

school programs

Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

how to book

Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation aims to transform our community through meaningful and measurable arts experiences that unlock potential, ignite creativity, and elevate empathy. This is accomplished through a broad scope of programming, including matinee performances at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts, school programs at Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), artist residencies at local schools, teacher professional development, workshops, exhibitions, events, and more!

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

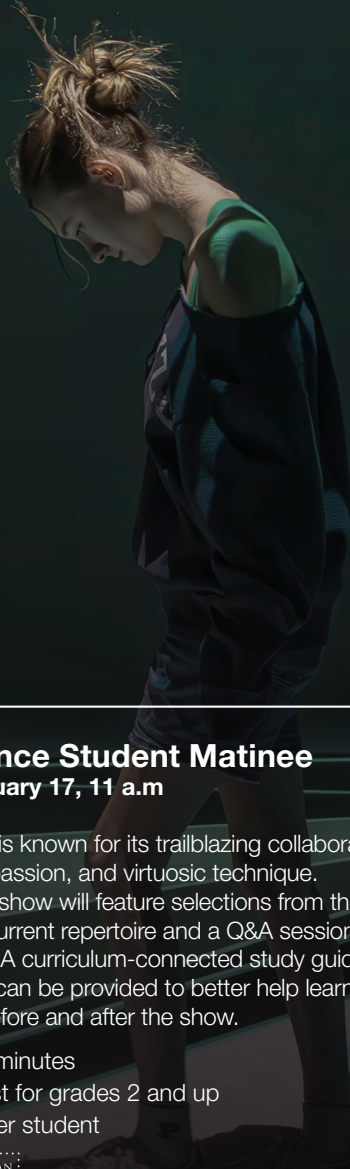


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on our campus



ODC/Dance Student Matinee Friday, January 17, 11 a.m

ODC/Dance is known for its trailblazing collaborations, athleticism, passion, and virtuosic technique. This student show will feature selections from the company's current repertoire and a Q&A session with the dancers. A curriculum-connected study guide for students can be provided to better help learning objectives before and after the show.

Length: 75 minutes

Grades: best for grades 2 and up

Cost: \$10 per student

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SMoCA Discovery Program

Using SMOCA's rotating exhibitions as a learning resource, this three-part exploration includes a pre-visit, in-classroom lesson; a field trip to the museum; and a post-visit, in-classroom activity. Each engagement opportunity directly addresses Arizona Visual Arts standards by creating, responding, and connecting to visual art.

Length: Three one-hour sessions

Grades: best for schools and K-12 learners

Cost: \$100 per classroom





Photo: Betty L Hum Photography

Cultural Connections Dance

Cultural Connections Dance gives high school and post-secondary dance students the opportunity to work with touring professional companies and their dancers. This multifaceted dance program helps students become more aware of their bodies and minds through masterclasses, performances, and workshops. This experience is a must for students wanting to add to their pre-professional experience or expand their knowledge of dance.

Grades: high school and post-secondary

Cost: \$500 per **school**



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Visions

Visions is a year-long visual arts program provided to Valley teens. In collaboration with six high schools, advanced art students visit Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA) for discipline-based, contemporary, and civically involved art workshops with professional teaching artists. Field trips involve collaborative art projects designed to facilitate multicultural discussions, conflict-resolution practices, and innovative painting, digital, photography, video, sound, and sculptural techniques.

Grades: high school

Cost: \$700 per school



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ALLI ORTEGA



**EMPTY
BOWLS**

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls Arts Integration Residencies

Alli Ortega Empty Bowls uses arts-integrated workshops to teach students the artistic skill of creating bowls and the civic responsibility of caring for our community. Once created, the bowls are auctioned off at an annual event with proceeds benefiting Scottsdale Community Partners and the City of Scottsdale Human Services programs for youth, families, and seniors in crisis.

Grades: 4 and up

Cost: free to Scottsdale schools





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Arizona Wolf Trap Early Learning Residencies

Participants in Arizona Wolf Trap Early Learning Residencies receive access to a research-tested, arts-integrated professional development program that enriches instructional practice and makes teachers more effective. This residency program pairs master teaching artists with classroom educators to co-teach over 14 classroom sessions. Over the span of the residency, teachers will learn how they can foster creativity, critical thinking, and emergent literacy skills through music, movement, drama, and puppetry.

Length: Seven weeks, two 30-minute sessions per week

Grades: Pre-K–2

Cost: \$1,250 per residency



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smart integration

SmART Integration is a classroom-based, curriculum-focused residency program that targets learning academic standards through the arts. Hands-on experiences allow students to creatively explore their world, collaboratively ideate, and imagine solutions to current and future problems. The results are enduring understanding and increased student engagement. Select from one of the residencies below.

SmART Integration residencies are supported by



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Activate Learning

Students embody learning when lessons include kinesthetic learning strategies, such as tableau and movement. By choreographing movement sequences to music, students will have fun engaging classroom content and demonstrating understanding. Activate Learning can be adapted to a variety of subjects, including science, English language arts, and social studies.

Length: five 50-minute sessions

Grades: 1 and up

Cost: \$500

Composer in the Classroom

When students synthesize text through music, they gain literary comprehension while building confidence that anyone can be a composer. Professional musicians guide students to explore how sounds convey meaning and songs tell stories. The experience culminates with performances of original music inspired by a classroom text.

Length: five 50-minute sessions

Grades: 4 and up

Cost: \$500

Picturing Story

Pictures come to life as students read illustrations by deciphering narratives conveyed through composition, images, and colors. By the conclusion of this five-day residency, each student will create a picture dictionary and storyboard to inspire recall and retell of a classroom text.

Length: five 50-minute sessions

Grades: 3 and up

Cost: \$500

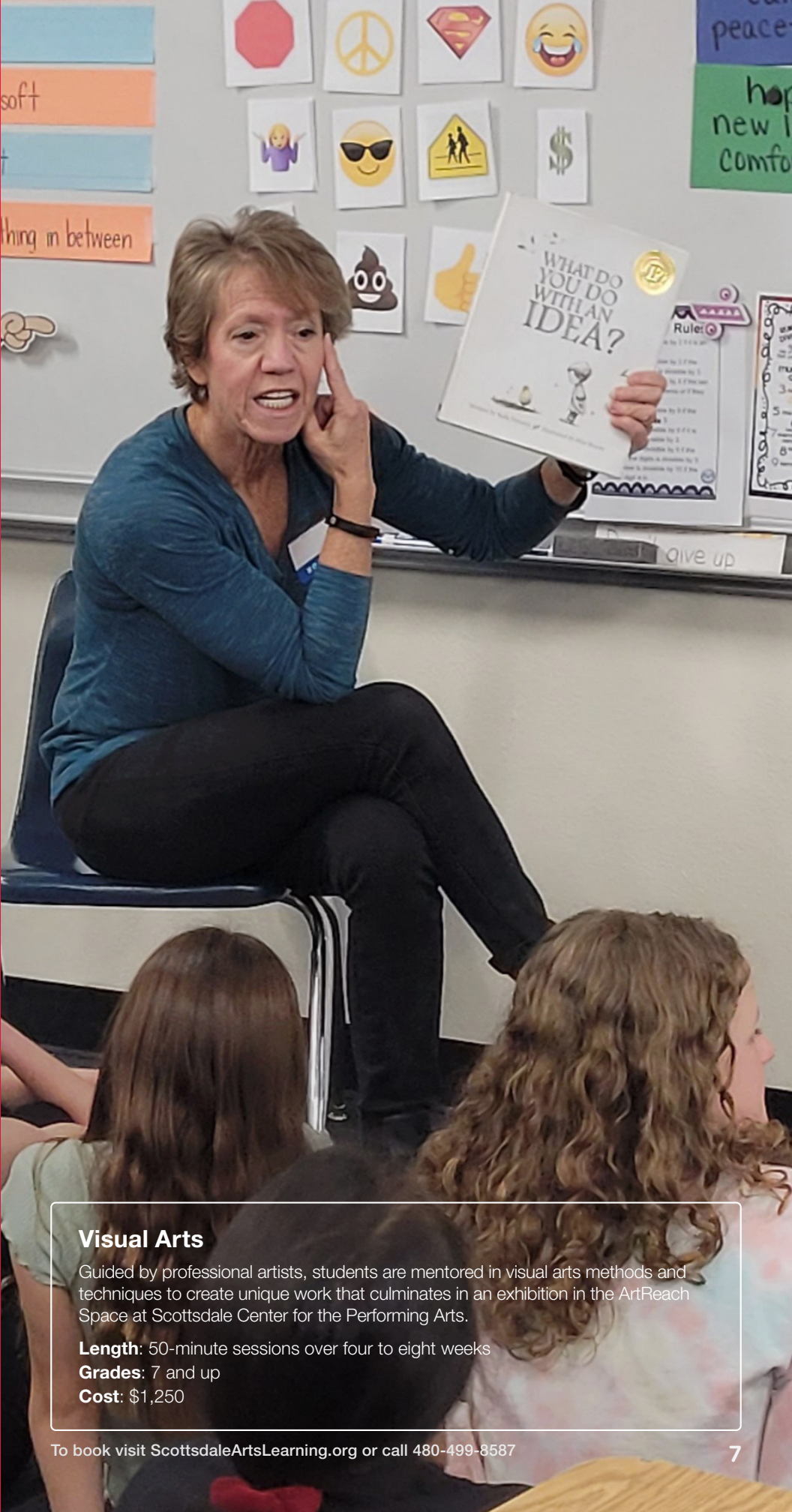
Poetry: Personal to Performance

Professional poetry and spoken word artists engage students in writing that supports positive self-image and builds a strong classroom community. Students will connect with poetry by identifying literary devices in pop music lyrics and uplifting words of contemporary writers.

Length: five 50-minute sessions

Grades: 6 and up

Cost: \$500



Visual Arts

Guided by professional artists, students are mentored in visual arts methods and techniques to create unique work that culminates in an exhibition in the ArtReach Space at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

Length: 50-minute sessions over four to eight weeks

Grades: 7 and up

Cost: \$1,250

holocaust education kits

Hope Chest and *Hold on to Hope* are designed to inspire community through Arizona-based Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblauch's memoir, *A Boy's Story, A Man's Memory: Surviving the Holocaust 1933–1945*. Oskar's story of survival and relevant themes of hope and respect shine light on living life not as a bystander but as an "upstander" and the tragic consequences of intolerance. Each kit guides viewers through the pages of Oskar's memoir to reveal timeless lessons of respect, perseverance, empathy, and hope.

Hold on to Hope traveling exhibition is supported by



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Hope Chest: Remembering the Holocaust

Hope Chest is a comprehensive curriculum and kit of teaching resources designed to immerse students in Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblauch's memoir. It includes a class set of books, authentic and replica artifacts for hands-on exploration, student journals with arts-integrated activities, journal prompts, critical thinking questions, and "Upstander" certificates with memento keys to success for students to keep.

Length: Four to six weeks

Grades: 7–10

Cost: free with pick-up and drop-off at Scottsdale Arts. Delivery is available for a fee.



Hold on to Hope

This traveling exhibition fits into any school, library, or community center and includes free-standing exhibition panels featuring compelling text and dynamic images, engaging hands-on and digital interactives, a collection of unique period and replica artifacts and newspapers, and customizable teacher and student guides for lesson extensions into the classroom. *Hold on to Hope* exhibition content is appropriate for all ages.

Length: Reservations are two-week increments for up to four consecutive weeks.

Grades: 7–10

Cost: free with pick-up and drop-off at Scottsdale Arts. Delivery is available for a fee.

teacher professional development



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Kennedy Center Partners In Education

Are you looking for ways to connect students to the curriculum and to each other through the arts? If so, then you do not want to miss these evidence-based workshops led by national teaching artists that provide the tools to creatively engage students using arts integration strategies.

Arts integration is an approach to teaching in which students construct and demonstrate understanding through an art form. Students engage in a creative process that connects an art form and another subject area and meets evolving objectives in both.

To register for these workshops, check your district's learning portal or contact your district fine arts coordinator to register and receive professional development credits.

These professional development workshops help teachers connect curriculum through the arts and are only open to Scottsdale and Paradise Valley Unified School District teachers.



student and teacher ticket discounts



Student and Teacher Ticket Discounts

We value our teachers and students and want to make it even easier for you to see incredible artists from around the world! In the 2024–25 season, we are offering a limited number of discounted tickets to many shows at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts.

To take advantage of this discount, please visit ScottsdalePerformingArts.org/education-listing, call us at 480-499-TKTS (8587), or scan the QR code with your mobile device.



workshops & events



Inspiring Aspiring Architects

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Tickets: \$25

Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts and SMOCA

Have you ever wondered how buildings are designed? Inspiring Aspiring Architects is a career-readiness program offered to students ages 13–18 who are interested in architecture and design. In collaboration with coLAB Studio and Jones Studio, students meet local designers and architects, learn about what they do, explore educational paths to becoming an architect, and experience the design process hands-on. Participants also gather inspiration from architecturally focused SMOCA exhibitions to draw and build to-scale models of their own under the guidance of design mentors. The program concludes with a model presentation with family and friends. It is a fun and lively experience! Meals and supplies are included in the ticket price.





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Scottsdale Family ArtsFest

Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22

Tickets: Free

SkySong, 1365 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

The event is a partnership between Arizona State University, Scottsdale Unified School District, Scottsdale Arts, the City of Scottsdale, and the SkySong development team.

Scottsdale Family ArtsFest at SkySong  a free, two-day festival of creativity that includes performances, interactive demonstrations, creative interventions, and culinary delights from local food trucks throughout the SkySong campus.

Over the course of the event, attendees will experience performances and art exhibitions delivered by Scottsdale Unified School District students, family-friendly arts activities presented by Scottsdale Arts Learning & Innovation, and interactive demonstrations from City of Scottsdale departments.

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