



2016 Arts Integration Summer Institute

August 2 – 4, 2016

Integrating Arts & Academics: Reaching THE Highest Levels of Learning

Ingham ISD and the MSU Federal Credit Union Institute for Arts and Creativity at Wharton Center, under the direction of The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Partners in Education program, offer the 5th **Arts Integration Summer Institute**. This rich professional learning opportunity combines arts experiences in dance, theatre, music, and visual arts with proven curriculum, instruction, and assessment methods for core subject areas. Teachers' amp up their professional practice and students' benefit from increased engagement and deeper attainment of both arts and subject area concepts. The Institute immerses participants in arts experiences and provides guided planning time for educators to develop implementation plans for academic year work.

Guest artists and presenters include:

Randy Barron - dancer, choreographer, and teaching artist with degrees in Biology and Chemistry. Randy explores movement techniques that extend students' ranges of movement choices to express words and translate basic concepts in science into meaningful elements of dance.

Aparna Ramaswamy - artistic director, choreographer, and principal dancer of **Ragamala Dance Company**. Aparna is known as an insightful choreographer and explosive performer who actively questions and engages the dynamic tension at the intersection of tradition and innovation, ancestral wisdom and creative freedom, idiom and spontaneity.

Beth Post - dance and movement specialist. Beth is a veteran arts integrator and co-author of *Interdisciplinary Learning Through Dance: 101 Movements*. Beth provides hands-on, minds-on, and bodies-on experiences for students and their teachers.

Joni Starr - assistant professor of teacher education specializing in arts education. Joni explores the intersections between the arts and creativity and teaching and learning.

Liz Wylegala - practicing visual artist and Arts Integration Specialist. Liz engages teachers and students through visual arts, in every medium imaginable, for the purpose of exploring students' interests and capabilities and deepening understanding about arts and other core subjects.

Registrants are encouraged to attend as teams from a school district or school building (arts specialist(s) + classroom teacher(s) + administrator) to maximize the impact of this Institute.

Audience: Teams and single registrants, K-12, all subjects, all art forms
Sessions will accommodate novice to veteran arts integrators

Time: 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Location: Wharton Center for Performing Arts at Michigan State University

Cost: \$150 each for teacher teams of 5 or more
\$175 each for teacher teams of 4 or less and single registrants
Administrators supporting a team attend at no cost

Credit: Up to 15 SCECHs or 1 college credit

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