



ARTS EDUCATION CONNECTION — SAN DIEGO —



□ □ Little Lemon Learners: Celebrating Young Creators □ □

Join us for a special art showcase featuring beautiful works created by the talented young artists of the Early Childhood Center Extended Learning Program in Lemon Grove.

- Saturday, June 7th
- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Lemon Grove Coffee - 7801 Broadway, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

The partnership between Arts Education Connection San Diego and Lemon Grove Coffee makes this inspiring event possible. It celebrates the creativity and imagination of our youngest

community members.

Come enjoy the art, connect with the community, and witness the profound impact of early arts education in action! The creativity and imagination of our youngest community members will inspire you.

RSVP HERE

We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there!



☐ **Drumming Up Teamwork with BBSI!** ☐

Think arts and crafts are just for kids? Think again. Art-based team-building experiences offer corporate teams a refreshing way to connect, collaborate, and grow! Stepping outside the typical work environment and into a hands-on, creative space can spark new ideas, reduce stress, and help coworkers see each other and themselves in a new light.

AECSD Teaching Artist Noa Barankin recently led an engaging team-building drumming workshop for employees of Barrett Business Services, Inc. (BBSI). Through rhythm, movement, and shared creativity, participants explored new ways to communicate, build trust, and foster a stronger sense of team. The experience was a powerful reminder of how the arts can unite and energize a workplace.

Don't miss out on the fun!

Video clip included [here](#) to see the energy and teamwork in action!

A special shoutout to BBSI for their commitment to employee wellness and collaboration! BBSI supports small businesses with payroll, HR consulting, Workers Compensation, and Health Benefits. Learn more at www.bbsi.com.

Seeking a one-of-a-kind team outing that combines fun and purpose? An art workshop might be just what your team needs to feel recharged, refocused, and reconnected. Contact us to find out how we can help! aecsd@artsedsd.org

□ Board Members Wanted □

Do you believe in the power of the arts to inspire, engage, and transform? Want to help bring arts education to more classrooms across San Diego?

We're especially looking for Board members with experience in:

- Finance or Accounting
- Marketing & Communications
- Legal or Nonprofit Governance
- Education & Community Engagement

We're also seeking diverse voices who reflect the communities we serve. Prior board experience is welcome but not required—we value your passion, your perspective, and your willingness to get involved.

Board members attend meetings, support fundraising, volunteer at events, and help us grow our impact.

Interested or know someone who might be? [Email](#) us to learn more.

Let's make arts education accessible to all students in San Diego!



Spotlight on Teaching Artists: Mister Dyno Rock & Miss Piggy Rock of CYPHERST8

Let's break it down...this family is dynamic, inspiring, and honestly, we are fortunate to have them as long-time teaching artists. Dyno and Piggy have built a dynasty that motivates the youth in San Diego to freely move and groove!

Mister Dyno and Miss Piggy are a high-energy, dedicated teaching duo that brings the art of Breakin', a core element of Hip-Hop culture, into

classrooms, assemblies, workshops, and community events.

With over 15 years' experience each, they blend movement, history, and heart in every session they lead. Rooted in the values of creativity, collaboration, and respect, their mission is to educate young people about the rich cultural legacy of Hip Hop while empowering them through self-expression and community building.

Mister Dyno, a graduate of SDSU in Sociology and Social Psychology, is an award-winning breaker with accolades from national and international competitions. Miss Piggy, also an SDSU grad in Early Childhood & Family Development with a minor in Graphic Design, is a powerhouse organizer and creative collaborator.

Together, they offer more than dance; they provide meaningful experiences that inspire students to connect, move, and grow.

Make sure to [follow](#) Dyno to catch more of their events and classes.



□ Edison Eagles Soar □

It wouldn't be the end of the school year without our annual culminating event!

Edison Elementary in City Heights is one of our longest-running and most beloved partnerships here at AECSD. With the generous support of a grant from [Price Philanthropies](#), we are able to offer exceptional programming in dance and visual arts each year. We couldn't do it without the collaboration between our Teaching Artists and the Edison staff. Shout out to the exceptional P.E. teacher, Coach Thies! This school is truly a gem in the heart of San Diego.

Discover the transformative impact of arts education in schools. NBC 7 recently did a story on what a phenomenal school Edison is! You will see how excited the students are to learn and grow with the arts, and we are just as excited to help them discover their potential.

[NBC 7 News](#)

Please consider donating to Arts Education Connection San Diego!

Your gifts support our teaching artists who bring meaningful programs that inspire and educate students through workshops, performances, and multi-week residencies. These programs enrich the lives of students and foster a life-long love for creativity and learning.

Join us in making a positive impact on the lives of students by contributing today!

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