

## Arts Education Roundtable

### Past Events

2009-10

#### Arts for All Community Conversation

Tuesday, September 14, 5:00p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

An evening with a panel conversation to hear varied perspectives on arts education and then engage with individual panelists in a series of roundtable conversations to further explore the panelists' roles in implementing, advocating for, or funding arts education.

Panelists included:

- Gail Levy, LA Area Chamber of Commerce, Business-Education Partnership Coordinator
- Peggy Flynn, Burbank Unified School District, Arts Coordinator
- Joan Favre, Pasadena Education Foundation, Executive Director

#### Arts for All Arts Ed Happy Hour

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, July 27, 2010, Kay 'n' Dave's Cantina, Culver City

#### Strategic Planning for Teaching Artist Training

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, April 19, 2010

Over 25 people participated in a strategic planning session to consider what current needs and opportunities exist in our schools and community for teaching artists and what professional development opportunities can *Arts for All* provide to strengthen the work of teaching artists throughout Los Angeles County.

#### Arts for All Arts Ed Happy Hour

5:30 pm to 8:30 pm, March 23, 2010, Barbarella Bar, 2609 N. Hyperion Ave.

#### NEXUS: Arts Professionals and the Arts, Media, and Entertainment Pathways

4:00 – 6:00 pm, February 25, 2010, LA County Office of Education

Armalyne De La O of the LA Basin California Arts Project provided an interactive workshop on Career Technical Education designed specifically for arts professionals working in the schools. Participants explored the nexus of Visual and Performing Arts disciplines and the Career Technical Education Arts, Media and Entertainment Pathways at the secondary school level and

examined the role of practicing professionals in the Arts, Media, and Entertainment fields.

#### Open Educational Resources & Arts Education

5:00pm – 7:00pm, January 19, 2010, Culver City Unified School District  
The Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education (ISKME) presented an interactive workshop for teaching artists centered around digital learning and social networking skills through using online resources and collaborative tools for to share with their peers and students. To learn more please visit <http://www.iskme.org/what-we-do/projects/oer-commons>.

#### Quality Arts Education in Los Angeles: An evening with Steve Seidel and Lynn Waldorf

5:00pm – 7:30pm, January 14, 2010, Central Los Angeles High School #9  
Lynn Waldorf of the [Griffin Center for Inspired Instruction](#) and Steve Seidel of the Harvard Graduate School of Education explored "[The Qualities of Quality: Understanding Excellence in Arts Education](#)" and what it means for arts education in Los Angeles. Waldorf introduced the [school level quality indicators](#) for L.A. County's Arts for All arts education initiative. The event was presented in partnership by the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Central Los Angeles High School #9 and the Arts Education Branch of Los Angeles Unified School District.

#### The New Normal

December 17, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Women's City Club of Pasadena  
It's not business as usual. The field of arts education looked different a year ago and will change even more a year from now. 55 members of the arts education field came together for a Community Conversation facilitated by Terence McFarland of LA Stage Alliance to discuss where we were, where we are and where we can go. Stories from the following stakeholders were shared:

- Paul Jan Zdunek - Chief Executive Officer, Pasadena Symphony and POPS
- Marshall Ayers - District Arts Coordinator, Pasadena Unified School District
- Jeanne Hoel - Education Program Manager, MOCA
- Diana Tanaka - Artistic Director, We Tell Stories
- Inez Bush - Arts Coordinator, Culver City Unified School District
- Tom Crocker - Executive Director, Blue Palm

- Spike Dolomite Ward - Executive Director, Arts in Education Aid Council
- Connie Covert - Elementary Arts Coordinator, Los Angeles Unified School District

Attendees then explored challenges and solutions. The event was hosted by Pasadena Symphony and Pops.

Welcome LAUSD Arts Ed Branch: Cocktail Party!

November 5, 2009, 5:30-7:30pm, 24th Street Theatre, 1117 West 24th Street

The arts education community came together to welcome and celebrate the new LAUSD arts education team, led by Robin Lithgow.

Teaching Artist Learning Community: How Do You Know Your Students Are Learning?

Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 5:00 – 8:00 pm , LACAC, 1055 Wilshire Blvd  
Arts educators came together to explore student assessment with Yael Silk of UCLA's Center for Research in Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing (CRESST) and Tim Hagen of Los Angeles Philharmonic through an engaging workshop.

Community Conversation: The World of Professional Development

July 30, 2009, 10:00-12:00pm, LACAC, 1055 Wilshire Blvd

Arts educators from schools and community organizations gathered to preview the upcoming online Professional Development Directory of LAArtsEd.org (launching in Winter 2010) and provided feedback on how this tool could best serve the community.

LA Arts Ed Happy Hour: Westside

July 14th, 2009, 6:00 – 9:00pm, Akasha: Restaurant, Bar, Bakery, 9543 Culver Boulevard

Teaching Artist Learning Community: Lesson Planning Clinic

June 16, 2009, 5:00-7:00pm, LACAC, 1055 Wilshire Blvd

Teaching artists working in schools came together to network, share, and explore quality lesson planning with master teaching artists. [Click here](#) for a brief report documenting the discussions and outcomes of the event.

Community Conversation: Practical Strategies for a Changing Economy

May 13, 2009, 12:30pm – 4:00pm, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Music Center  
Over 50 members of the arts education community came together to explore practical strategies for responding to the current fiscal crisis and shifts in the

field of education. [Click here](#) for a report on the conversations and outcomes of the meeting. Resources were distributed to the field including:

- Practical Strategies for a Changing Economy Resources List, compiled by LACAC  
[download](#)
- Surviving the Culture Change, by Diane E. Ragsdale  
[http://nycaieroundtable.org/docs/edforums/090127\\_Surviving\\_The\\_Culture\\_Change\\_NYC\\_00019029.pdf](http://nycaieroundtable.org/docs/edforums/090127_Surviving_The_Culture_Change_NYC_00019029.pdf)
- Renegotiation: An Overview of U.S. Arts Industry Insights, 2003-2007, prepared for AMS Planning & Research Corp. by Andrew Taylor  
[http://www.americansforthearts.org/pdf/about\\_us/renegotiation.pdf](http://www.americansforthearts.org/pdf/about_us/renegotiation.pdf)

LA Arts Ed Happy Hour: Downtown

March 31, 2009, 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Suede Bar, Los Angeles