



# Young Audiences Arts for Learning

Oregon & SW Washington

# *Young Audiences is a Connector*

We inspire young people and expand their learning through the arts. By pairing talented teaching artists with school and community programs, we bring arts and education together.



# Young Audiences - Early Programs

3M PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1959 4M

## Young Audiences Program Brings Live Classical Music to Schools



Members of the Portland Symphonic Brass Ensemble give a young audience a close-up view of the horns and accessories used by the group. Quintet includes, from left, George Reinmiller, Russ White, Gerry Conrath, Parks Wightman and John Trudeau, leader of group.



DIXIE-LAND JAZZ MAKERS, the Seldons Six, and another group, the Top Brass will entertain at Young Audiences 19th birthday party and benefit, a "Energizer-fest" April 26. Music gymnasts include Duffy DuFresne, trombone; Randy Hunt, banjo; John Roberts, drums; Jim Fenwick, tuba; Gary Guthman, trumpet and Ronn Peebles, clarinet.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 1963 Portland, Oregon, PORTLAND REPORTER 17

## Music From Poems



Richard C. Moffatt, local composer, goes over his score, "Pictures," with Young Audiences lyric trio. Majolaine Bethell is at harp with her sister, Beverly Le Beck, at cello. Vocalist Marie Rogndahl Peake looks at score, presented to Young Audiences by anonymous donor. Moffatt has poems set to music for children.

# Core Roster Programs



## Program Formats:

- Performances/Assemblies
- Artist residencies and workshops
- Family Art Night
- Teacher Training

## School Delivery Formats:

- In-Person
- Virtual
  - Live / synchronous
  - Pre-recorded / asynchronous

# Core Roster Programs



## Education Formats:

- Art Disciplines
- Art Skill Building
- Art as an avenue to cultural understanding
- Arts integration. Art as a language for learning other subjects and accessing different learning styles



*Our team*

## Central Oregon Program



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Central Oregon  
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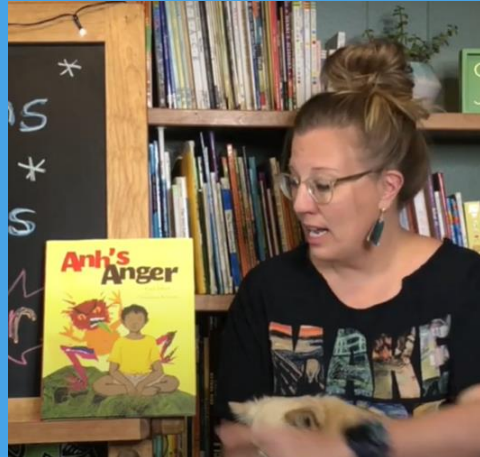
Lauren Jost  
Executive Director



# Central Oregon Roster Artists



Anne Rustand  
Visual artist



Elise Bratton Rothamel  
Visual artist



Jennifer Curtis  
Visual artist



Julie Hill  
Graphic designer



Kathleen Branch  
Visual artist



Kelly Thibodeaux  
Musician



Lindsy Kay  
Movement artist

# CENTRAL OREGON PROGRAMS

## Artist residencies and workshops

Connect a roster of talented teaching artists with schools for a full range of educational arts programming, workshops and artist residencies.



Nature Journaling  
By Jennifer Curtis



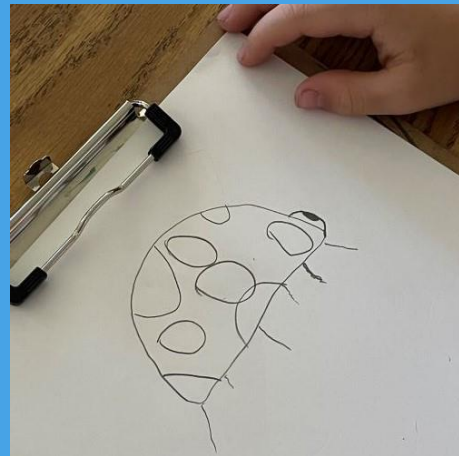
Color Exploration and Paper Engineering  
Residency  
By Anne Rustand



Anger Monsters!  
By Elise Bratton Rothamel



Bright and Beautiful Landscapes!  
Elise Bratton Rothamel



Learn to draw animals, using  
different shapes and sizes  
By Kathleen Branch



Let's Draw Animals and Color Tone with Soft  
Pastels  
By Kathleen Branch



Exploring Movement Through Hula Hoop Dance  
By Lindsy Kay



The Art of Fiddling  
& the Mystique of  
Louisiana  
By Kelly  
Thibodeaux



Make a Movie Poster Starring "You!"  
by Julie Hill

# Access to Arts Education in Central Oregon Schools

- Students in Oregon do not have equitable access to arts education, despite its known benefits.
- Over the past five years, **arts education offerings in schools have increased slowly.**
- **Most schools offered at least one arts course in OR**, and at least a quarter of students attended at least one arts course during 2018.

SCHOOL NAME	ART DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE				
Elton Gregory Middle School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
John Tuck Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
M.A. Lynch Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Obsidian Middle School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Redmond High School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Redmond Proficiency Academy	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Ridgeview High School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Sage Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Torebonne Community School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Tom McCall Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Tumalo Community School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Vern Patrick Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance

SCHOOL NAME	ART DISCIPLINES AVAILABLE				
Amity Creek Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Bear Creek Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Bend International School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Bend Senior High School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Buckingham Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Cascade Middle School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Elk Meadow Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Ensworth Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
High Desert Middle School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
High Lakes Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Highland School at Kenwood Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
Juniper Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance
LaPine Elementary School	visual	theatre	music	media	dance

*In Central Oregon, Young Audiences has served...*

**12**

Schools

**1319**

Students

**67**

Subsidized  
Programs

*In 2020 alone, Young Audiences OR connected...*

**149**

Schools

**44000**

Students

**350**

Teachers

## Other programs

# The Right Brain Initiative

The Right Brain Initiative is a partnership between school districts and the cultural community to integrate arts programming into Portland area schools.

Students engage in a **creative process** which **connects** an art form and another subject, and meets **evolving objectives** in both.



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# Career Arts: Audio SET

- Live SET
- Studio SET
- Home Studio SET





# Career Arts: Fashion Design

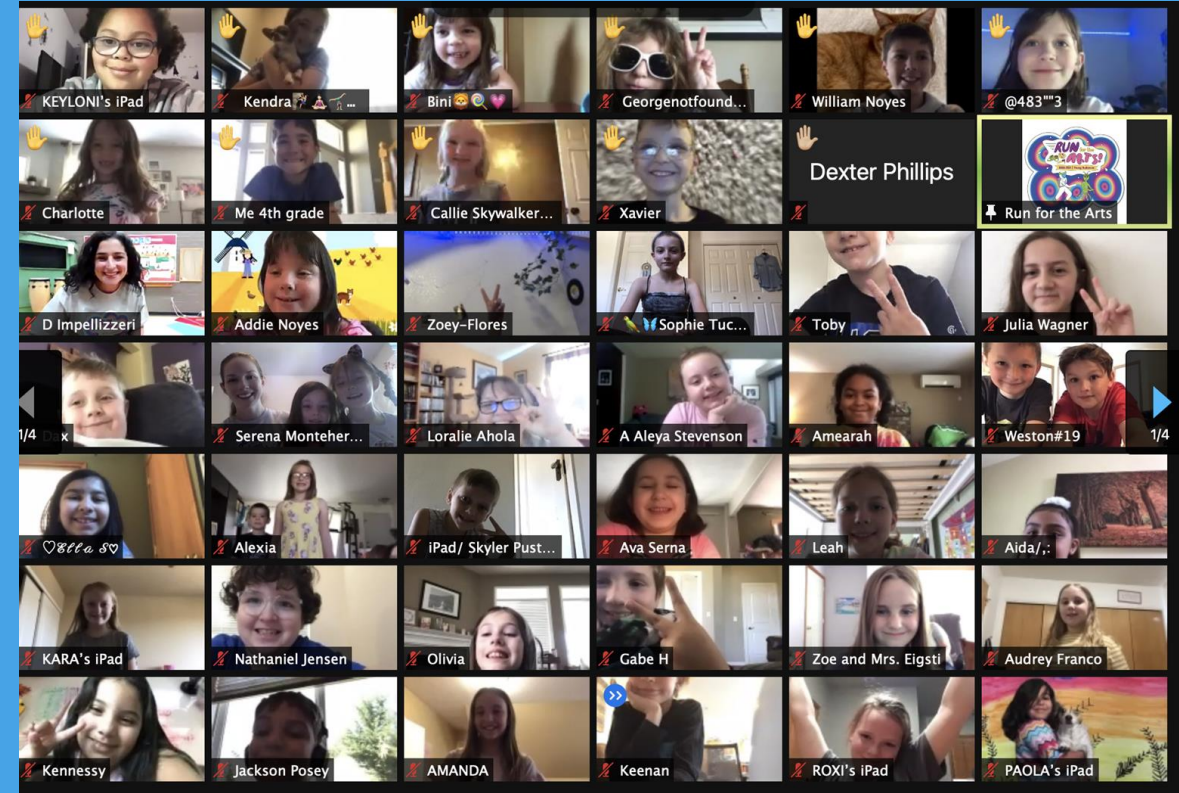


# SHIFT

An experiment in  
fashion design



# Funding Arts Programming



# Artist Support: Teaching Artist Studio



# WHAT IS COMING IN CENTRAL OREGON

## Artists Open Call

- **Diversify Teaching Artist group** artists that represented all CO communities, BIPOC, role models
- **Bilingual/bicultural** serve youth from different backgrounds, break language barriers
- **Professional development** for new roster BIPOC artists
- **Social-emotional and cultural connections**, arts as skills building, arts for learning other subjects



# WHAT IS COMING IN CENTRAL OREGON

## Spring Event

- **Present Young Audiences**, share our mission and programs
- **Create connections**, to diversify roster artists, connect to schools, to teachers, to community support/resources
- **Community need assessment**, hear and understand schools needs and communities needs
- **Share areas people suggest ideas**, create sub committees to support the program





*Questions?*

*Contact*

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