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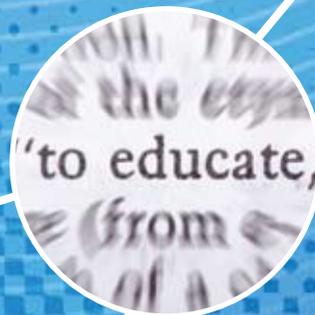
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2018-2019

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WELCOME

to SPECTRA (Special Teaching Resources in the Arts), The Arts Council of Tuscaloosa's guide to educational opportunities in the arts for your classroom in 2018-2019. This publication includes lists of both teaching artists and groups that offer programs in visual and performing arts plus the humanities. Activities are available for K-12 and are coded to indicate enhancement vs integration, the arts category, academic area, and social enhancement area that are specific to that program or activity. Additional opportunities include competitions and grants.

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Tuscaloosa Arts Education Resource Center

The Arts Council of Tuscaloosa is one of three Arts Education Resource Centers in Alabama. These centers all support the goals set forth in the Plan for Arts Education, a project of the Artistic Literacy Consortium, a partnership between the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Alabama State Department of Education.



CHOICES

As a teacher, how do you choose arts activities for your class? From visual art and music to theatre, dance, and poetry, our community offers programming in all categories to meet your classroom needs. Activities are labeled for Enhancement, Integration, or both.

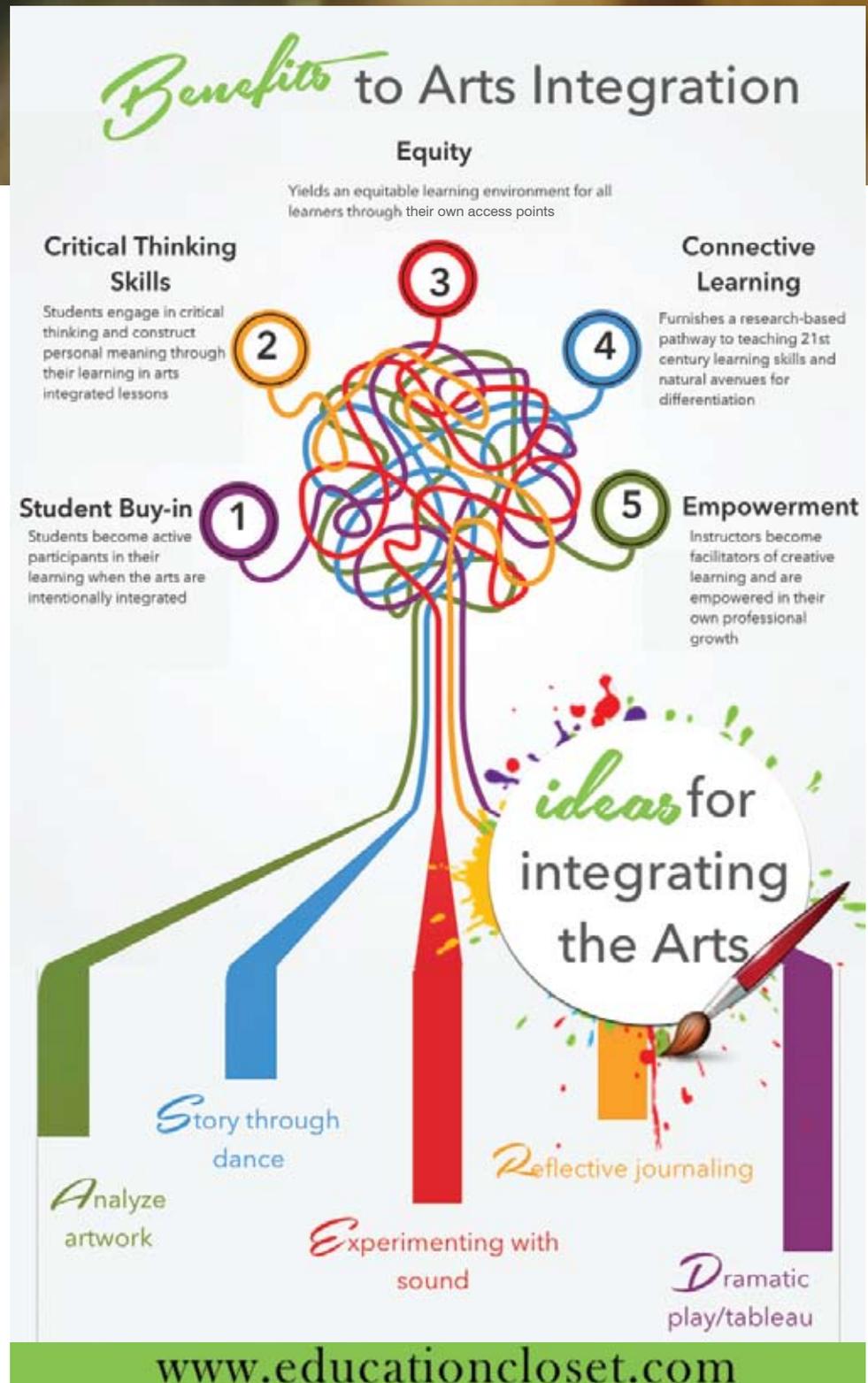
ENHANCEMENT

Arts Enhancement encourages student creativity, motivation, and retention of selected non-arts learning targets.

INTEGRATION

Arts integration is an approach to teaching and learning through which content standards are taught and assessed equitably in both arts and non-arts learning targets.

You must teach and assess both standards equitably and intentionally for arts integration to occur.



CODES

This guide provides a system of curriculum codes that will allow you to make appropriate programming choices for your classroom needs. These codes will be listed adjacent to the title of the activity or program and will reflect 1. integration vs. enhancement (black) 2. the area of the arts represented (red) 3. the academic areas of study represented (blue) and 4. social concepts available to the students (green). Activities or performances can include one or more codes in the arts area, academics, and social concepts.

AI=Arts Integration AE=Arts Enhancement

Arts Area:

CW=Creative Writing
D=Dance
M=Music
T=Theatre
VA=Visual Arts

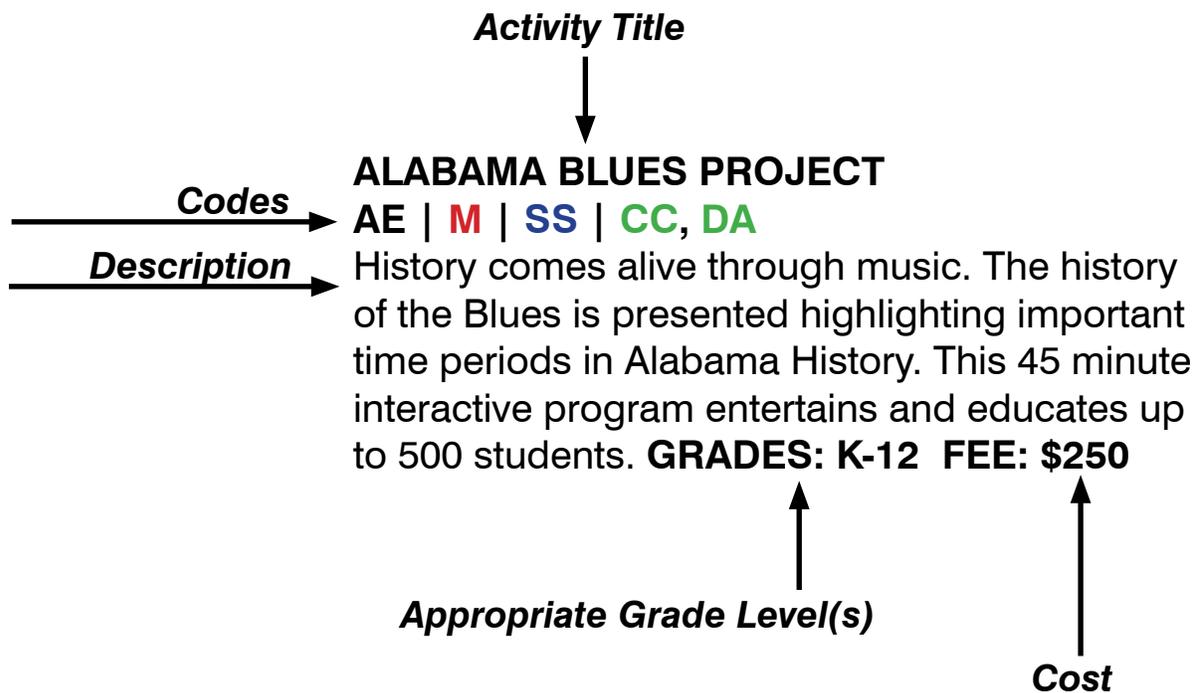
Academic Area:

LA=English/Language Arts
STEM=Science, Technology,
Engineering & Math
SS=Social Studies

Social Concepts:

CC=Cultural Connections
DA=Diversity Awareness
SEL=Social Emotional
Learning

EXAMPLE



BEGIN HERE

1. Select a program or activity and determine the number of students and teachers to be served. 2. Choose dates/times with a second and third choice in case your first choice isn't available. 3. Let us know if special accommodations are needed for any student. 4. Email education@tuscarts.org (preferable) or call Sharron Rudowski, Education Director, at 205-345-9801 with the information listed above.

SPECTRA artists are highly skilled professionals selected not only for artistic excellence, but also for the ability to communicate effectively with young people.

- Our artists adapt to your space.
- Space needs are flexible.
- Program lengths vary.
- Some programs offered in workshop format only, which involves a classroom-size group.

KEEP IN MIND...

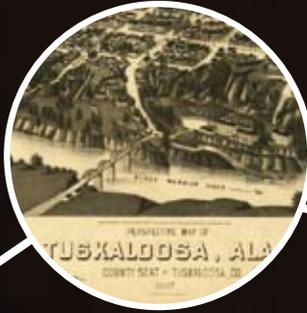
- Teachers must remain with students for the duration of all activities.
- For classroom activities, artist fee is per class (session).
- Prices for each event vary and are listed with each program description.
- When maximum numbers are exceeded, the program fee may increase.
- Federal Mileage Rates may apply for some programs.
- Programs are scheduled subject to the availability of the artists.
- Have your school's calendar, daily schedule and enrollment figures when calling.
- A confirmation/invoice will be sent after scheduling.
- Payment due two weeks prior to requested activity date.

WHAT IF I HAVE TO CANCEL?

- All scheduled and confirmed programs are considered binding.
- Two weeks' notice must be given by the school if the program is to be rescheduled.
- Should illness, inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances prevent the artist from performing, The Arts Council will offer the school the option to reschedule or receive a full refund.

All information in this publication appears online at www.tuscarts.org.

ASSEMBLY



A BLAST OF BRASS AE | M

A fun-filled 45-minute program designed to introduce students to the brass family of the symphony orchestra. This narrated program is presented by the Tuscaloosa Symphony Brass Quintet. Designed for audiences up to 500. **GRADES:** K-6 **FEE:** \$275

ALABAMA BLUES PROJECT AE | M | SS | DA, CC, SEL

History comes alive through music. The history of the Blues is presented highlighting important time periods in Alabama History. This 45 minute interactive program entertains and educates up to 500 students.

GRADES: K-12 **FEE:** \$250

SINGING FROM BACH TO ROCK AE | M

A varied program by Shelton State Community College singers presents a varied program of songs and arias. Fridays only. **GRADES:** K-8 during October, November, February and March; 9-12 during January and February **FEE:** no fee

WHAT IS JAZZ? AE | M | SS | CC, DA

A fun look into jazz through performance and interaction between students and musicians. Jazz is put into context for students then introduced to the jazz style, repertoire and history. Presented by faculty and students in Jazz Studies at UA. 25 - 50 minutes. **GRADES:** K-6 **FEE:** \$175

ALABAMA CHOIR SCHOOL

AE | M | LA | CC, DA

Offering five different choirs for you in four separate groups between K-12. ACS performs an entertaining 30-minute program of wide-ranging musical styles and languages. 25 - 50 minutes. **GRADES:** K-12 each semester in mid to late November and April **FEE:** Free

TUSCALOOSA CHILDREN'S THEATRE: "WHAT'S YOUR STORY, TUSCALOOSA?"

AE, AI | M, T | SS | CC

Commemorative musical based on the 200 year history of Tuscaloosa. Booking (subject to availability) after Feb. 1, 2019. **GRADES:** K-12 **FEE:** No charge **TO SCHEDULE CONTACT:** Richard Livingston at 205-393-8595 or rmlivings@comcast.net

THEATRE UAB: "THE DIVA TOUR"

AE | D, M, T

Style and talent collide in this tribute to Judy Garland, Cher, Carol King, Celine Dion, Dolly Parton and other women who shaped popular music. This retrospective of empowered hits will have you singing along! (Directed by Valerie Accetta; Musical Direction by Carolyn Violi) 40 minutes. Fridays only. **GRADES:** MS-HS **FEE:** Jefferson County: \$150; Bibb, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Walker & Tuscaloosa Counties: \$200 + 53¢ per mile; All Other Counties: \$250 + 53¢ per mile

THEATRE UAB: "BROADWAY TODAY!"

AE | D, M, T

Young writers and performers have brought new energy to the New York stage, making musical theatre more accessible than ever. Broadway Today features a medley of contemporary songs currently on Broadway and at the movies. If you aren't already hooked on Hamilton, Wicked, Frozen, The Greatest Showman and more, you soon will be! (Directed by Roy Lightner with Musical Direction by Carolyn Violi). 45 minutes. Fridays only. **GRADES:** MS-HS **FEES:** Jefferson County: \$150; Bibb, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Walker & Tuscaloosa Counties: \$200 + 53¢ per mile; All Other Counties: \$250 + 53¢ per mile



**THEATRE UAB SHAKESPEARE COMPANY:
“THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER”**

AE | T | LA

Mark Twain’s beloved novel brought to rollicking life in this adaptation chronicling the antics of Tom, Huck and Becky in the 19th century Mississippi Valley. Audiences have never had so much fun watching literature unfold! (Adapted by Lee Shackelford and Directed by Dennis McLernon). 50 minutes. Fridays Only. **GRADES:** K-6 **FEE:** Jefferson County: \$150; Bibb, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Walker & Tuscaloosa Counties: \$200 + 53¢ per mile; All Other Counties: \$250 + 53¢ per mile

**THEATRE UAB SHAKESPEARE COMPANY:
“TAMING THE BULLY THING”**

AE | T | SEL

Human-size puppets and energetic human actors reveal the secret of “the bully thing” -- that impulse within each of us to use our personal power to harm others, even when we don’t mean to. Friendly, likeable characters confront the “bully thing” inside themselves and each other, and learn how to keep that thing under control! An entertaining and thought-provoking show for young audiences. 40 minutes. Fridays Only. **GRADES:** K-6 **FEE:** Jefferson County: \$150; Bibb, Shelby, St. Clair, Blount, Cullman, Walker & Tuscaloosa Counties: \$200 + 53¢ per mile; All Other Counties: \$250 + 53¢ per mile

**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S THEATRE:
“HUCK FINN” TRUNK SHOW**

AE | M, T | LA, SS | CC, DA, SEL

Two women, one troubadour and trunk full of surprises! Runaways Huckleberry Finn and Jim team-up for adventures on the mighty Mississippi. Along the way, they learn lessons of integrity, dignity, and friendship. At turns dramatic then hilarious, three performers play a dozen different characters in this timeless tale, uniquely adapted from Mark Twain’s classic American novel. 75 minutes. **GRADES:** 3 and up **FEE:** \$1,200 **AVAILABLE:** October 1-November 16, 2018.

**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S THEATRE:
“RUMPELSTILTSKIN” WEE FOLKS
PRODUCTION**

AE | M, T | LA, SS | CC, DA, SEL

Spin straw into gold? Impossible! Or so the poor miller’s daughter believes until she meets the strange little man call Rumpelstilskin. This upbeat take on the classic Grimm fairytale comes to life with folk songs, silly characters, and audience participation. **GRADES:** Pre K-2nd grade **FEES:** \$850 per show **AVAILABLE:** October 19 and 31, November 1-2 at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S THEATRE:
“HISTORIC FIGURES” HISTORIC
INTERPRETATION**

AE | T | LA, SS | CC, DA, SEL

Bringing history to life, one performer embodies a famous Alabamian to guide us through the events and experiences of their time. Thirty-minute monologue with Q & A afterwards. Up to 60 minutes. Ideal for smaller audiences but, no limit. **GRADES:** 3 and up **FEES:** \$650/performance. \$50 discount for additional performances same day. **AVAILABLE:** February 15-April 18, 2019

**BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN’S THEATRE:
“THE THREE LITTLE KITTENS” WEE FOLKS
PRODUCTION**

AE | M, T | LA, SS | CC, DA, SEL

“The three little kittens they lost their mittens, And they began to cry...” Music, mischief, and missing mittens! Audiences are invited to join Katie Sue, Purr, Tuffy, and Whiskers on their search for the lost items, and discover that any problem can be solved with a little bit of thinking. **GRADES:** Pre K-2nd grade **FEES:** \$850 per show **AVAILABLE:** February 26-27 and March 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

COMPETITIONS AND GRANTS



POETRY OUT LOUD COMPETITION

AE | CW | LA | CC,DA

WEBSITE: <http://tuscarts.org/poetryoutloud>

CONTACT: Sharron Rudowski at education@tuscarts.org or 345-9801

FEE: Free



VISUAL ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS COMPETITION

AE | VA

WEBSITE: tuscarts.org/competition-visualachievement

CONTACT: Sharron Rudowski at education@tuscarts.org or 345-9801

FEE: Free

The NEA and the Poetry Foundation have partnered with the Alabama State Council on the Arts to support this FREE High School program that builds students public speaking skills, deepen their understanding of their literary heritage, and sharpen their craft of writing. Alabama participates in the National Competition, and also holds an Original Poetry Recitation Competition. Regional winners advance to the state competition. The Alabama State Champion in the Anthology competition travels to Washington, D.C., all expenses paid, to compete nationally.

GRADES: High School

TUSCALOOSA DATES:

In School Competitions: by October 15, 2018

Student Entry forms due: October 22

Finding Your Voice Workshop: October 30 at Dinah Washington Cultural Arts Center

Regional Competition: November 15 at DWCAC

Student Entry Forms from Regional Winners for State Competition: December 14

Intensive Coaching for Regional Winners:

January 24, 2019 at DWCAC

State Competition: February 18, 2019 in Montgomery

The Visual Arts Achievement Program provides local and state recognition for student achievement in the visual arts. The program is designed to offer encouragement to young artists, showcase their work and offer opportunities for advanced training beyond high school. As an arts in education program, it awards students in grades 6 through 12 that are participating in arts programs within their academic institutions. Students from Private studios are not eligible to submit work through their studio instructors.

GRADES: 6-12

TUSCALOOSA DATES:

Accept Entries: February 4-8, 2019

Hang and Judge Exhibit: February 11-15

Exhibit: February 15-March 7 at Bama Theatre

Closing Reception: March 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Artwork Pickup: from close of reception through March 22

State Exhibit in Montgomery: TBA

Two Grant Programs

1) Teachers employed by K-12 schools within Tuscaloosa County are eligible to apply for funding for art related projects (dance, theatre, music, visual art, literary) through the **Arts in Education Grant**. Applications are made through The Arts Council with funding distributed by the Community Foundation of West Alabama. 2) Teachers in the Tuscaloosa City and County School Systems are also encouraged to apply for **Small Grants** which are earmarked specifically for an arts project or activity. Information is available to individuals or groups interested in applying to these grant programs by visiting the Arts Council office or calling 345-9801. The deadline for applying for funds for projects in 2018-19 school year is October 1, 2018. Visit tuscarts.org/smallgrants for more information.