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# **December 2021 Newsletter**

Here is what we have included for you in this month's newsletter:

- SAVE THE DATE for Arts Advocacy Day on February 16, 2022
- 2021-22 NebraskARTS Award winners announced
- LAC Teaching Artist opportunity
- Holland Community Opera Fellowships deadline Jan. 1, 2022
- Congressional Art Competition deadline March 18, 2022



#### SAVE THE DATE! Arts Advocacy Day on February 16, 2022 in Ashland!

We are excited to announce that the 2022 Arts Advocacy Day will take place on Wednesday, February 16. Please mark your calendars!

Since we are not able to be at the Capitol due to construction, we will be taking Arts Advocacy on the road and hosting it in Ashland! Ashland is located between Lincoln and Omaha, has great meeting spaces for us to utilize, ample parking, and is a lovely example of a small community with rich arts assets! We can't wait to see you on Feb. 16!

Registrations for Arts Advocacy Day will begin in early January 2022.



2021-22 NebraskARTS Award Winners Announced

Congratulations to **Central City Public Schools** and **Sheridan Elementary School**, the 2021-22 NebraskARTS Award recipients.

Each year, Nebraskans for the Arts honors two Nebraska school or school districts that have supported and encouraged achievement in the media arts, visual arts, dance, music,

or theatre. The winners receive a special trophy created by a Nebraska Artist (see above), a legislative resolution, and a special celebration ceremony.

To learn more about the NebraskARTS Award, go here.



**LAC Teaching Artist Opportunity** 

The Lincoln Arts Council (LAC) is recruiting teaching artists for their education and community partnership program. LAC is looking for qualified teaching artists representing a variety of arts disciplines, including visual arts, music, theatre, dance and film.

To apply or learn more, go here!



Holland Community Opera Fellowships - deadline Jan. 1, 2022

Opera Omaha is seeking teaching artists to join the Holland Community Opera Fellowship Team for the 22/23 Season. Artists of any discipline who have an interest in impacting community and an understanding of how their art may engage with opera are encouraged to apply.

Launched in 2017, the Holland Community Opera Fellowship leads the opera field in civic practice - building deep relationships outside of the performance venues. A team of Holland Community Fellows are engaged each season to bring their skills as artists and trained civic practitioners in service to individual creative growth within partner organizations, through a combination of long- and short-term co-created programs.

This program is not only for singers and programming is focused on creativity and inspiration with the art form of opera as a toolbox.

To apply or learn more, go here.



#### Art Competition for students in the 2nd district - deadline March 18, 2022

Each Spring, the members of the US House or Representatives sponsor a nationwide art competition. This competition is open to all High School students in the second district. The overall winner of the district's competition will have their artwork displayed for one year in the US Capitol. Students participating in Nebraska's second district will have their art displayed in a student art exhibit at Kaneko in May 2022.

To submit or learn more, go here.

# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**







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