IndyArtsEd Forums
Community impact forums for arts educators and grant contacts

National Arts in Education Week in Indianapolis
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Edison School of the Arts, 777 S. White River Parkway West Drive
Each year, Edison School of the Arts invites the Indianapolis area to join them in highlighting the importance of the arts through programs and advocacy. This year’s celebration includes an Art Walk tour of their Arts Integration teaching methodology in action.
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Our Impact in Indianapolis: Arts & Culture
Thursday, October 3, 10:30-12pm
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This session will dive into the results of the Community Impact Report summarizing the results of the City of Indianapolis District Impact survey conducted by the Arts Council of Indianapolis including the impact of arts organizations on K-8 students in Indianapolis Public Schools, and Marion County churches and community centers. Presented by Ernest Disney-Britton and Rishard Allen, Arts Council of Indianapolis.
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Why Does Race Matter in Arts Education?
Thursday, November 14, 10:30-12pm
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This interactive session is an opportunity for education managers and teaching artists to explore the role that race plays in school engagement and to learn more about opportunities to participate in diversity and racial equity training. Led by Keesha Dixon, Asante Children’s Theatre, the session includes expertise shared by other local arts organizations and educators from Indianapolis Public Schools.

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**Mastering Writing About Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access**  
**Thursday, December 5, 10:30-12pm**  
**Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street**  
This session will explore best practices for writing about race and other forms of diversity in the organization grant applications for operating support for the Arts Council of Indianapolis and the Indiana Arts Commission. Panelists include Jim Walker, Big Car; Gayle Holtman, ArtMix; and Keesha Dixon, Asante Children’s Theatre.

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**Introduction to Writing Arts Council Grants**  
**Thursday, December 5, 3:30-5pm**  
**Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street**  
This quarterly session is an overview of grant programs at the Arts Council of Indianapolis. Perfect for emerging artists, teachers, new arts organization leaders, and college students, the 90-minute workshop with Q&A presents an overview of a portfolio of grant programs and support services: Annual Grants Program, Any Given Child Indy, Robert D. Beckmann Emerging Artist Fellowship, DeHaan Artist of Distinction Award, and Art & Soul Featured Artists.

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**Program Evaluation and Assessment**  
**Thursday, January 16, 10:30-12pm**  
**Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street**  
This workshop provides hands-on overview of program evaluation, where participants are asked to bring in their current evaluation and assessment models to be refined and developed. Lead facilitators are Ruth Wolff, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra; Paige Sharp, Indiana Arts Commission - PACE Program; and Sarah Mihich-Baker, Indiana Youth Institute.

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**Completing the Arts Council Final Report for City Impact**  
**Thursday, February 6, 10:30-12pm**
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This session will walk the 2019 Arts Council grant recipients through the use of the 3rd annual District Report for Community Outreach and Arts Education in the City Indianapolis, due March 31, 2019. Presented by Rishard Allen, Arts Council of Indianapolis.

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Arts and School Partnerships: Indy Public Schools
Thursday, March 5, 10:30-12pm
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This session will be led by David Newman, Indianapolis Public Schools, and will include community engagement officers from Indianapolis school networks to discuss strategies for creating and sustaining arts partnerships in the local schools: charter, traditional, and innovation hybrids.

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Trends in Philanthropy: Where We Are and Where We’re Heading
Tuesday, April 7, 2:30-3:30pm
The Cabaret, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This session will ask the five national panelists for the Annual Grants Panel to share their insights on the trends experienced locally and nationally as it relates to arts funding -- government, public and private. Moderated by Julie Goodman, President, Arts Council of Indianapolis.

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Leveraging IndyArtsEd.org for Community Connections
Thursday, May 7, 10:30-12pm
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
Launched in December 2018, IndyArtsEd.org was born out of a need for IPS teachers to have 24/7 access to quality programs offerings provided by local arts & cultural organizations including field trips, artist residencies, and professional development. This interactive workshop is an opportunity to hear from teachers and parents who used the site to discover programs.

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Looking Ahead: Local Arts Funders
Thursday, June 4, 10:30-12pm
Arts Council of Indianapolis, 924 N. Pennsylvania Street
This session will ask allow several local arts funders share their insights into their funding priorities and any new directions they anticipate in the year ahead. Panelists will include program officers from the Indiana Arts Commission, Central Indiana Community Foundation and other local foundations.

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