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arts are essential to a vibrant, healthy community

They develop crucial skills, including problem solving, empathy, perseverance, and ingenuity. They play an essential role in early childhood brain development; improve student engagement, retention, and success in school; and promote mental, physical, and social well-being for all ages.

Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation increases the vitality of our community through experiences that result in measurable learning outcomes and enduring understanding by offering a broad scope of programming, ranging from matinee performances and museum programs to hands-on activities, residencies, and arts enrichment workshops.

For more information, please visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org, call us at 480-499-TKTS (8587), or email us at Learning@ScottsdaleArts.org.

Arts for all!

Through affordable programs, ticket vouchers, and program accommodations, participants of all ages and abilities can participate in and enjoy the arts. Below are just a few ways Scottsdale Arts provides accessible options for you and your students.

- **Free tickets:** Title I schools qualify for free tickets to all of our student matinees through a partnership with Act 1. Visit Act1AZ.org for more information.
- **Adaptive services:** Programs may be formatted to make the experience accessible for diverse learners. Whether your learners thrive in a sensory-friendly environment, require an interpreter for language barriers, or access learning through differentiated instruction, we will work with you to meet the learning needs of your group. Three weeks' notice is required.

Free tickets for students and teachers!

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts provides free tickets to selected events for eligible students and full-time teachers. A current photo ID is required. Tickets are limited and must be requested by phone (480-499-TKTS) or in person at the box office. Visit www.ScottsdalePerformingArts.org for a complete list of terms and performances.



Visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org for more information.

curriculum connections

School programs enable teachers and students to explore the arts through guided museum visits, performances, and in-school residencies. These programs are designed to meet specific curriculum standards set by the State of Arizona.

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field trips



Student Matinees

Experience the joy of live theater in these one-hour, curriculum-connected performances at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Tickets must be reserved through the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts Box Office by calling 480-499-TKTS (8587).

Scottsdale International Film Festival presents Through the Rainbow

Thursday, October 31, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Dive into vibrant colors with this timeless collection of prizewinning animated films. These short films tell big stories and will take you on a trip around the world with stop-motion, hand-drawn, and other amazing animation techniques. During the program, you'll see stories about animal friends, overcoming challenges, deep family love, and learning how to be the best you can be.

- Grades: K–12
- Cost: \$6
- Length: 68 minutes



Scottsdale International Film Festival presents Through the Rainbow. Animated short. Cycle

Diavolo

Friday, November 22, 2019, 11:00 a.m.

Based in Los Angeles, Diavolo combines elements of contemporary dance with martial arts, acrobatics, gymnastics, and hip-hop. The crew of dancers, designers, and engineers display surprising movement against a backdrop of elaborately designed space, all while entertaining audiences with what is, in fact, a new art form.

- Grades: 3–12
- Cost: \$6

Ballet Hispanico

Friday, February 28, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

This one-hour, interactive student matinee includes works from Ballet Hispanico's Latina choreographers, and a Q&A with students. The works fuse Latin dance with classical and contemporary techniques to create a new style. The all-female choreographers represent a multitude of locales, including Venezuela, Cuba, Trinidad, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Argentina, and Colombia.

- Grades: 5–12
- Cost: \$6



Native Trails

Thursday, March 5, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
Scottsdale Civic Center Mall

Native Trails brings together traditional instruments, dances, and regalia to share stories of southwestern tribes. This interactive, curriculum-connected matinee focuses on connecting people from many different cultures and finding commonalities to establish unity. Lawn seating; blankets and sack lunches encouraged.

- Grades: 1–12
- Cost: Free

special events



Canal Convergence | Water + Art + Light

November 8–17, 2019
Scottsdale Waterfront

Canal Convergence offers a multitude of ways for all ages to learn more about the artistic, technical, sociological, and historical aspects of water, art, and light. From in-school workshops to on-site field trips, these school-based opportunities engage and inspire the next generation of leaders and innovators.

- To learn more, visit CanalConvergence.com



Canal Convergence | Water + Art + Light



Arts Education Showcase

Visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org to book programs and for more information.

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Benefit Sale

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Scottsdale Community College Student Center Cafeteria

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls 2019 is a partnership with Scottsdale Unified Schools, Scottsdale Arts, City of Scottsdale agencies, Scottsdale Community Partners, and Scottsdale Community College. All proceeds are donated to Scottsdale Community Partners for the benefit of Vista del Camino Social Services. Services provide a variety of assistance for Scottsdale residents to meet the basic needs of individuals and families in crisis and to relieve economic and emotional stress.

Dedicated to the spirit of volunteerism, this program is named in memory of the late Alli Ortega—local artist, City of Scottsdale employee, and loyal Empty Bowls volunteer.



Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Benefit Sale. Photo: Betty Hum Photography

Arts Education Showcase

Thursday, May 7, 2020, 5:30 p.m.
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

The annual Arts Education Showcase celebrates the creative accomplishments of participants in Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation's programs and demonstrates how the arts provide a platform to collaborate with communities and connect meaningfully to issues important to our city. The evening will feature art exhibitions, artist demonstrations, hands-on activities, and live performances of spoken word, dance, and music.

- Cost: Free; registration required

artist residencies & master classes



Residencies and masterclasses use professional teaching artists to explore curriculum. These programs are designed in conjunction with teachers in order to meet specific classroom needs.

To book a residency, please call 480-499-TKTS (8587).

Arizona Wolf Trap

Through a combination of teacher workshops, in-classroom residencies and teacher resources, Arizona Wolf Trap uses performing arts to help young learners master a variety of skills, including language development, gross and fine motor coordination, concentration, memory, verbalization, and positive self-image.

Collaborating with early childhood educators, professional teaching artists are placed in classrooms for seven weeks (14 sessions). These sessions use music, movement, and creative storytelling to help children with curriculum topics. Special attention is given to language development and pre-math and pre-reading skills.

Fall residencies take place between October and December. Spring residencies take place between February and May.

- Grades: Pre-K–1
- Fall registration deadline: August 30, 2019
Spring registration deadline: January 31, 2020
- Length: 14 30-minute sessions over seven weeks



Arizona Wolf Trap. Photo: Betty Hum Photography

Cultural Connections Through the Arts

Cultural Connections Through the Arts offers a broad range of classroom-based, arts-integrated residency programs to support classroom curriculum. Hands-on experiences allow students to creatively explore their world, collaboratively ideate, and imagine solutions to current and future problems. The results are enduring understandings and increased student engagement. Residency lengths and fees vary.

To learn more about residency experiences, fees, or to book a residency, please visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org.



Cultural Connections Photo: Chris Harthun

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls

Residencies take place September–November

Explore the intersection of art and civic responsibility through this residency open to Scottsdale schools. Students work with teaching artists to integrate across the curriculum—using skills that include math, science, and language arts—and develop life skills, all through the design of a bowl. Student bowls are donated to the annual Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Benefit Sale to raise funds to fight hunger in our community.

- Grades: 5–8
- Length: Five one-hour sessions
- Open to Scottsdale schools only

Composer in the Classroom

Exploring the intersection of literacy and music, this residency empowers students to tell stories through sound. Working with musicians, students will demonstrate understanding of core curriculum concepts through the composition of a unique piece of music.

- Grades: 4–6
- Cost: \$450
- Length: One week, one hour per day
- Up to 35 students per classroom

Visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org to book programs and for more information.

Holocaust Survivor Oskar Knoblauch: Voice of Tolerance

As a boy growing up in Krakow, Poland, during the early 1930s, Oskar Knoblauch was confused and upset by friends, teachers, and teammates who began to treat him and his family differently with the spread of Nazi ideology. Today, Knoblauch devotes his time to speaking to student and adult groups about his experiences during the Holocaust with focus on respect, hope, and empowerment.

- Grades: 6–12
- Cost: Free
- Length: 90 minutes to two hours

Cultural Connections: Dance

Cultural Connections: Dance provides high school and college dance students the opportunity to work with touring professional dancers. This three-part program encourages students to become more aware of their bodies and minds through workshops, master classes and performances.

In this season, students will work with local and national dance companies including Diavolo, Jacob Jonas, Malpaso, and Ballet Hispanico.

- Grades: 9–Post-secondary
- Cost: \$500 per school



Cultural Connections: Dance. Photo: Betty Hum Photography

Visions

Each year, Visions brings together 42 high school art students from diverse Maricopa County high schools for a yearlong series of activities designed to cultivate artistic skills, collaboration, and civic engagement. Celebrating its 20th year in 2019, the program is based on a strong community partnership between Scottsdale Arts and participating schools that represent economically, ethnically, and culturally diverse communities. To date, more than 900 students have graduated from the program.

Students visit exhibitions and college art departments, attend workshops and gallery talks by outstanding local and national artists, collaborate on arts projects, participate in communication workshops and diversity discussions, and exhibit their work in Scottsdale Arts' Center Space.



Visions '19. Photo: Betty Hum Photography

“This program has opened up a whole new level of creativity, allowing students to fully express themselves, which makes my classroom that much more open and fun to learn in.

Teacher, Visions '19

“I struggle with depression and anxiety, and my mind would sometimes be so negative that I couldn't go to school. With Visions, and the policy of keeping grades up and attendance up, and just the overall excitement of counting down the days until the next Visions meeting, honestly keeps me getting up out of bed in the morning. I have never been so close to a certain group of students and teachers.

Teacher, Visions '19



Professional Development Workshops & Events

Scottsdale Arts offers teacher professional development opportunities designed to integrate arts experiences and Arizona Department of Education standards in order to nurture student learning. Professional development hours are given upon completion of the workshop.

Sustainability in Action

October 2, 2019, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

To consider sustainability is to treat the earth like we intend to stay, and every individual plays a role in this endeavor. In this residency, students will collaborate in small groups to demonstrate the three pillars of sustainability through the art form of tableau, a frozen picture. Heidi Cocco—a language arts, social studies, and second language educator—draws on students' collaborative and kinesthetic learning to integrate the arts and curriculum. The strategy can be used cross-curricular and at different grade levels.

- Grades: All levels

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This workshop reignited my creativity. I never saw how relevant this is and how infusing the arts makes so much sense.

Participant

Puppets Talk, Students Listen: Creative Collaboration and Critical Thinking Through Storytelling, Puppetry, Music, and Language Arts

November 13, 2019, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

Journey into the participatory world of play and learning through stories, music, and puppets! Working with teaching artist and puppeteer Annie Wilson, participants will learn techniques to develop interpersonal relationships, creativity, and thinking skills. Teachers will leave with arts-integrated lessons, stories, and their very own puppet to use in the classroom.

- Grades: Early childhood, K–2



Teachers Arts Day. Photo: Betty Hlum Photography

Collaborative Poetry Meets Music: Creatively Assessing Student Comprehension

February 5, 2020, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

Both poetry and music use rhythm, tempo, pitch, and language to convey mood. In this participatory, hands-on workshop with teaching artist Cheryl Mertz, teachers will explore creative methods to assess comprehension using written and spoken word. Strategies explored in this workshop can be used in all areas of the curriculum but connect best with middle and high school English, language arts, and social studies.

- Grades: All levels

Kennedy Center Partners in Education Program

Kennedy Center Partners in Education is a national program designed to expand educational partnerships between community arts centers and local school districts. Scottsdale Arts, in partnership with Scottsdale Unified School District and Paradise Valley Unified School District, provides participatory workshops for teachers focused on integrating the arts into classroom curricula while addressing Arizona Academic Standards.

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I am not an artist, but I definitely appreciate the importance of art in my students' lives. Anytime I can reach my students in new ways, I will try—even if it is outside my comfort zone.

Participant

exhibitions



Center Space

The Center Space is a newly imagined community space for visitors to learn about the arts by doing. Each fall and spring exhibition will feature hands-on activities or interactive displays. We hope you will visit and spend time finding the artist in you! It is located in Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts and open to the public daily from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and during evening performances.



The Close Observation of Inanimate Objects

September 26, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Still life as an artistic genre is defined as a painting or drawing of an arrangement of mostly inanimate objects, both natural and man-made. This tradition has been present in art history throughout time, from all parts of the globe. Artists today borrow from this history, and using new materials and contemporary concepts, they provide a fresh look at an old tradition. In the gallery, visitors will have the opportunity to closely observe objects and artworks and draw what they see.

Structures of Sound

January 17 – April 26, 2020

Music can sound pleasing, discordant, ominous, elated. Why do different sounds come together to create diverse moods? Explore the basics of music theory in this hands-on exhibition that allows you to use all your senses to understand the nature of sound.

Visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org to book programs and for more information.

Visions '20

May 7 – September 13, 2020

Visions is a teen program in which students and teachers from six Valley high schools meet monthly at SMOCA for artist-led workshops, studio visits, and gallery discussions. This exhibition reveals the ideas, knowledge, and insights gleaned from taking part in this program focused on contemporary art and artists.

ArtReach Space

The ArtReach Space is a community gallery that showcases work in response to social issues and concerns and also offers a window into Scottsdale Arts and City of Scottsdale art programs. The ArtReach Space is located in Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, across from Stage 2. It is open to the public daily from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and during evening performances.

Memory Lounge

August 16 – November 17, 2019

Memory Lounge is a program for people living with mild to moderate stages of dementia-related illness and their care partners. It is an enjoyable, social outing at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art that helps couples live in the moment as they engage in the arts. This exhibition showcases a ceramic installation that participants created in a series of workshops.



Memory Lounge. Photo: Laura Hales

After Hours

November 28 – February 16, 2020

Scottsdale Arts works with local, national, and international artists to provide high-quality arts to Scottsdale and the greater Phoenix area on a daily basis. Many do not realize that those working behind the scenes of the organization are also professional artists making incredible work of their own. *After Hours* highlights the diverse employee perspectives that inform and drive the daily work of Scottsdale Arts.

Scottsdale Arts Festival: 50 Years

February 28 – March 15, 2020

As Scottsdale Arts Festival celebrates its 50th anniversary, explore half a century of music, art, and merchandise from the event.

Sister Cities: Young Artists and Authors Showcase

March 20 – April 15, 2020

Members of the Scottsdale Sister Cities Association (SSCA) serve as citizen ambassadors, creating networks and partnerships with eight sister cities around the world. Their Young Artists and Authors Showcase encourages Scottsdale teens to express the SSCA mission through original artwork and literature.

Cultural Connections Through the Arts: Residency Spotlight

April 24 – August 3, 2020

Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation highlights the culmination of a classroom-based artist residency program offering arts-integrated learning experiences through our long-standing Cultural Connections Through the Arts program.



classroom resources



Art Robots Kit

Can a robot create art? Students will learn the importance of creativity and working as a team through the engineering design process in this student-led learning experience. The Art Robots Kit comes complete with all materials necessary for eight groups of students to build and customize their own Art Robot. The program is designed for 10 sessions during 45-minute class periods. PowerPoint presentations are provided to help guide the lesson. Lessons will introduce daily guiding questions that lead to hands-on activities. The project will culminate with the completion of functional Art Robots.

- Recommended grades: 6–12
- Up to 30 students
- Cost: \$50 for three-week rental
- Length: 10 days, one hour per day

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I learned that when you really try to be creative, then the best will come out. Also, when multiple people are working together, their creativity expands!

Greenway Middle School student

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I learned teamwork and how we can work together more efficiently. I also learned the engineering side of technology and that I maybe could be one.

Greenway Middle School student

Online Resources

Looking for resources to integrate the arts into your classroom? Visit [ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/Resources/](https://www.scottsdaleartslearning.org/Resources/) for lesson plans, videos, and other ideas to enliven curriculum through the arts.

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