

# Fine Art Notes

A quarterly newsletter by the Center for Fine Arts Education.



## IMPORTANT DATES

June 13-15, 2016

FMEA 2016 Summer Institute

June 13-17, 2016

World Music Drumming

June 16, 2016

FMEA Multicultural Network  
Summer Conference

June 17-18, 2016

FAEA Summer Workshop

June 18, 2016

FMEA Summer Drive-In to  
Leadership Conference

July 6-8, 2016

FBA Summer Conference

July 23, 2016

FEMEA Summer Conference

July 29-30, 2016

FVA Summer Convention

August 1, 2016

FAEA Conference Registration  
Opens

### THE FLORIDA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

#### Summer Workshops & Conferences

School is out for the summer, but that doesn't mean that educators slow down. FMEA has a busy season facilitating workshops, conferences, and leadership programs. Summer Institute, one example of an FMEA leadership program, is a multi-day training comprised of a small group of respected educators chosen to address relevant questions, such as "How do we transform music education and change our

perceptions to enable us to reach all students?" The *Teaching Guitar* and *World Music Drumming* workshops offer educators the opportunity to learn and improve their skills during their time off this summer. Additionally, FMEA component organizations take the opportunity to host their annual conferences during the summertime; a calendar of conference dates is provided to the left.

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### FLORIDA SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

#### FSMA Renewal

It's a busy season at the CFAE office as Florida schools have begun renewing their membership for the 2016-2017 school year. Invoices have been mailed to current member schools. Membership with FSMA enables school music programs to participate in interscholastic music events such as Concert, Marching, and Solo & Ensemble Music Performance Assessments.

#### Marching Bands

As we dive into the blistering heat of these Florida summer months, please be reminded that the safety and health of the students should be a Marching Band Director's top priority. Visit the FSMA website to access articles with great tips for keeping students cool and hydrated.

### FLORIDA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

#### Summer Workshop

Summer workshops offer art educators a great networking opportunity and a chance to improve skills outside of the classroom from great mentors. FAEA's summer workshop took place at The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale this year, hosting a diverse group of presenters and dynamic lessons.

#### Member Exhibition

FAEA is now accepting submissions for the 2016 FAEA Member Exhibition. Each year, FAEA looks forward to receiving artwork from the talented educators that teach Florida's amazing students. The submission portal will close on August 26, 2016. Members will be able to view an exhibition of submissions at the FAEA Conference in October.

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## FLORIDA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

### *Collegiate Music Education Day*

On February 23, 2016, FMEA hosted the first ever Collegiate Music Education Day at the Capitol. There were 33 collegiate music education students in attendance from Florida State University, Florida A&M University, and the University of Central Florida. Board members advised students on how to effectively communicate the importance of music education to legislators, giving them the confidence to become engaged in the political process. After the initial morning meeting, students were divided into delegations organized by district to discuss with legislators the *Every Student Succeeds Act* and their support of the inclusion of music and the arts as part of a well-rounded education.



## FLORIDA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

### *K-12 Student Exhibition*

FAEA received nearly 1400 artwork submissions from 140 teachers across the state for the 2016 K-12 Student Assessment and Virtual Exhibition. The program's purpose is to serve as a statewide assessment for visual art and promote the achievements of students enrolled in visual art classes throughout Florida. The winner, Maria Agudelo (artwork pictured left), will receive an expenses paid trip to New York City to visit the city's art museums with a guardian and her art teacher. Students scoring a 3.5 or higher will have their artwork showcased in a video exhibition on the FAEA website as well as at the FAEA Fall Conference in October.

*FAEA K-12 Student Assessment and Virtual Exhibition Overall Winner "Exhibition"*

*by Maria Agudelo, Grade 12  
Teacher: Marty Loftus*

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