



# ARTS & CREATIVITY EDUCATION

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## Rays of Light – A Snapshot

How do you sum up this past spring and summer? In the midst of the storm, I wanted to share some rays of light that filtered in throughout this time. Here is a snapshot of these rays of hope and light, which permeated some very gray times. The arts education postings within this newsletter issue occurred from June through August 2020. These feeds within social media were welcome news and highlights how the arts connect and inspire us. I wish to dedicate this issue to arts educators. You continue to spark that creative spirit, finding multiple ways to support our young artists, dancers, musicians, actors, and artistic technicians. May your school year be filled with joy and great learning adventures for you and the students in your care. I appreciate the constructive feedback you share to help me shape resources for the field. I am honored to be able to foster networking opportunities for our community. Thank you for continually building up our young people's opportunities in the arts.

- Julie Palkowski, Arts and Creativity Education Consultant



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Congratulations to @ChippewaFallsSD AP Art Students...so impressed with your work at the virtual art exhibit. @artsymomteacher @WisconsinDPI @WIArtsBoard @WIARTEDUASSOC @NAEA @\_SEADAE



**WSMA**  
@WSMAMusic

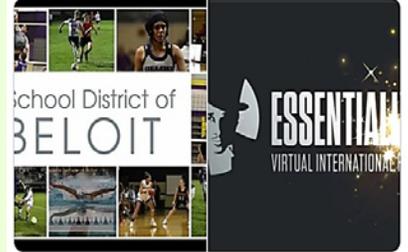
WSMA High School State Honors Music Project: Virtual Camp Update

Band conductor Dr. Pamela Bowen Bustos encouraged students to draw parallels between the culture and sounds of Colombia, as the band studied repertoire inspired by the country. This even included a dance lesson!



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Congratulations @BeloitJazz for @EssEllington honors. @WSMAMusic @WIArtsBoard @BeloitSchools @\_SEADAE



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WI is well represented with music educators nominated for this award. Congratulations. [grammy.com/grammys/news/2...](https://www.grammy.com/grammys/news/2...) @WisconsinDPI @WIArtsBoard @WSMAMusic @wischoral @FondDulac\_HS @MCPMHS @BeloitSchools @MayvilleSD1 @KatSeiter @franklinbands @kaukaunasd @WRPSPDistrict @WACentralHS



2021 Music Educator Award Quarterfinalists Announced  
216 music teachers from 199 cities have been selected from nearly 2,000 initial nominations for the annual honor presented by the Recording Academy and...

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Thank you Kristi Ross-Clausen for sharing industry arts spaces info. to consider w/@WisconsinDPI & arts educators. @AWTEorg @schooltheatre @WSMAMusic @whsfa @WisDance @WIARTEDUASSOC @\_SEADAE @AATENow @WIArtsBoard Register for future arts ed. sessions at- [docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI...](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAI...)



**WSMA**  
@WIARTEDUASSOC

Congratulations are in order! Frank Korb is @WIARTEDUASSOC Art Educator of the Month of July! Check out more information about Frank below:

[frankkorb.com](https://www.frankkorb.com)  
[wiarted.org/news/congratul...](https://www.wiarted.org/news/congratul...)  
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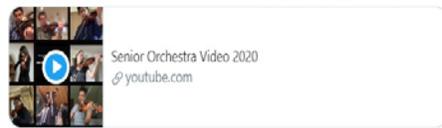
Starting my friday with this jazzy moment @SPBands. Shout out to Steve Sveum-retiring. Wishing you more great adventures. [youtu.be/Y18IAh31awl](https://youtu.be/Y18IAh31awl) @WisconsinDPI @naea @EssEllington @WSMAMusic @WIArtsBoard



Sun Prairie Bands

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**Shorewood Schools**  
@ShorewoodLearns

If you haven't watched this yet, check out the amazing "Safer-At-Home" performance by the SHS Orchestra Seniors, Class of 2020. They're performing Jay Ungar's "Ashokan Farewell." Kudos to these students & to Orchestra Director Karen Frink! #ShorewoodProud



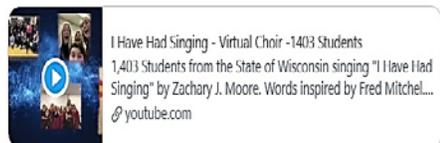
**RUSD Fine Arts**  
@RUSDFA

Calling all RUSD student artists! (RUSD families & teachers, too.) It's @RacineArtMuseum's FIRST EVER virtual community art show! Entry deadline: July 1 @ 4pm For details: [ramart.org/artist-resourc...](https://ramart.org/artist-resourc...)



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**MuskegoHSChoirs**  
@MuskegoHSChoirs

We had over two-thirds of MHS choir students submit their individual recordings to be a part of this project and are happy to share the final results:



I Have Had Singing - Virtual Choir -1403 Students  
1,403 Students from the State of Wisconsin singing "I Have I Had Singing" by Zachary J. Moore. Words inspired by Fred Mitchell...  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

**Bryan Steil**  
@RepBryanSteil

Congrats to Geneva Hebron of Franksville who won this year's First District Artistic Discovery Contest! Her artwork will soon be on the way to Washington, D.C. and be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year!



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PPAA interview - arts ed. @WisconsinDPI & natl. news. Thanks @NAEA, [drive.google.com/file/d/1E8hMML...](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E8hMML...) @WIArtsBoard @WIARTEDUASSOC @\_SEADAE @JeffPally @WSMAMusic @WisDance @AWTEorg @wischoral @loeh\_dustin @AlysiaSings @RoederBrandon @Jesbooth @shipleyn @LaceyBohlenDOE @YoungAudiences\_

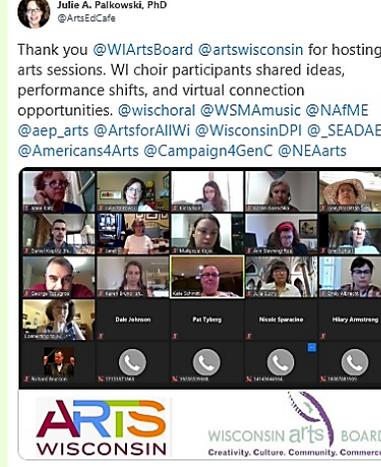
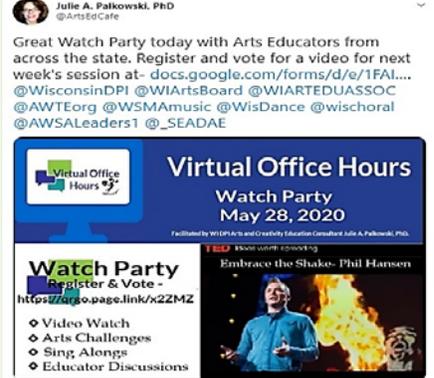
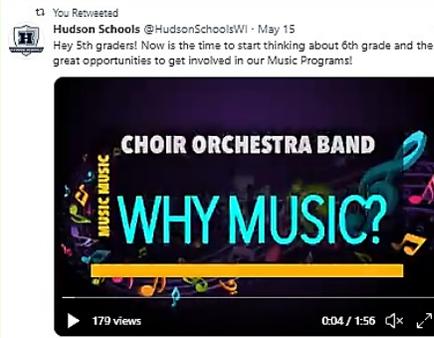
**PPAA**  
National Art Education Association

An Interview With Julie Palkowski, PhD  
By Sarah Ackerman, PhD

and adults with special needs with not only made activities, but also theatre, dance, and art. I have served as a principal, instructional supervisor for a Title I company, an arts administrator for two school districts, and I now support the state of Wisconsin as the arts and creativity education consultant. I earned a masters and doctorate in education leadership at Cardinal Stritch University, with a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in music education. Through my experiences in education, I have found not only the opportunity to share

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