



ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER LANSING
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Young Creatives: Artists-in-Residence Program 2017-2018

PROGRAM FAQs

-The Arts Council of Greater Lansing has sought professional teaching artists to bring the Artists-in-Residence Program into selected elementary schools. The Roster of Teaching artists all have extensive experience working with children in an educational setting and a background in dance, music, visual arts and/or theater.

-Taylor Rupp is the Artists-in-Residence Program Coordinator from the Arts Council of Greater Lansing. She will send documents from this e-mail: taylor@lansingarts.org. PLEASE ADD this e-mail to your contact list to ensure project correspondence does not get lost in your spam box. You may also reach her in the office between 9am-5pm Monday-Friday at 517-853-7580.

-Each artist has a short biography and a five day residency plan available for review. The artists have prepared ideas, techniques and materials that are age and grade appropriate. Once the final selection of 2017-2018 teaching artists have been selected, their artist bio and lesson plan and will be available for viewing on the Arts Council's website:

www.lansingarts.org.

-Artist are ready to work with grade level teams and the Arts Council to create a project plan of action that bridges their project with the school district's curriculum. It is important to discuss the lesson plan at the Planning Meeting. You should schedule this promptly after hearing if your school is selected.

-Artists are required to serve their residency for duration of five full visits. A typical full day is from 8:30am-4:30pm but will depend on the number of classes participating, set-up and cleanup. The residency is suggested to be five consecutive days or once a week for five weeks. Other scheduling options will be considered based on individual requests by the teacher/artist teams.

-School principals should be ready to schedule a one-time planning meeting with their teachers and artist within one week of a school confirming participation in the program. Teacher teams should view their artist's bio and lesson plan document BEFORE the meeting.

-The Artists-in-Residence Program will take place September-May. It will be up to the grade level teams and the Teaching Artist to set the schedule. Teachers and Artists should be prepared to schedule five workshop dates and class times, one back-up date and wrap-up meeting at the planning meeting. Please bring your planners that include field trips, assemblies, other guest schedules, and any other schedules to consider!

-Teaching Artists will provide all lessons, supplies and materials needed for the project. The school will provide adequate and appropriate space and teachers/students.

- Classroom TEACHERS will be responsible for staying in the room for the entire duration of the Artists-in-Residence Project workshops to handle discipline and school policies and procedures. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of program with no refund.

-Artists and grade level teams will be required to visually document the residency and submit a project evaluation as well as participate in an end-of-project round table discussion.-Artists who are hired into the Artists-in-Residence Program are a contracted service and not employees of the Arts Council of Greater Lansing nor employees of the Lansing School District.