

STUDENT ARTS EXPO 2020

EXHIBIT

Show the community what your students have been working on in a visual arts exhibit, including 2-D or 3-D work.

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PERFORM

Dance, sing, play, act, recite!
Performances will take place on 3 stages in and around the AcA.

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SHOP

Student Artist Market provides an opportunity for student artists to become entrepreneurs by selling their artwork.

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PAINT

Art in Action showcases middle and high school students creating an original piece of art live! Patrons will be able to purchase artwork they've seen created through a silent auction.

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MARCH

Let's kick off the Student Arts Expo with a parade! Student groups are invited to participate in this parade which begins at AcA and moves through Downtown Lafayette.

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VOLUNTEER

Give back to your community by volunteering at the Student Arts Expo. There are lots of ways to get involved!

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STUDENT ARTS EXPO

WHAT IS STUDENT ARTS EXPO?

The Student Arts Expo is an annual event designed to increase public knowledge and appreciation of the arts by and for the youth of the community.

The Student Arts Expo is a joint effort of the Acadiana Center for the Arts and Lafayette Parish School System, with support from Downtown Lafayette. These agencies are working together to pair businesses willing to offer a space with a school group seeking a host site for a visual arts exhibit or performance on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 10:00am-5:00pm.

This is a great opportunity to show off and publicize the wonderful results that your students have achieved in the arts, whether it is visual arts, music, theater, dance, film, poetry, fashion design, puppetry – so many possibilities!

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The arts are a powerful teaching tool, and we value and recognize the many ways that you might be using the arts in your classroom. We host exhibits from art classes, performances of all genres, as well as the integration of the arts into everyday teaching. Think of the teachers, the students and the events that shape your school's creativity, and showcase those accomplishments at the Student Arts Expo.

QUESTIONS?

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DATES TO KNOW

Feb 14, 2020
Participating schools and businesses deadline for submitting participation forms (early submission is encouraged for preferred pairing and late submissions will not be accepted).

March 6, 2020
Schools and businesses will be paired and notified. After March 6, teachers contact their host sites directly to coordinate a set-up and take-down schedule. Please do this in a timely manner.

April 3, 2020
Student Arts Expo Opening Reception at the Acadiana Center for the Arts (invitation will be sent).

April 4, 2020
Student Arts Expo throughout Downtown Lafayette
10:00am Kickoff at ACA
10:00am-5:00pm Student Arts Expo
5:00pm Exhibits are dismantled, unless other arrangements have been made with host site

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DAY OF EXPO

We recommend that someone (student or teacher) be present at your exhibition space for the duration of the Student Arts Expo to speak to the public about the work.

Student docents should have an understanding of the project and the process they engaged in to achieve the results.

Students should prepare a few interesting questions or specific talking points to be shared with the viewers.

Students should be ready to engage the audience and take their questions.

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

To participate in the Student Arts Expo event, teachers should fill out the School Participation Form and submit it to Paige Krause at the ACA by February 14, 2020 in order to be matched with an appropriate site.

School Participation Forms available at StudentArtsExpo.org

Schools will be informed of their host site, performance time (if applicable) and contact person by March 6, 2020.

HOW CAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

Encourage the involvement of students in as many aspects of the process as possible including:

- Brainstorming to select a theme or pieces of art to exhibit
- Performing or reciting: dance, poetry, drama or music
- Creating displays: selecting, labeling, installing and dismantling
- Writing artist statements
- Writing thank-you notes to hosts

HOW CAN WE VOLUNTEER?

The Student Arts Expo is a great opportunity for your students to give back to their community. We're looking for students who are interested in being a bigger part of this great event. Some examples of ways to get involved:

- Assistant stage managers
- Curators (to assist in hanging some of the exhibits)
- Lead hands-on arts activities for the public (great for art clubs)
- Assisting the public in finding their way around the event

MARKETING

The Student Arts Expo will post details about each performance and exhibition at StudentArtsExpo.org.

The information you provide in the brief description will be used to produce exhibit signs for visual art displays and to introduce your school to the audience for performances. It will also be used on the website. Please be sure to keep this in mind when you complete the participation form.

We would love for you to join the conversation by using [#ArtsExpoLaf](https://twitter.com/ArtsExpoLaf) on social media. Encourage students to do the same!

DOCUMENTATION

Visual documentation of your school event at the Student Arts Expo is an important part of the learning process. Photos made during all stages of the event provide students with documentation for portfolios, contributes to authentic assessment and represents the event dramatically for publicity and advocacy purposes.

1 EXHIBIT

STUDENT ARTS EXPO 2020
SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM

SUBMIT TO: Paige Krause | Expo@AcadianaCenterfortheArts.org | Fax: 337-233-7062 | 101 W. Vermilion St. Lafayette, LA 70501
FOR DIGITAL FORM: StudentArtsExpo.org

Teachers will need to contact their host site after March 6, 2020 to discuss installation of artwork. Some venues allow work to be exhibited for a longer period of time leading up to the event. You'll need to coordinate a set-up and take-down schedule with the host site directly. Teachers and students will be responsible for mounting or displaying exhibitions. All venues should be ready for their audience prior to 10:00am opening on April 4.

We can offer some assistance for visual arts exhibitions! You will still be responsible for organizing and communicating with your host site but we'll also pair you with a preparator from the Aca's curation team. That way you'll have a trained eye to assist and make your exhibition space look AMAZING!

SCHOOL NAME

CONTACT PERSON

MOBILE PHONE

SCHOOL PHONE

EMAIL

TITLE OF EXHIBIT

GRADE LEVEL

OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR VISUAL ART EXHIBIT

(If you do not provide a description, a generic one will be written for you)

- I am interested in an inside wall space (limit 6-12 two-dimensional artworks)
- I have work to be displayed on an easel and can provide my own easel (limit 4 to 8 two-dimensional artworks)
- I am interested in an outdoor space (Art on the Line) (no limit on number of two-dimensional artworks)
- I have three-dimensional pieces to display (4 to 8 artworks)
 - free-standing pieces (floor space)
 - table-top or sculpture stands (must provide own stand or table)
 - ceiling hanging
- I would like Aca assistance with my visual arts exhibit

PERFORM

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Performances will be placed in time slots in order of request. Stage assignment will be based on performance discipline. Stage managers will help to gather your students and usher them on and off stage. Once you are assigned a time slot we will provide the details of when and where students will gather.

SCHOOL NAME

CONTACT PERSON

MOBILE PHONE

SCHOOL PHONE

EMAIL

TITLE OF PERFORMANCE

GRADE LEVEL

OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PERFORMANCE

(If you do not provide a description, a generic one will be written for you)

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE

- Band Dance Spoken Word Presentation
 Film Chorus Other _____
 Theater Solo musical performance
 Storytelling Small musical ensemble (2-6 students)

OTHER INFO

Will you need chairs?

YES NO How many? _____

Will you need music stands?

YES NO How many? _____

Will you need choir risers?

YES NO

Will you need additional space to load and unload equipment?

YES NO

LIST ANY ADDITIONAL TECH NEEDS

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STUDENT ARTS EXPO STUDENT ARTIST MARKET

WHERE

Downtown Lafayette, near Acadiana Center for the Arts. The 500 block of Jefferson Street will be closed to allow for the Artist Market to be set up in the street. This will be a pedestrian area. No cars will be allowed in this area.

TIME

The market will be from 10:00am to 5:00pm on April 4, 2020.

Set-up time 9:00am. Must be set up and ready to sell by 10:00am. Break down will begin at 5:00pm.

Be prepared to unload your artwork and walk to the location of the event. Parking in private lots will be done at your own risk. Parking on side streets is allowed. Additional parking can be found in the public parking tower on Vermilion Street next to Parc Sans Souci.

RETAILING OF ART

Pricing: Consider that more reasonably priced items will sell quicker. We recommend a variety of prices with smaller items for \$5-\$20 but nothing to exceed \$100. If you need help with pricing, we'll put you in touch with our SAE Market Manager. We can also give you suggestions about how to hang or display your art!

All sales transactions are the responsibility of the individual. Sales tax has been waived for this event. All art should be marked with the retail price. All artwork must be original, not made from a kit and properly signed by the artist. Artist is responsible for providing his/her own cash bank. AcA will not be able to make change for transactions.

STUDENT

SCHOOL

AGE

CLUB/ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

ART MEDIUM

HOME ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMAIL

MOBILE PHONE

INDICATE YOUR NEEDS

Number of tables: 1 2 3

Market spaces will be shared. If you'd like to share with someone in particular, please indicate: _____

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4 PAINT

Participate in **ART IN ACTION!** Middle and high school students are invited to participate in creating an original piece of art LIVE at the Student Arts Expo. Local artists will judge the work created by students and completed work will be donated to a silent auction to benefit Arts in Education. Students will receive 20% of the proceeds. Setup begins at 9:00am, ready to paint at 10:00 am. Paintings must be complete by 2:00pm.

Participating students

STUDENT NAME

GRADE

5 MARCH

Help us kick off the Student Arts Expo with the **ART PARADE!** We invite you to put together a group of students and represent your school as we march through the streets to showcase the arts in our community. We will meet at 9:30 am at the Acadiana Center for the Arts

Number of students _____

Art Form/Genre _____

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