



*The Business of Being an Artist*

**TEACHING ARTIST  
SPEED NETWORKING  
BROCHURE**

# LIST OF ATTENDEES

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# NJ STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

We will be your hosts for the day. We look forward to inviting you into the virtual space, explaining how the day will work, and providing any technical assistance that is needed. Reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns, we're happy to help!



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I will be the host for the day. I am happy to answer any questions you may have about the event.

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# APPEL FARM ARTS & MUSIC CENTER

Appel Farm co-creates experiences that lead to wholeness through the arts. It does so by inspiring and empowering people to unleash their authentic creativity, leading to self-discovery, community building, and joy.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

We are located in Salem County, New Jersey and offer programming both on and off campus. We work closely with schools, after-school programs, libraries, and other youth-focused organizations. We most frequently work in Salem, Gloucester, Cumberland, Cape May, and Camden Counties. Our programming is inclusive of and open to all art forms in arts-for-arts-sake, arts integrated, wellness-centered, and SEL-focused residencies.

## 02

### Looking for...

We love connecting and working with all artists local to South Jersey. We would love to connect with anyone - but have a need for theatre, dance, and music-focused artists.



# ARTS HORIZONS

Arts Horizons is a non-profit arts-in-education organization that serves children, adults, seniors, and families throughout New Jersey. The mission of Arts Horizons is to foster the development of the whole person and to improve education by delivering quality and culturally responsive arts initiatives. We bring the power, joy, and influence of the arts into the lives of people of all ages and cultures, by making music, visual arts, dance, theatre, arts technology, and creative writing an integral part of learning and teaching.



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45 YEARS OF TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH ART

## 01

### Overview of Programming

We offer programming throughout New Jersey, with most programming taking place in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Passaic, and Somerset Counties. We serve people of all ages and abilities. The art forms we offer include music, dance, theatre, visual arts, arts technology, and creative writing.

## 02

### Looking for...

Professional teaching artists who can teach one workshop, residences (more than one workshop), and assemblies at schools, libraries, camps, senior centers.



# COUNT BASIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The Basie is committed to enriching the community's quality of life by generating opportunities for participation in the arts, partnering with schools, collaborating with other mission-based organizations and driving regional economic prosperity.

## 01

### Overview of Programming

Programming is offered on-site at Basie Center campuses, as well as area schools and community organizations. Programs are offered for participants ages 4 through adults. Art forms offered are theatre, music, dance, filmmaking, and literary arts in Monmouth, Ocean, and Middlesex Counties, with some programming reaching statewide.



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Count Basie  
Center for the Arts  
a not for profit organization

## 02

### Looking for...

Bilingual Teaching Artists (private and group music instruction, performing arts classes) and Traditional Mexican Dance/Ballet Folklorico Dance.



# LONG BEACH ISLAND FOUNDATION OF THE ARTS & SCIENCES

To promote the arts and sciences on LBI and in the surrounding communities by enlightening, educating, and stimulating thought and discussion about current trends in the arts and sciences by providing broad educational and cultural programs for all ages.



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### Overview of Programming

We are a multidisciplinary arts organization in Ocean County, providing visual arts (2D and 3D), performing, film, and wellness offerings, serving all age groups from children to seniors. We offer a variety of artforms and classes and an average of 10 national and local exhibitions. Of note are classes and residencies in ceramics (state-of-the-art facility), painting, drawing, crafts, dance, professional development workshops, festivals, and more. We are open year-round on Long Beach Island.

## 02

### Looking for...

We always need teachers! Children's Art, Adult Classes, Teen Art, Ceramics, Painting, Drawing, Crafts, Film, Photography, Art History, Arts Lectures, and Technology in the Arts. We look for teachers who wish to bring creative and inspiring new programs and classes.



# MCCARTER THEATRE CENTER

We make the arts accessible to all by cultivating and welcoming diverse audiences, deepening the experience of attendees, and extending the artistry on our stages into schools and communities.



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# McCarter

## 01

### Overview of Programming

McCarter's Education Department offers a diverse menu of classes for students ages 5 to adult throughout the calendar year. Class themes vary but have included improvisation, playwriting, musical theater voice and dance workshops, intro to Shakespeare, and devising work. McCarter offers residencies and workshops to schools and community centers throughout Mercer County, and our student matinee series welcomes nearly 5,000 students annually from across NJ and PA.

## 02

### Looking for...

McCarter seeks talented and passionate teaching artists of all skill levels and disciplines, but the majority of our work centers around theater-making, songwriting, playwriting, and creative movement.





# MORRIS ARTS

Morris Arts' guiding principles include the belief that the arts are vital to the social fabric and economic prosperity of the area, act as a catalyst for social change, and enrich the lives of everyone in the community.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

We offer assemblies, workshops, artist residencies and community-based programs. We are based in Morris County. We offer programs in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, crafts, and literary arts. Programming takes place in Morris County and the five surrounding counties.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are looking for exceptional artists in all art forms with experience working in school and community settings.



# NEW JERSEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Through the expressive power of innovative arts programs, we inspire growth and creativity in cultural citizens and foster collaboration between NJPAC and its diverse communities to deepen understanding of self and others.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

Programs include on-campus and in-school performances, artists-in-residency, after-school and summer arts training, and professional development for teachers in Newark and NJ at large. We currently offer a variety of artistic training disciplines including dance, hip hop, beginning band, jazz, acting, and musical theater. A majority of programming takes place on-site at NJPAC's Arts Education Center (Newark) and surrounding areas.

## 02

### Looking for...

Looking to hire teaching artists who teach a variety of arts disciplines in various environments across the state of NJ.



# NEWARK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The Newark School of the Arts (NSA) changes the lives of youth through access to quality education in the performing and visual arts.

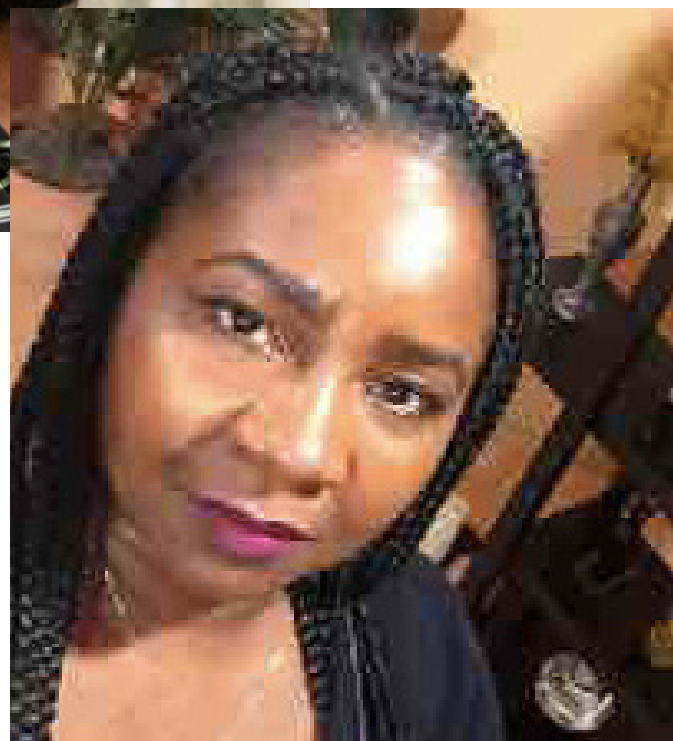


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## 01

### Overview of Programming

We offer programming in all four art disciplines: art, music, dance, and drama in and around Newark, NJ. Programming serves the community beginning at 3 months with early childhood music and movement through senior citizens with our creative aging programs.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are seeking teaching artists for all disciplines, with a preference for dance instructors (of all forms) and early childhood music and movement.



# PUSHCART PLAYERS

Pushcart Players' mission is to provide professional theater, workshops, and residencies for Pre-K to Grade 12 students and families to foster in-depth understanding, appreciation, lifelong learning, and full participation in and support of the arts.



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*Pushcart Players*

## 01

### Overview of Programming

Pushcart offers Drama workshops designed to consist of storytelling, theater games, and improvisation to help build confidence, self awareness, and teambuilding skills. We travel to schools during the day and afterschool enrichment programs. We serve students from pre-school through 8th grade, primarily in Northern and Central NJ.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are looking for bilingual teaching artists for grades 4 - 6 and teachers who excel in Pre-K through 2nd grade. We are looking for individuals who have trained in theater education, as well as being a teaching artist.



# ROXEY BALLET COMPANY

Roxey Ballet is a dynamic force committed to igniting artistic and cultural excellence. Our mission transcends boundaries, weaving a tapestry of creativity through professional dance performances, immersive residencies, empowering educational programs, transformative workshops, and enriching master classes.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

We offer programs to all schools and groups in Somerset, Hunterdon, Sussex, and Middlesex Counties, among other sectors of NJ, as well as the greater surrounding region.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are searching for teaching artists that are able to lead in various spaces and share different and support varied cultural perspectives, as well as the ability to communicate through English and Spanish. Teaching artists should have a willingness to work in a variety of settings.



# SHARRON MILLER'S ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

SMAPA provides comprehensive, inclusive developmental training in dance and related theater arts to students at every stage of life.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

Dance and theater arts classes at our studio in Montclair, as well as after-school and in-school dance classes in public and private schools in Essex and Passaic Counties. Additional programming occurs in Union and Morris Counties.

## 02

### Looking for...

Pre-K-12 dance teachers who are well-versed in both Ballet and Modern.



# SYMPHONY IN C

Symphony in C provides the next generations of musicians and composers with experiences in performance and in engaging with the community, helping musicians to develop skills and experiences for professional success. The Symphony seeks to support musicians in achieving their visions in the changing world of symphonic music.



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S Y M P H O N Y I N C

## 01

### Overview of Programming

We are a symphony orchestra based in South Jersey (Camden County). We are always looking to add teaching artists to our roster to teach group lessons in after-school music programs and/or coach students in our Youth Orchestra or at our Symphony Summer Camp.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are primarily looking for teachers of orchestral instruments who are comfortable teaching students in a group class setting. We also have occasional needs for TAs to teach classes such as music theory, composition, arranging, etc.



# TEEN ARTS NJ

Our mission is to inspire artistic innovation and creativity by providing high quality education in the literary, performing, and visual arts via the Arts High program. We also produce the NJ State Teen Arts Festival, which showcases talented teens from across the state. NJSTAF is a three-day celebration complete with performances, workshops, and live adjudication for students.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

Our Arts High program is offered in Middlesex and Monmouth Counties. We serve middle and high school students in classes in the literary, visual, and performing arts. We also offer the NJ State Teen Arts Festival.

## 02

### Looking for...

Looking for teaching artists proficient in teaching in the literary, visual, & performing arts space for the Arts High program. Teaching artist must be available during January-May. Looking for teaching artists proficient in adjudication of visual, performing, and literary arts students for the NJ State Teen Arts Festival (June).





# THE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

The mission of The Institute of Music for Children is to engage children and youth in artistic expression and the creative process



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

We offer a comprehensive array of art forms to our participants, encompassing visual arts such as painting, drawing, sculpture, and ceramics, as well as performing arts like theater, dance, and music. Our programs are offered both on-site at our location in Elizabeth, NJ, and off-site at various locations as per the needs and requests of our clients. We strive to provide engaging and enriching artistic experiences for students of all ages and skill levels.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are currently seeking diverse and dynamic teaching artists to join our team for an exciting 2024 summer program and an engaging after-school initiative launching in the fall of 2024. Additionally, we are also looking to hire residency teaching artists for the Union/Essex County area.



# TRENTON EDUCATION DANCE INSTITUTE

TEDI is a focused dance, education, and youth development program that uses the discipline of dance to give students the opportunity to discover their innate dance abilities, and develop life skills such as self-discipline, focus, teamwork, dependability, risk-taking, and persistence. TEDI is a program of The Children's Home Society of New Jersey.



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## 01

### Overview of Programming

TEDI currently serves over 500 students in grades 4-8 in the Trenton Public School District across three schools. All students are welcome to participate. We offer several different styles of flexible programs including full-year programs, short-term residencies, and after-school clubs. We instruct energetic dance classes with a live musician to give students a well-rounded arts education.

## 02

### Looking for...

TEDI is seeking dance instructors and musicians with a passion for leading and inspiring the next generation of youth through a creative and engaging arts educational approach.

# WHEATON ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTER

To engage artists and audiences in an evolving exploration of creativity. The mission will be advanced through the interpretation of collections and exhibitions; education initiatives and culturally diverse public programs; residencies and other opportunities for artists.



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**WHEATONARTS**  
AND CULTURAL CENTER

## 01

### Overview of Programming

Through our school group program, WheatonArts offers on-campus experiences to students in grades three to twelve. We offer 45-minute workshops centered on visual arts. Our school group workshops take place on our Cumberland County campus.

## 02

### Looking for...

We are looking for entry-level to experienced teaching artists to lead our 45-minute school group workshops. The menu of workshops is subject to change.



# YOUNG AUDIENCES NJ & EASTERN PA

To inspire young people and to expand their learning through the arts. Vision: We work toward a future where all children in the region engage in quality arts learning that nurtures creativity, expands cultural awareness, and fosters the development of critical thinking skills.



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Young Audiences of NJ and Eastern PA serves students in grades PreK-12 throughout the region by bringing in teaching artists from all art forms (theater, dance, music, visual arts, media, interdisciplinary, and more) into schools to provide assemblies (performances) and workshops/residencies. We also support educators in the region with professional learning and sometimes work with libraries and other non-school organizations that serve young learners.

## 02

### Looking for...

We seek teaching artists in all artforms to provide assemblies, workshops/residencies and professional learning for students PreK-12. Current represented artforms include Theater, Dance, Music, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, Multimedia, Circus Arts, Interdisciplinary, and more.

