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in your **ART!**



Missouri Alliance  
for Arts Education

Register to Attend the

# Show-Me Arts Summit

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 \* 5:00 P.M.

Jefferson City, MO

Join students from around Missouri at the Capitol to learn how to be an advocate for Arts Education!

- ⇒ Discuss the current issues in Arts Education
- ⇒ Learn how to communicate with lawmakers
- ⇒ Stay overnight at the Capital Plaza Hotel
- ⇒ Participate in Fine Arts Education Day at the Capitol
- ⇒ Cost per student: only \$30, meals and lodging included!

**For more information,  
contact:**

**Teri Turner  
Show-Me Arts**

**Missouri Alliance for  
Arts Education**

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**(660) 851-5364**

*Show-Me Arts student-led leadership and advocacy groups are supported by the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education through a grant from the Francis Family Foundation.*



## How did Show-Me Arts begin?

Show-Me Arts is a student-led arts education leadership and advocacy organization that began with one group of juniors and seniors from Logan-Rogersville High School in Southwest Missouri in 2008. This small, dedicated team, worked with their state representative, Bob Dixon, and the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education to develop House Bill 870, legislation to promote fine arts professional development for teachers. In 2010 Representative Dixon introduced the bill in the House and Senator David Pearce introduced the bill in the Senate. Show-Me Arts members, met with state department of education (DESE) officials, personally advocated for arts education at the Missouri State Capitol, provided testimony at Committee hearings for the bill, and gained a unique perspective of state government. The students and their supporters were rewarded when the 2011 legislature passed their idea into law.

In the last few years, students from The Paseo Academy, Lathrop, Branson, Rolla, Lindbergh, Sedalia Smith-Cotton, Fulton, Mexico, and Platte City have met to begin the work of expanding that voice to other schools. This year we want to involve even more students from schools across the state. More students, speaking in a coordinated effort, means the case for the arts in education is being stated more forcefully than ever.

## What is the purpose of the Show-Me Arts Summit?

The student leaders of Show Me Arts are inviting middle and high school students to develop an effective organization, effective leadership, and a focused advocacy message to promote arts education, not only to state legislators, but also in their schools and communities. Students see arts programs and budgets in danger of being cut or limited in local school districts and they want to do something about it. Educating the public and the policy-makers about the importance of the arts in our schools is one way to make arts education flourish as a vital part of every student's school experience.

At the Summit you will:

- Enjoy meeting and making connections with student advocates from around the state
- Participate in Advocacy 101, a primer on how to effectively represent arts education to decision makers at local, state and national levels
- Participate in role playing exercises with actual legislators, education leaders, and lobbyists
- Inspire each other through a network of arts student leaders to let your voice be heard.
- Put your skills to work the next day at Fine Arts Education Day.

Our message is simple.

**Every School. Every Child. Every Day.**

**Registration Information:** To register for the Summit, send the forms on the last two pages of this flyer or from the website ([www.moaae.org](http://www.moaae.org)) with the name of the school and the students/teachers/parents who will be attending to the contact address on the form or register at [http://www.moaae.org/main\\_page0.aspx](http://www.moaae.org/main_page0.aspx). Questions about the program are welcome. Contact Teri Turner, Show-Me Arts, Missouri Alliance for Arts Education ([turnert@sedalia200.org](mailto:turnert@sedalia200.org)) or call (660) 851-5364. Please do not make room reservations ahead of time. MAAE will take care of the reservations after all registrations have been submitted.

*Thanks to our friends at the Francis Family Foundation we can offer this Summit on March 28th as an all-inclusive package for only \$30 per person, a savings of over \$40 off the actual cost.*



# Show-Me Arts Summit Schedule

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

Tours of the Capitol Building will be available to groups arriving before 4:30 p.m.  
Contact Ben Martin ([bmartin@moaae.org](mailto:bmartin@moaae.org)) to arrange these.

**5:00 P.M. Registration (Capitol Plaza Hotel Lobby)**

**5:30 Welcome and Introductions, Get to Know You Activities**

**6:00 Advocacy 101, A Briefing About the Issues – presented by Kyna Iman and Ben Martin**

**6:45 Dinner (Eat with your advocacy teams and plan your strategy)**

**7:30 Legislative Role Play Session, Training and Practice**

**8:15 Debriefing the Legislative Role Play Session**

**8:45 Open Forum Discussion and Ideas Exchange**

**9:15 Fine Arts Education Day Set-Up (A short walk to the Capitol)**

**10:30 Return to the hotel**

**11:00 All students in Rooms,**

**11:15 Lights Out!**

Breakfast will be served at the hotel in the morning, between 7:00 and 8:00 A.M.

Room checkout will be no later than 8:15 A.M., and then we will travel to the First United Methodist Church for registration and rehearsal for the Rotunda Finale at 9:00.

Schedule may vary a bit from what is stated. State officials may visit the summit to speak with the students and we will need to adapt to their availability.



## Show-Me Arts Summit Registration Form

**Registration Deadline: March 1, 2017**

Please complete both pages of the registration form for each student attending the Summit, attach \$30 payment (Checks payable to MAAE) and return to:

Teri Turner, Show Me Arts  
c/o **Smith-Cotton High School**  
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd  
Sedalia, MO 65301

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming Partner(s) (3 or 4 to a room) \_\_\_\_\_

\*if you do not designate a roommate, we will find one for you!

Check here if you do NOT require hotel accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs (allergies/vegetarian needs) \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (list any you will be bringing) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Fine Arts Education Day Registration Form, page 2:

### Expectations for Student Participants at the Show-Me Arts Summit

1. The student will attend all scheduled sessions of the Summit.
2. The student will act in a cooperative and supportive manner with all Summit participants
3. The student will stay in assigned areas. Under no circumstances will a student leave the hotel and Capitol grounds without specific permission from a chaperone or sponsor. No student will enter another student's hotel room. During Show Me Summit or Fine Arts Education Day on March 28 or 29, the student will stay on the Capitol grounds unless given specific permission to leave by a sponsor.
4. Students may not attend without an adult chaperone/sponsor from their school or community.

### Participation Agreement

I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Show-Me Arts Summit. I understand that those expectations will be clearly communicated to me at the opening session of the Summit. I also understand that tobacco products, alcohol, and other controlled substances are strictly forbidden for participants at this Summit. I acknowledge that my possession or use of any of these items will result in immediate expulsion from the Summit and possible criminal penalties being enforced.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

We give permission for the above student to attend the Show-Me Arts Summit. We understand and agree

- that the student is to follow the expectations stated by the Summit Sponsor(s).
- that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action ranging from reprimand for the student up to and including the student being asked to leave the Summit, in which case we would be responsible for timely transportation home for the student.
- that we will hold harmless the Missouri Alliance for Arts Education and Show-Me Arts and its respective agents, employees, and representatives from any and all claims, demands, actions, and cause of actions which the undersigned may have as a result of the actions of the delegate registered with this form.
- that Summit registration fees cannot be refunded after the registration deadline of March 1, 2017.

Parent(s) or Guardians Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator signature: \_\_\_\_\_