



# The Arts in Education Council For Scottsdale Schools

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Dear Elementary School Principals,

The Arts in Education Council (AEC) is excited to be able to partner with you once again to help bring a professional fine arts performance to every elementary school in our district. As in the past, a form will provide you with a list of performers from which you may choose to come to your school. Also as in the past, the sooner you contact us with your selection, the more likely you will be to get your first choice. Please understand that we have made a commitment to each of these performers that they will be going to at least one school; we want to honor our commitment to them, and so request that you contact us with at least 2 or 3 choices in mind for your campus.

This year we do have a favor to ask of our Title 1 schools. If there is funding available to you through your Title funds for a fine arts performance, please consider working with us on a split cost. AEC has traditionally been almost solely funded through community grants from the Scottsdale League for the Arts. This year, the League was unable to offer any community grants! We sincerely appreciate your willingness to work with us to insure that every campus gets a performance, and hope very much that we will secure a new grant for next year.

Our goal is to have a performance choice made for every campus no later than Sept. 30. We appreciate your assistance in helping us meet our deadline. Should you have any questions about this program, or Arts in Education Council, please do not hesitate to contact me at [president@artsined.org](mailto:president@artsined.org).

We look forward to working with you, our teachers and our students this year to continue to make art an integral part of education in SUSD.

Art for all!

Francesca Thomas & Fabiana Stauffer, AEC Co-Presidents

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURING A FINE ARTS PERFORMANCE THROUGH AEC:**

- 1) Review the document with the list of performance on this year's roster (separate attachment).
- 2) Select at least 2 performances that you would enjoy sharing with your student body and staff.
- 3) Contact AEC at [president@artsined.org](mailto:president@artsined.org) to confirm availability of the performers.
- 4) Contact the selected performer. For liability reasons, the booking of the performer MUST be done by the site administrator once confirmed with AEC.
- 5) Look for a bill... AEC will try to have all the invoices come directly to us. If for some reason a bill for your AEC confirmed performance comes to your site, please forward it to Arts in Education c/o SUSD Ed. Center. We have a mailbox there.

Thanks for your partnership in this program!

*Francesca & Fabiana*