



LANE ARTS COUNCIL

Arts Education Programs

Lane Arts Council offers arts education programs for students and professional development opportunities for educators in Lane County.



A student paints a mural during an artist residency at Marist High School.

CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

- **In-School Professional Artist Residencies**
- **Performance Assemblies**
- **Creative Link Arts Integration**
- **Teacher Professional Development Workshops**

BRING THE ARTS INTO YOUR SCHOOL

The arts increase student ability to retain knowledge, support social-emotional well-being, develop cultural awareness, and inspire confidence and self-worth. Lane Arts Council believes the arts are essential to preparing young people for the future, and we strive to ensure every young person across Lane County has access to engaging and high-quality arts experiences. Advocate for arts education, bring the arts into your school, and watch your students thrive!

MEET OUR ARTS EDUCATION TEAM

Lane Arts Council works to ensure that fun, high-quality arts programming is accessible to all students in Lane County. My role is to help you find arts programming that will best suit your school's needs and intentions. I am excited to work with you this year!

Bringing our arts programs to your school is easy:

1. Choose the type of program that best fits your school's needs.
2. Visit our website to select an artist.
3. Contact us to discuss options and schedule.



As students continue to recover from a period of increased stress, the arts have the power to inspire both confidence and joy, while increasing their engagement at school.

Contact us to schedule an arts education program for your school.

Learn more at lanearts.org/arts-education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben Minnis".

Ben Minnis
Arts Education Program Coordinator
Lane Arts Council



Students work on a mural with Teaching Artist
Esteban Camacho Steffensen.

"The experience of letting go and creating is a very powerful thing, and some children don't ever get that experience at home. Art is needed for all ages to have a rounded educational experience."

- Elementary school teacher

"Students who struggled in other aspects of school such as their behavior or academics were able to get something new to try and were able to excel!"

- Elementary school administrator

PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLIES

Our dynamic professional Performing Artists are engaging and interactive. Experiencing live performance is motivating, empowering, and inspiring for young learners, igniting curiosity. Our roster of Performing Artists includes a professional puppeteer, balloon sculpter, fiddle player, and many others. Performing Artists are available for one-time or back-to-back performances.

Select and schedule an assembly at
lanearts.org/performance-assemblies



A student gets to drum during an assembly with West African Cultural Arts Institute.

"A fifth-grader in the front row was so excited when the drumming started; he smiled wide in a thrilled expression, clapped, and volunteered to come up for audience participation several times."

- Performing Artist

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST RESIDENCIES

Professional Visual, Literary, and Performing Artists bring unique educational arts programming to your school for residencies with multiple classrooms. Over the course of 4 sessions with the artist, students learn new skills, develop creative thinking and self confidence, and experience the social emotional benefits of the arts. Our quality arts instruction provides young people with holistic learning experiences that engage minds, hearts, and bodies.

Find the right fit for your classroom from six Artist Residency categories: visual & craft arts, dance & theatre arts, musical arts, cultural arts, literary arts, and STEM + arts.

Choose the type of residency best for your school and contact us to schedule.

lanearts.org/artist-residencies



Students create a painting together with Teaching Artist Barbara Counsil.

VISUAL & CRAFT ARTS

Lane Arts Council's Visual Artist Residencies expose students to new and diverse materials, a wide variety of art forms, and ways of making that strengthen their ability to communicate ideas, concepts, and personal identity. The visual arts provide an opportunity for students to generate unique creations that are completely their own. Programs range from acrylic painting to tie-dye to glass fusion, and much more.



A student makes her kitten during a ceramic sculpture residency.



Students learning a dance from the West African Cultural Arts Institute.

DANCE & THEATRE ARTS

Students learn to express and communicate with their bodies and voices. Dance not only awakens and focuses students, it also intersects with math and science concepts in a way that connects for kinesthetic learners. Through theatre, students build confidence and strengthen their writing and public speaking skills. Teamwork becomes an essential foundation during improvisation or collaborative choreography.

MUSICAL ARTS

Music provides young people a creative experience that actively engages both mind and body. Requiring practice and patience, musical education inspires self-regulation. Music also supports student learning by igniting the part of our brain responsible for information gathering and memory retention. Our music offerings range from learning the ukulele to composing original songs, and more.



A student learns the fiddle with Teaching Artist Kelly Thibodeaux.



A student shows off an alebrije created during a residency with Tom Miller.

CULTURAL ARTS

Artists from cultures around the world have artistic traditions that enrich our community through diversity of thought and perspective. Our Cultural Arts Residencies are a great way to build empathetic, active, and engaged classrooms. Through residency programs such as West African music and dance, Louisiana fiddle, and Mexican alebrije sculptures, students experience the importance of diversity and tradition.

LITERARY ARTS

Writing gives students a unique way to explore empathy and creativity while telling their own stories. These residencies work well with many different curricula and learning goals, while still allowing for individualized self-expression. With our Literary Arts residencies, students can create graphic novels, tell myths, share scary stories, craft poems, write songs, script plays, and much more.



A student creates a comic strip with Teaching Artist Jen Hernandez.



A student practices scientific drawing with Teaching Artist Victoria Wills.

STEM + ARTS

Students learn science, technology, engineering, and math concepts more deeply when they explore them in creative ways. Our STEM + Arts Residencies unite these subjects with artistic expression. Whether it is learning life science through watercolor, technology through storytelling, or fractions through dance, these residencies will engage students and inspire teachers.

CREATIVE LINK ARTS INTEGRATION

Creative Link pairs educators with Teaching Artists to provide professional development and instructional support, co-develop arts integrated curricula, and teach students the essential skillsets of creativity and resilience. This program redefines arts integration in a way that deepens both core curriculum and arts learning through the incorporation of the Studio Habits of Mind and project-based learning.



Creative Link Teaching Artist Crystal Akins discusses a mural created with students at the Migrant Education Program.

No two Creative Link classrooms look quite the same. Lane Arts Council carefully selects and matches schools with qualified Teaching Artists skilled in a diversity of art forms and ready to collaborate.

For more information, visit lanearts.org/creative-link

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Lane Arts Council offers opportunities for teachers to expand their instructional repertoire through arts integrated trainings. We will work with you to identify a training that will inspire your teachers, while giving them practical strategies to expand the role of the arts in their classrooms.

Our arts integration experts are versed in creative mindset, arts engagement strategies, social-emotional learning, and teacher support.

Contact us to plan a customized teacher training for your school.



Educators discuss creative teaching strategies and techniques during a Lane Arts Council workshop.

PROGRAM PRICING STRUCTURE

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST RESIDENCIES

\$55 per hour for in-classroom instruction
(approximately \$220 per classroom for a typical residency)

Additional costs may include:

- Prep time: \$20 per hour
(typically 1-2 hours per classroom)
- Materials Fees: \$0.50-\$4 per student
- Mileage Reimbursement: \$0.655 per mile
*(applied to residencies over 24 miles, round-trip,
from the city-center of the Teaching Artist's home base)*

Average cost for a school of 10 classrooms with 25 students
per classroom is \$3,000 for a full-school residency.

PERFORMANCE ASSEMBLY

\$350 for one assembly
\$600 for back-to-back assemblies

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

One-Hour: \$300
Half-Day (2-4 hours): \$600
Full-Day (4-8 hours): \$1,000

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

One-Hour: \$150
Half-Day (2-4 hours): \$350
Full-Day (4-8 hours): \$600

*Lane Arts Council strives to provide accessible programming for all schools.
If funding or cost of program is a barrier, please contact us to discuss options.*



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