provide teachers with a first look at *The Guide*. The day will include an overview of the resource's features, opportunities to network and share with colleagues in dance, music, visual arts and theater/literary arts, interactive workshops and more. For more information or RSVP details, contact 773-553-2170 or visit www.cpsarts.org

**** For Arts Organizations ****

October 26-30, times vary by discipline

These sessions will take place at CPS Central Office, 125 S. Clark St., and will provide our arts partners with an opportunity to get acquainted with *The Guide* as well as learn about OAE upcoming events and initiatives. For more information visit www.cpsarts.org or click here to [RSVP](#).

**** For Principals and Administrators ****

More information coming soon!

DISCIPLINE HIGHLIGHTS

DANCE

The 2009-2010 CPS Elementary Dance Scholarship Program is excited

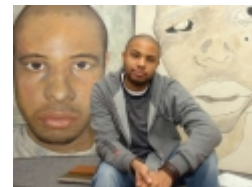
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"The Chicago Guide for Teaching and Learning in the Arts" launches this month!

to begin this month. Kicking it off was a trip to the Auditorium Theatre to see Miami City Ballet. For many students this was their first time seeing a professional dance company. On October 19, this group of young dancers will take to the studio for their first session of dance classes.

VISUAL ARTS

The first Art Teacher Salon will take place on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Chicago Cultural Center. It will be a chance to hear about new grant and curricular resources to support your art programs.

Art and Science teachers are also encouraged to register for the Design with Nature Workshop on November 6, offered through an OAE partnership with the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. All art and resource materials for this workshop will be provided. Interested teachers can register through CPSU or by calling 773-553-1952.

THEATER/LITERARY ARTS

OAE is please to continue the Storytelling Professional Development Series. This program is designed for teachers who want to develop skills to use storytelling in the classroom. The year long program includes monthly sessions on personal story, folklore, history and literature. The program will be offered at two locations:

Adventure Stage Chicago (beginning October 7)

Click for [registration](#) or contact Merissa Shunk at 773-278-7471.

eta Creative Arts Foundation (beginning October 28)

For registration contact Zahra Baker at 773-814-1851 or by [email](#).

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Association for College Admission Counseling will be in Chicago on October 10 at Roosevelt University from 1-3 p.m. Many performing and visual arts representatives will be in attendance, making this a great event for high school juniors and seniors interested in pursuing their art after graduation. For more information [click here](#).

The GRAMMY Foundation® is currently accepting applications for its 2010 GRAMMY Camp®, GRAMMY® Jazz Ensembles and GRAMMY Signature Schools programs. Applications are due October 22. Visit the website for more information about the [GRAMMY in the Schools](#) programs.

Don't miss out on a wonderful production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* when CPS students and teachers take to the stage at [Chicago Shakespeare Theater](#) on October 23 and 24. A talented cast of students and teachers will bring a fresh perspective to enchanting work.

Participate in [National Portfolio Day](#) October 25 from 1-5 p.m. at the School of the Art Institute. This event is for seniors with an interest in the visual arts who wish to share their work with prospective colleges and universities.

Interested in the International House of Blues Blues School House (BSH) Program? Please contact 312-923-2040 or send an [email](#) for more information. Participating teachers receive the BSH Classroom Guide designed to supplement their visit and support an interdisciplinary classroom unit

integrating music, art, history, and language arts. The 120-page guide is available on the [IHOBF](#) website.

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