



# New York State Arts Education

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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# New York Leadership in Arts Education

## Arts education initiatives:

- NYS Statewide Strategic Plan for the Arts
- Individual Arts Assessment Pathway (IAAP)
- Blue Ribbon Commission on the Arts
- 2017 NYS P-12 Learning Standards for the Arts



# NYS Learning Standards for the Arts



**Music**



**Visual Arts**



**Media Arts**



**Dance**



**Theater**

- Adapted from the National Core Arts Standards
- Instill arts literacy
- Include five discipline areas
- Recognize essential role and influence of technology
- Emphasize cross-disciplinary connections
- Guide arts curriculum, instruction, and assessment

# Partnerships





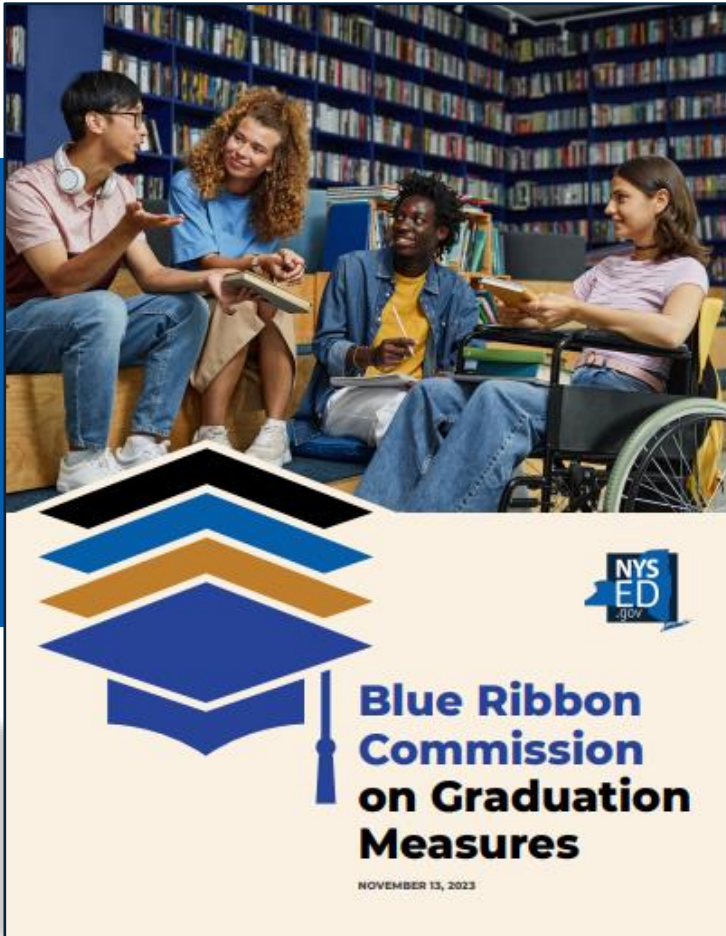
## Arts Graduation Requirement and Pathway

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- All students must earn one unit of study in the arts to earn a Regents diploma.
- 2023-2024 school year – Full implementation of IAAP



# Blue Ribbon Commission (BRC) on Graduation Measures



- The Commission identified the need for Arts to be a strong component of graduation requirements
- Recommendation #2 – Include fine and performing arts in diploma requirements

# Legislative Objective *and* History of the New York State Summer School Arts Programs

## Article 7 of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Law:

The object of the summer school of the arts is to provide *high school students* {...}, having *exceptional* and artistic skills and talents who are interested in pursuing *professional careers* in the *arts*, an opportunity to receive *advanced training* on the highest professional level from *distinguished artists*...

Over 18,000 young artists have attended NYSSSA summer school programs since the pilot project was founded in 1970.

Schools are staffed by acclaimed artists and companies, certified teachers, and college professors. Students complete between 150 and 175 classroom hours and receive one academic credit after successfully completing the program.

In 2019, the last year of in-residence programs, programs took place across the state at Skidmore College, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Alfred, and SUNY Delhi. Due to the pandemic, NYSSSA offered virtual programs in all 7 disciplines in 2020 and 2021.

# How the 1 Million Governor's Appropriation is Spent

## Empire State Summer Arts Scholarship Program

### Summer 2023

- Scholarships awarded to the most in need;
- Opportunities ranged from introductory programs to intensive programs
- 100 students in grades 5-12 received scholarships
- Total amount disbursed was \$179,164

## In-Residency Programs

### Summer 2024

- 2-week residential programs in July 2024 at SUNY Fredonia (contract pending)
- Budgeted \$800K for 160 students at 3 programs.

\$2 Million is requested in 2024/2025 budget



# How is NYSSSA advertised?

- Webpage
- Emails to Arts Programs
- Emails to Students & Families

NYSSSA  
Networks



- Emails
  - Arts Education Content Advisory Network
- Newsletters
  - Administrators
  - Educators
- Social Media

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Communications

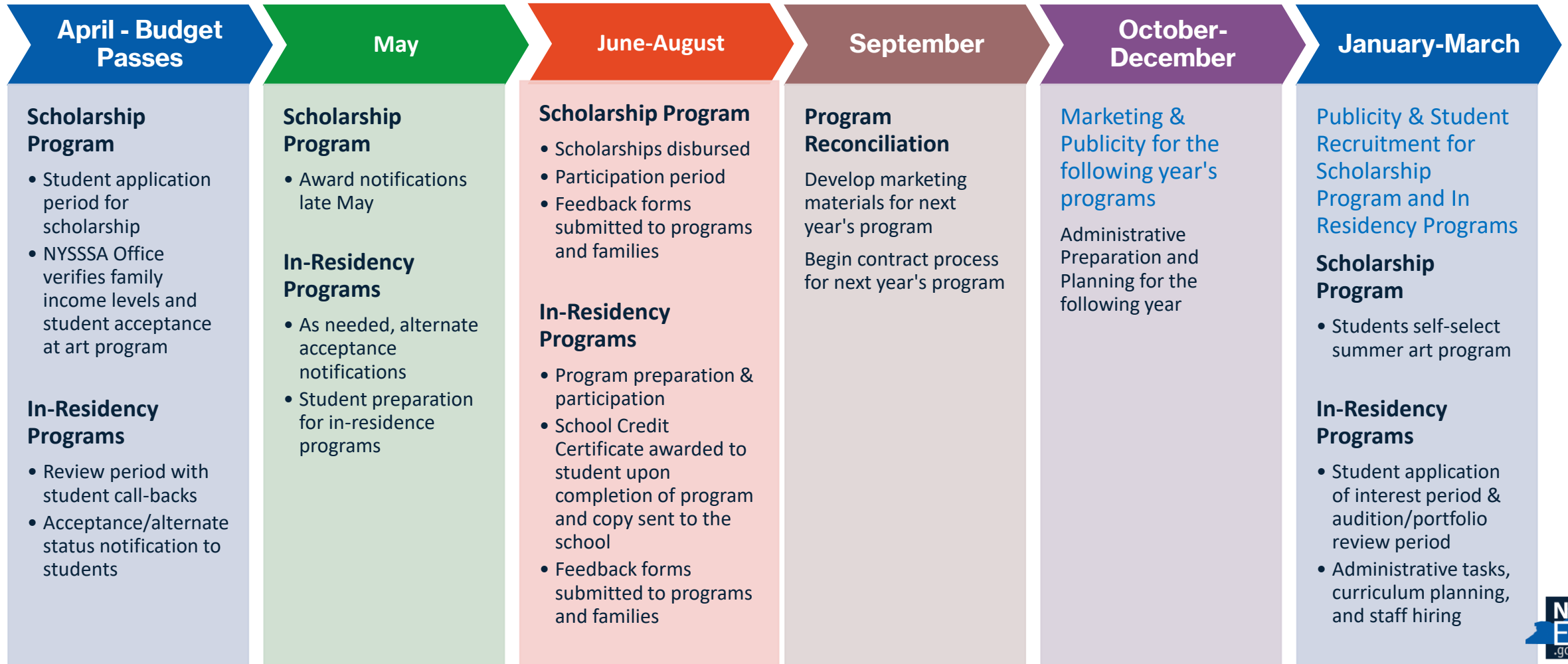


- Statewide Networks
- Informational Webinar
- Printed promotional materials

Other



# NYSSSA: Timelines for Scholarship and In-Residency Programs



# Student Work

## Final Jazz Performance at Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts



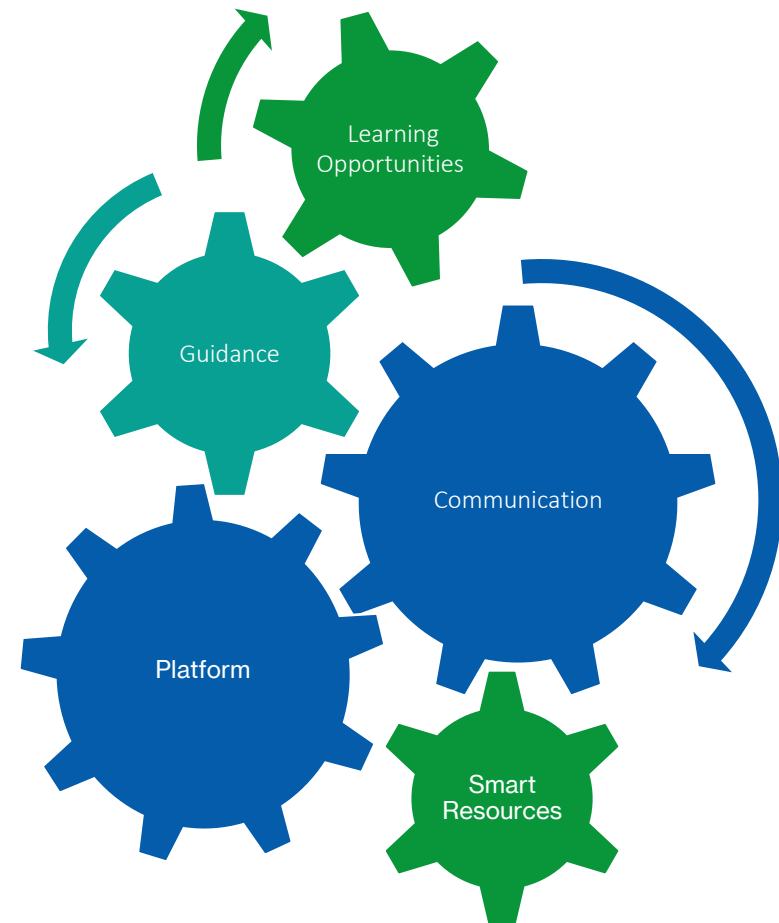
# Commitment to Arts Education Through Collaboration

## Previously, arts associates from the Office of Standards and Instruction have:

- been part of a working group adjudicating visual arts portfolios, and
- collaborated and advised on the Department's arts pathways and the NYS Summer School for the Arts.

## Currently, P12 and OCE Staff collaborate to support students, arts teachers, and the field through:

- discussions on how to support NYSED Arts Content Advisory Members – educators in all arts disciplines at multiple grade levels--through freely available resources from the NYS Museum;
- promotion of OCE arts resources to partners in the field, and through OSI's Content Area Notification Service;
- review of materials on the State Archives Consider the Source Website
- Partnered with OCE and WMHT to identify content from public media that may be of interest to arts educators;
- discussions on highlighting state learning standards through state museum resources and artworks, and
- monthly meetings.



# Expanded Learning Opportunities

**THE ROD  
SERLING  
FILM FESTIVAL**



# Supporting Arts Education with Resources

**Art Resources**  
NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

The rich and varied cultural history of New York State is reflected in the wide-ranging types of objects in the Museum's collection. Superb examples produced in the state from paintings, furniture, and decorative arts, to musical instruments and toys are just some of the work featured and showcase the innumerable contributions to art and culture made by New Yorkers across some three centuries. Preserving, interpreting, and presenting these treasures is the mission of historians and curators at the Museum.

**COLLECTIONS INCLUDE**  
Photography & Film | Clothing & Textiles | Music | Decorative Arts | Fine Art | Architecture | Popular Culture | Contemporary Native American Art | Scientific Illustrations

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- Artist Interviews
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- Field Trips & Tours
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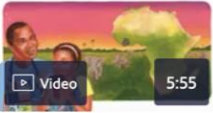


**HENRY DISPIRITO**  
STONEMASON TO SCULPTOR  
Lesson for Educators  
Artistic Technique: Direct Carving

EDUCATOR'S GUIDE  
**LESSON**

GRADES 1-6  
This curriculum is aligned with the New York State P-12 Learning Standards

**New York State Museum**  
The New York State Museum is a program of the University of the State of New York. The State of New York is an Equal Opportunity State.



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**PETER AND THE WOLF**

Collection **6**

# Providing a Platform



- Choir from Talent Unlimited High School in Manhattan
- The Noel Pointer Foundation in Brooklyn, NY
- The steelpan group is from Meyer Levin Junior High School in Brooklyn, NY



**Thank You**