



Dear ArtsBridge Scholar,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **ArtsBridge Scholar Retreat and Conference** on April 25 and 26, hosted by the Center for Learning through the Arts and Technology (CLA&T) at the University of California, Irvine. This exciting two-day training retreat will offer workshops for undergraduate and graduate ArtsBridge scholars and scholar candidates in dance, music, theater and visual art. The ArtsBridge Scholar Retreat will focus on new curricular opportunities, training, and networking for ArtsBridge scholars. The sessions are designed as professional development in tried and tested curricula and signature ArtsBridge projects, and will take place during the annual “Mapping the Beat and ArtsBridge America Conference.” Scholars will also have the opportunity to share your project and pupil achievements during the “ArtsBridge Scholar Poster Session” on Saturday, April 25.

Attached, please find the following ArtsBridge Scholar Retreat materials:

- Conference Registration Form (please submit by March 20, 2009) *Word and PDF format*
- Conference Schedule and Travel Information

ArtsBridge Scholar Retreat: A World of Opportunities The ArtsBridge Scholar Retreat will begin at noon on Saturday, April 25, and end at 2 pm on Sunday, April 26. Scholars will experience a “world of opportunities” as master teachers introduce lessons from broadly tested curricula in the arts for elementary, middle and high school. We are offering two tracks: ArtsBridge and Reading in Motion.

ARTSBRIDGE TRACK	READING IN MOTION TRACK
<p>An overview of K-12 visual and performing arts curricula.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Dance, Theater and English Language Arts “ArtsCore K-2 Teaching Artist Project” Grades: Kindergarten, 1, 2 www.clat.uci.edu/artslessons.html • Music, Geography, Social Studies “Mapping the Beat” Grades: 4-8 www.clat.uci.edu/mappingtheBeat.html • Dance, Social Studies, Literacy, Geography “World Dance” (<i>Dancing History Collection</i>) Grades: 4-12 http://repositories.cdlib.org/clta/artsbridge • Visual Art and Math Grades: 4-12 (no website available) 	<p>In-depth training workshops for students interested in a full kindergarten curriculum in theater, music and literacy development. Scholars participating in this track must attend all 4 sessions (Sessions A and B on Saturday and C and D on Sunday). Scholars will leave with a full curriculum and DVD resources for future application in elementary classrooms. “Reading in Motion” includes lessons for grades K-3. The training will focus on the kindergarten curriculum.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theater, Music, Literacy Grade: Kindergarten http://readinginmotion.org

Scholars must submit pages 1 and 2 of the Conference Registration Form by March 20. There is no registration fee, however participants are responsible for making all travel and lodging arrangements. Some meals will be provided during the conference. For more information, please contact your campus ArtsBridge office or the CLA&T at jjep@uci.edu. We look forward to seeing you in California in April!

Sincerely,

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ArtsBridge America & Mapping the Beat Conference 2009

University of California, Irvine

Hosted by the Center for Learning through the Arts and Technology

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 (12:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

STRAND B – ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT: A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

*** Please note: ArtsBridge Scholars participating in the Reading in Motion track must attend all four sessions (Sessions A and B on Saturday and C and D on Sunday)**

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **ArtsBridge Scholar Registration**

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Welcome! (Scholar Retreat Overview)**

Jasmine Yep, Assistant Director, CLA&T, UC Irvine

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT (Session A):
Concurrent Training and New Opportunities Workshops**

Room 1: ArtsBridge Track
ArtsCore K-2 Teaching Artist Project
(Dance and Theater; Grades K-2)

*Denise Lynne, Dance Resource Teacher, San Diego Unified
School District*

Room 2: Reading in Motion Track
(Literacy, Music and Theatre; Kindergarten *)

Avo Randruut, Teaching Artist, Reading in Motion

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

**ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT (Session B):
Concurrent Training and New Opportunities Workshops**

Room 1: ArtsBridge Track
Mapping the Beat
(Music and Geography; Grades 4-8)

*Brigetta Miller, Conservatory of Music, Lawrence University
Phillip Swan, Conservatory of Music, Lawrence University
Workshop Introduction by Nina Eidsheim, UCLA Musicology*

Room 2: Reading in Motion Track
(Literacy, Music and Theatre; Kindergarten *)

Avo Randruut, Teaching Artist, Reading in Motion

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Closing Remarks and Community-building Reception
ArtsBridge America Scholar Poster Session** (Scholars may set up
for the poster session during the break from 5:15-5:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 (9:30 AM – 2:00 PM)

STRAND B – ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT: A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES

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9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT (Session C):
Concurrent Training and New Opportunities Workshops**

Room 1: ArtsBridge Track
Visual Art in secondary classrooms
(Visual Art, Grades 4-12)
TBA

Room 2: Reading in Motion Track
(Literacy, Music and Theatre; Kindergarten *)
Avo Randruut, Teaching Artist, Reading in Motion

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **ARTSBRIDGE SCHOLAR RETREAT (Session D):
Concurrent Training and New Opportunities Workshops**

Room 1: ArtsBridge Track
World Dance Curriculum
(Dance, Grades 4-12)
Jill Beck, Founding Director, ArtsBridge America

Room 2: Reading in Motion Track
(Literacy, Music and Theatre; Kindergarten *)
Avo Randruut, Teaching Artist, Reading in Motion

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks in Rooms 1 and 2**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **ArtsBridge Scholar Networking Lunch (Optional)**
Brown bag lunch session for scholars interested in learning more about career opportunities, arts administration, and networking with other ArtsBridge scholars.
Jasmine Yep, Assistant Director, CLA&T, UC Irvine

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