

NMUSD Arts Update

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The NMUSD World of Arts



Newport-Mesa is lucky to have wonderful teachers who create exquisite experiences for our students. In the world of Visual Art, **Keli Marchbank** sets up a trip every year for **National Portfolio Day**. On this trip, students will receive one-on-one feedback regarding their art portfolios in preparation for college admissions.

On **November 20th**, students will ride from Costa Mesa High School to the Glendale Civic Auditorium to meet with college and career professionals for an event that brings them the tools to showcase their work.

Thank you to Keli Marchbank for organizing this wonderful trip and the art teachers who helped these students to with their portfolios. Our art teachers are providing innovative ways in order to promote career readiness in their art form.

Performing Arts Season has Begun

The performing arts season has begun with our Fall Dance production "Dedicated". These student choreographed dances amazed the audience in the Costa Mesa Performing Arts Center on September 22 and 23.

Not only is it an amazing feat to perform in the 5th week of the school year but to have such creative energy at the beginning of the year is astounding.

Thank you Cynthia Kaska for your hard work!

Don't Forget!!

All of our Arts Performances are on our google calendar that is displayed on our NMUSD Arts page .

You may also check out our upcoming events on the next page at our " Arts at a Glance" page. The district page will have all updates for the upcoming events. Please check the Arts page for any changes in times or dates for events.

Arts Events at a Glance

October

10/6	Fall Vocal Concert -NHHS	NHHS	7 pm
10/8	South Coast Invitational	CMHS	7 pm
10/8	OC Rollabout Festival	CMHS	All Day
10/12	Fall Instrumental Concert	NHHS	7 pm
10/12-13	The Tempest	CMHS	7 pm
10/27-30	She Kills Monster	CdM	7 pm
10/28-30	Julius Caesar	NHHS	7 pm

November

11/3 -4	Dance Show	CdM HS	6:30 pm
11/3 -5	Willy Wonka Jr.	CMHS	7 pm
11/4-6	Julius Caesar	NHHS	7 pm
11/9	NMUSD Arts Commission	Sanborn	4 pm
11/12	CSBC Marching Band Championships	NHHS	All Day
11/17-18	Show of Hands	CdM MS	7 pm
11/17-19	Little Women	Estancia	7 pm
11/20	National Portfolio Day	All Art Students	All day
11/30	Mesa Wonderland	CMHS	5 pm

December

12/2	Winter Vocal Concert	CMHS	2 pm 7 pm
12/7-8	Instrumental Music	CdM	6:30 pm
12/8	Songs of the Season	CMHS	5:30 pm
12/14	Sounds of the Season	CMHS	6 pm
12/15-16	It's a Wonderful Life	CMHS	5:30 pm
12/16	Bite Size Theater vol. 3	CdM	7:00 pm
12/19-23	Snoopy House	CM City Hall	6-8 pm

January

1/13-16	CETA Festival	All schools	All Day
1/25	Actors Rep	CdM	7 pm
1/26-27	"Radium Girls "	CMHS	7 pm
1/30-2/3	"Tony & Tina's Wedding"	NHHS	7 pm

All details for the events are on our Arts Events Calendar on www.NMUSD.us/arts.
Events will be updated on a regular basis

Arts Spotlight



BACKHAUS DANCE INSPIRING STUDENTS

In the Q&A session, student asked many questions regarding their process and college and career preparation. NMUSD looks forward to more rewarding experiences that inspire students to express themselves creatively and understand the many careers that are related to the arts.

DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS

BackHaus Dance Residency

Throughout the month of September, Backhaus dance had their residency with CdM High School Dance . This culminated in an assembly where the students learned the creative decision making process in developing choreography.

Jennifer Backhaus, the founder, breaks down the elements of an 18 minute choreographed piece. In her discussion were movement vocabulary, spatial relationships, solo, due and trio collaborations, and the use of music in relationship to movement.



If you missed this event, you can see Backhaus dance work with our students again with Dance for Kindness at Sonora Elementary School this spring 2023.