

Learning Together

EDUCATION
PROGRAMS
FOR STUDENTS,
EDUCATORS
AND FAMILIES

Teachers



Elementary,
Middle, and
High School
Students

Young Adults

Public Programs for All



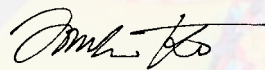
“...At the California Center for the Arts,
my students got exposure to something
they’ve never seen before.”

4th grade teacher, Farr Avenue Elementary

Dear Friends,

For the past fifteen years, the California Center for the Arts, Escondido has offered an array of performances, exhibitions, and education programs for the thousands of visitors of all ages who visit us each season. Over the years, our programs have grown and changed in keeping with the demands of our audiences. In this special anniversary year, we again offer a wide range of new and continuing programs that we hope you will enjoy.

As we pause and reflect at this milestone, we want to thank you for supporting and participating in our programs. The education staff and volunteers work hard to offer high quality programs so that you will keep coming back for more. Please take a close look at this year’s **Learning Together** brochure specially designed for you. We hope that you’ll get just as excited about the arts as we are about sharing them with you.



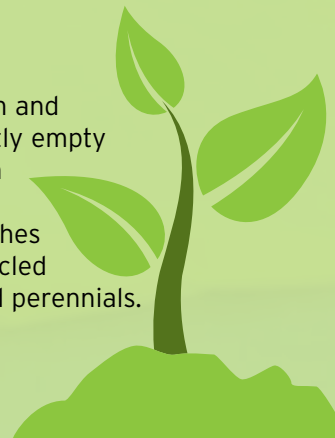
Tomoko Kuta
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

“The best part of the teacher workshop was
making it interactive. Very fun — I’m excited
to use the activities in my class.”

4th grade teacher, Nichols Elementary School

Watch Us Grow!

In collaboration with the Escondido Children’s Museum and many community partners, we are turning our currently empty dirt lot behind Studio 2 into a verdant learning garden for all of our community to enjoy. Check back with us throughout this year as we amend our soil, build benches and shade coverings, design a unique fence from recycled materials, and of course, plant water wise annuals and perennials. For information and to donate, please call us.



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Educators' Open House

**Wednesday, September 23, 2009
4-6:30p.m., Studio 2**

Discover North San Diego County's arts, cultural, science and history resources for you and your students. Join us for the annual Educators' Open House presented by the California Center for the Arts, Escondido in partnership with the Escondido Children's Museum and the Escondido History Center. Our resource fair will include the San Diego Archeology Center, Queen Califia's Magical Circle, Wild Animal Park and more!

Get the information you need for fieldtrips, classroom outreach, teaching resources as well as refreshments and truly GREAT door prizes. Free; RSVP by September 18, 2009: (760) 839-4173.



Teacher Workshops

Join fellow teachers for fun and inspiring hands-on workshops geared to introduce exciting new ways to use the arts in your classroom. Workshops feature a variety of arts taught by professionals with specific attention made to state requirements and standards. Free to all educators, K-8. No prior experience is necessary. RSVP: (760) 839-4173. Walk-ins accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Introduction to *Visual Thinking Strategies*

Thursday, November 5, 2009, 4-5:30p.m., Studio 2

Grades K-8

Using the research-based method of the *Visual Thinking Strategies*, teachers will learn a fun way to engage all students in art exploration that helps develop art appreciation, visual literacy, critical thinking skills, language arts, and so much more!

Using Drama to Teach History–Social Science

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 4-5:30p.m., Studio 2

Grades 3-8

Learn ways to use drama techniques such as pantomime and tableaux to bring history to life in the classroom, enhancing your history/social science curricula.

Teaching Language Arts through Photography

Thursday, March 4, 2010, 4-5:30p.m., Studio 2

Grades 3-8

Based on the successful outreach program *My Story: Literacy through the Arts*, the Center's teaching artist Lee Ann Anderson will demonstrate fun, effective, and simple digital photography activities to enhance English/language arts curricula.

The Art of Science

Thursday, May 13, 2010, 4-5:30p.m., Studio 2

Grades K-3

Discover connections between the visual arts and the sciences. In collaboration with the Escondido Children's Museum, Brian Gibson, Museum Educator, will provide useful and creative art activities to enhance your science lessons.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Member Discounts

Help us by becoming a Center member and receive 5% off all fee-based education programs for you and your students (not transferable).

Take advantage of our current first time member promotion and join for only \$25! (Regular individual membership is \$50). Call for more information: (760) 839-4124 or jnichols@ci.escondido.ca.us.



FREE FIRST SATURDAYS

Teachers with ID receive free admission to the Center Museum on the first Saturday of each month. For museum exhibition information please visit artcenter.org/museum or call (760) 839-4120.

Visits to the Center

Bring your students and explore different arts opportunities! Each visit will be specially designed for your group. Please see the sections below for details.

Museum Tours

Grades K-12

Enjoy 50-minute interactive tours of Center Museum exhibitions led by docents trained in *Visual Thinking Strategies*. Visitors will engage in discussions as they explore the artwork on display. Tours are available Tuesdays-Fridays, \$15 per group of 30 students (larger groups pay a slightly higher fee). One adult admitted free per ten students. Additional adults pay \$5 per person.

Museum exhibition dates: **August 15-December 31, 2009** and **February 13-July 4, 2010**.

For specific information about exhibitions, visit artcenter.org/museum/ or call (760) 839-4120.



Studio Art

Grades K-12

Give your students a one hour hands-on experience in the Center's art studio. Students will work on a grade-appropriate art project that addresses specific California VAPA standards and is based on currently exhibited artwork in the Center Museum. Available Tuesdays-Fridays. \$2 per student. A perfect activity to pair with a museum tour.



Music for Youth

Grades K-5

This one-hour program introduces your students to the art, elements, and history of music in the United States. Using their voices as their principle instrument, students will discover traditional American folk songs while learning to read music. Presented in conjunction with Ubiquitous Music. Available Tuesdays-Fridays. \$25 per group of 35 students.



AERO Seal of Approval



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AERO San Diego consists of a community of arts organizations working together to create a culture of arts education. The California Center for the Arts, Escondido has received a Level 3 Seal of Approval from AERO San Diego. <http://www.aerosd.org/>

Information and Reservations: For more information about group visits to the Center or to make your reservation, please call the Center Education Department at least 2 weeks in advance: (760) 839-4173.

Public Transportation Discounts

Check out the Regional Classroom Day Pass Program for all NCTD routes: \$1.50 per person, 15 person minimum. Call (619) 233-9558 or visit sdmts.com and click on Group Sales and Classroom Day Pass Program.

Queen Califia's Magical Circle Tour

Escondido public school teachers can take their students on a very special fieldtrip to experience the colorful mosaic work of Niki de Saint Phalle in Kit Carson Park, visit the Center Museum, and work on an art project for one low price of \$3 per student on a free school bus! Teachers also receive a free, illustrated Educators' Guide full of information and fun in-class activity suggestions. Limited availability for free buses, call now to reserve: (760) 839-4173. Please check out queencalifia.org

Museum Adventures at Grape Day Park

Grades K-6

Bring your group for a multi-venue program that is educational, exciting, and value-packed. In one fieldtrip for one low price, you can visit the California Center for the Arts, Escondido (explore art and create an art project) the Escondido Children's Museum (engage in interactive exhibit play and learn about science and social science through recycling, astronomy, puppetry, woodworking, bubble making, etc.) and the Escondido History Center (learn about local history through a tour and activity). \$9 per student. One adult chaperone per 7 students admitted free. Additional adults pay \$5 each.



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Behind the Scenes: Technical Demonstrations

Grades 6-12

Experience how professional theater (lighting, audio, scene changes, etc.) happens behind the scenes in the Center's world-class theaters. The technical staff also travels to schools to present information about technical theater, stage management, or theater life in general. For more information, contact the Technical Director at (760) 839-4142 or dflor@ci.escondido.ca.us.





Education Outreach Programs

Get Art

Grades K-5

A new classroom outreach program for member educators. The Education Department will develop a one to two-hour session based on your specific needs and visit your classroom to engage students in one of the arts: visual, music, or performing. \$3 per student. Mileage charges may apply.

My Story: Literacy through the Arts

Grades 4-5

This innovative school outreach program engages fourth and fifth grade students in lessons that combine



the arts with academic learning. **Fifth Grade Students** work with digital photography and sharpen their language arts skills as they create individual books about an important event in their lives. **Fourth Grade Students** practice various drama techniques as they deepen their understanding of

California History. Final presentation and exhibition opening reception in the Center Theater on March 20, 2010. For more information, call (760) 839-4179.

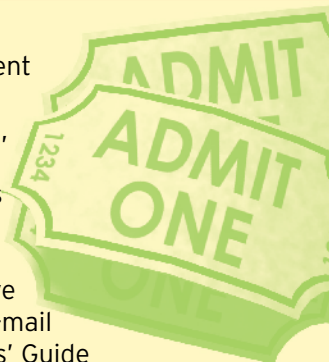


Center Stage: Performances for Youth

Introduce your students to the world of live theater through our weekday matinee performances. These entertaining performances will engage your students and connect to a variety of curriculum areas such as history, literature and music. A standards-based Educators' Guide is provided to you at no charge for each performance and includes pre- and post- show activities, historical content, and other resources to explore with your students.

Tickets and Reservations:

Advance reservation with payment is required. Contact the Center Ticket Office at (800) 988-4253, Tuesday through Saturday, 12-6p.m. All *Center Stage* tickets are \$2 per person (students, teachers, and all other adults attending.) Please be sure to give the ticket representative your e-mail address to receive the Educators' Guide with pre- and post- show performance information.



Special Offer!

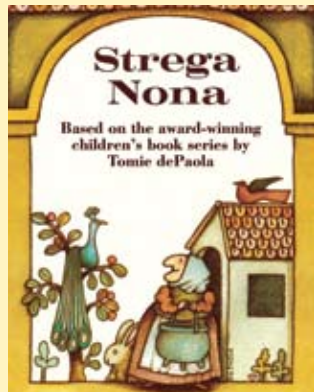
Add a self-guided museum tour on the same day of a performance for only \$5 per class.

1 Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona: The Musical*

Wednesday, October 28, 2009, 9:30 and 11:30a.m., Concert Hall

Grades K-4

Presented by Maximum Entertainment Productions, *Strega Nona: The Musical* is based on the popular illustrated children's book about a friendly witch, her young assistant, and a magical pasta pot. Greet the characters after the performance.



2 The Playwrights Project Presents: *Writers in the Next Stage*

Playwrights Project



Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 9:30 and 11:30a.m., Center Theater

Grades 4-8

This year the Playwrights Project presents two plays by young playwrights from San Diego. *Idaho Lament* (by Ben Kelly, age 13) includes clever dialogue and hilarious Broadway-inspired songs to tell the tale of a teenager's battle with high school bullies. *If I Were Your Superhero* (by Laignee Barron, age 16) is a play



about a young teenager saddled with an alcoholic mother who befriends a curious and talkative boy with autism. Includes a post-show performance discussion with the audience.

3 The Platt Brothers

Tuesday, December 8, 2009, 9:30 and 11:30a.m., Center Theater

Grades K-5

As seen on *America's Got Talent*, this entertaining trio of three talented brothers performs hilarious and energetic skits based on their childhood without TV. The show includes music, dancing, acrobatics, singing and comedy! A meet and greet follows their performance.



4 Fire and Mist: Stories of Old Town
Wednesday, January 27, 2010, 9:30 and 11:30a.m.,
Center Theater

Grades K-6
 Back for its fourth year by popular demand! Journey through San Diego's history with actors from San Diego State University's Theater Department. This musical explores history through the eyes of the animals living at the time of San Diego's first settlements. Meet figures like Gaspar de Portolá, Father Junipero Serra, and Yankee Jim. A great way to enhance state history standards. A question and answer session follows the performance.



6 Culture Shock
Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 9:30 and 11:30a.m., Concert Hall

Grades 6-12
 Get ready to be invigorated by the young talented dancers from San Diego's Culture Shock: a troupe of individuals who, through the power of music and dance, cultivate self-worth, dignity, and respect for all people. The performance addresses the history and social context of the hip-hop movement as well as demonstrates different dance moves. Students will meet the dancers and have a chance to ask questions after the performance.



7 Marine Band
Thursday, April 22, 2010, 11a.m., Concert Hall

Grades K-6
 Catch the upbeat music of the 1st Marine Division Band. Fifty marines from Camp Pendleton will perform popular tunes and interact with the audience. Students will learn about a variety of musical styles as they enjoy lively patriotic songs. Greet the musicians after the performance.



8 A Midsummer Night's Dream
Wednesday, May 26, 2010, 9:30 and 11:30a.m.,
Center Theater

Grades 6-12
 Enjoy one of Shakespeare's most beloved stories. With a full orchestra and choir, this performance by the talented students from San Diego's School of Creative and Performing Arts will bring literature to life and inspire youth to engage in the arts. A great way to enhance state language arts standards. A question and answer session will follow the performance.




5 Classics 4 Kids Presents Rhythm, Rhyme & Ragtime

Friday, February 26, 2010, 11a.m., Concert Hall
 Grades K-5

The Classics Philharmonic Orchestra and Music Director Dana Mambourg Zimbric take students into the wonderful world of jazz-influenced classical music. With the adaptation of Stravinsky's "L'Histoire du Soldat" and James Woodward's "When Rebecca Woogie Came to Town." This fun presentation of the ways rhythm, rhyme, and ragtime have influenced symphonic music will have you swingin' in your seats!

To enhance your theater experience, we offer:

 Accessible Seating

 Assisted Listening Devices



Museum Tours for College/ University Groups

Explore the current exhibitions through an engaging one-hour discussion-based tour. Available Tuesdays-Fridays. Advance reservations required. \$3 per person. For more information or to make a reservation, call (760) 839-4173. For museum exhibition information, visit artcenter.org/museum or call (760) 839-4120.

Stage Technician Intern Program

Train in a professional roadhouse environment and learn how to program a computer lighting console, operate a sound board, and make stage scenery disappear through the Center's Stage Technician Intern Program. For more information about this paid internship program, contact Donna Flor, Technical Director at (760) 839-4142 or dflor@ci.escondido.ca.us. Required: high school diploma or equivalent.



Photographic Memoir: The Way I See It

Age: Adults
Using digital photography, this program inspires adults to develop and write a personal memoir. For more information or to schedule your group, call (760) 839-4179.

Student Rush Tickets

Students of all ages with a valid school ID can purchase discounted rush tickets to Center-presented performances (up to 50% off) 30 minutes prior to curtain at the Ticket Office. For a list of available shows, contact the Ticket Office at (800) 988-4253, Tuesday through Saturday, 12-6p.m.

Student Ticket Initiative

Thanks to the support of generous donors, local college students can take advantage of free tickets to select performances and the Center Museum exhibitions. For a list of available shows, contact the Ticket Office at (800) 988-4253, Tuesday through Saturday, 12-6p.m.

Call for Volunteers

Do you enjoy art and sharing that passion with others? Become a Docent who gives tours or a Studio Instructor who helps school groups with art projects. Call (760) 839-4173.

Become a Center Member!

Help support the Center's activities and programs by becoming a member and receive 5% off all fee-based Education Programs. Special first time membership is now available for only \$25. Call for more information: (760) 839-4124 or jnichols@ci.escondido.ca.us.

Studio and Theater Rental Spaces Available

Need space for your group? The Center has studios, theaters, and other locations available for rent. For more information visit artcenter.org/rentvenue/ or call (760) 839-4167.

WELLS FARGO FREE FIRST WEDNESDAYS



4p.m. and 7p.m., Center Theater

Enjoy a free performance on the first Wednesday of each month! Seating is limited and on a first-come first-served basis. Doors open one hour before curtain.

September 2, 2009	The Alley Cats
October 7, 2009	Brent Garcia
November 4, 2009	Brandon Yip
December 2, 2009	The Pacific Belles Chapter of Sweet Adelines
January 6, 2010	The Screamin' Primas
February 3, 2010	Isadora Duncan: A Unique Recital
March 3, 2010	Golden Bough
April 7, 2010	High Society Jazz Band
May 5, 2010	Ballet Folklorico Tierra Caliente
June 2, 2010	Eveoke Dance Theatre

Free Docent Tours on Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays 2-3p.m., Center Museum

MUSEUM PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Discovering Artists: Perspectives from Curators, Collectors & Artists

Saturday, September 26, 2009, 4p.m., Center Museum

Free with museum admission

Artist Encounters

Saturday, October 17, 2009, 4p.m., Center Museum

Free with museum admission

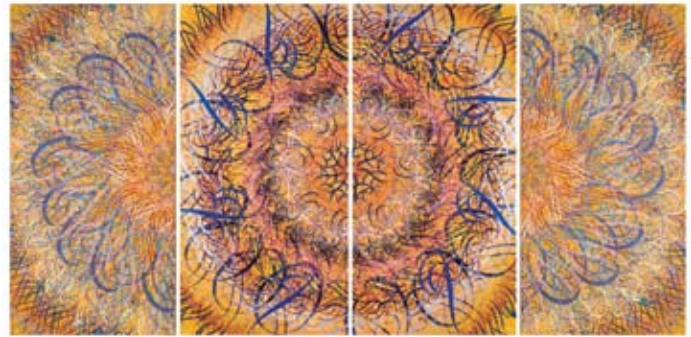
Featured artists Adam Belt, Roman de Salvo, Raul Guerrero, Jean Lowe, and Kim MacConnel will discuss their current bodies of work.

Canvas Remix: A Hands-on Workshop

Saturday, November 14, 2009, 10a.m.-3p.m., Studio 2

\$35 members and Center volunteers/\$45 non-members
Make your own mixed-media home and fashion accessories with canvas and paint with artist Alisa Burke. All materials included. For more information call (760) 839-4173. To register call the Ticket Office at (800) 988-4253, Tuesday through Saturday, 12-6p.m.

For more information about Center Museum exhibitions, admission prices, hours, volunteer opportunities, and special events, visit artcenter.org/museum/ or call (760) 839-4120.



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MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

August 15-December 31, 2009

Quint: Three Decades of Contemporary Art

See the development of the San Diego artistic community, the art world, and each artist through the work of 50 bold and innovative artists represented by Quint Gallery including Jean Lowe, Mel Bochner, Kim MacConnel, Ryan McGinness, and Roman Opalka.

February 13-July 4, 2010

The Center Museum's spring exhibitions will feature work by local artists Seth Augustine, Levi Casias, Anne Mudge and Allied Craftsmen.

FAMILY EVENTS

Día de los Muertos

Sunday, November 1, 2009, 6-9p.m., Museum Sculpture Court

Create your own memorial to loved ones while enjoying live music, art activities, and traditional Mexican refreshments at our free annual event.

Mark Twain Week in Escondido

Saturday, November 14 through Saturday, November 21, 2009, various times & locations

Bring your family to free Second Saturday activities in Grape Day Park and other Escondido locations. Participate in special events at the Escondido Public Library and cap off the week with the ticketed performance of "Hal Holbrook as 'Mark Twain Tonight!'" Concert Hall, Saturday, November 21, 2009, 8p.m.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 5, 2009, 3:30-7:30p.m., Lyric Court

Join us for a free afternoon of holiday music, art activities, the lighting of the Center's beautiful tree, a visit with Santa Claus, and real snow!

4th of July

Sunday, July 4, 2010, 4-7p.m., Grape Day Park, Studio 2

Escondido's Annual Independence Day Celebration offers free entertainment and activities for all ages.

CENTER EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

Calendar

2009

- Sept 2** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Sept 23** Educators' Open House
- Sept 26** Discovering Artists: Panel Discussion
- Oct 7** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Oct 17** Artist Encounters: Panel Discussion
- Oct 28** *Center Stage: Strega Nona*
- Nov 1** Día de los Muertos
- Nov 4** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Nov 5** Teacher Workshop 1: *Introduction to Visual Thinking Strategies*
- Nov 14** Canvas Remix: Artist Hands-On Workshop
- Nov 14-21** Mark Twain Week
- Nov 17** *Center Stage: Playwrights Project*
- Dec 2** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Dec 5** Holiday Tree Lighting
- Dec 8** *Center Stage: The Platt Brothers*

2010

- Jan 6** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Jan 14** Teacher Workshop 2: *Using Drama to Teach History-Social Science*
- Jan 27** *Center Stage: Fire and Mist*
- Feb 3** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Feb 26** *Center Stage: Classics 4 Kids*
- Mar 3** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Mar 4** Teacher Workshop 3: *Teaching Language Arts through Photography*
- Mar 20** *My Story: Literacy through the Arts*, Final Presentation and Exhibition Opening Reception
- Mar 24** *Center Stage: Culture Shock*
- Apr 7** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Apr 22** *Center Stage: Marine Band*
- May 5** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- May 13** Teacher Workshop 4: *The Art of Science*
- May 26** *Center Stage: A Midsummer Night's Dream*
- Jun 2** Wells Fargo Free First Wednesdays
- Jul 4** Independence Day Celebration



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