The Arts Hit the Ground Running This School Year

Students across Minnesota are starting the school year off in big ways as they connect with the life-changing power of art. COMPAS artists are connecting St. Louis Park High School and South View Middle School students with spoken word artists; Abbott Northwestern School and Wayzata High School students with the Minnesota Orchestra; and the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota is collaborating with the Minnesota Symphony. The arts cross-county and are alive at all levels in Minnesota.  

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Creative Conversations

Artist Spotlight: Theatre Traveler, Taeos Khazem

“Art education is needed in our community to expand children’s worlds. Art gives children a chance to express themselves in new ways that perhaps hadn’t been available to them before. Arts who have trouble settling old have the opportunity to get entertained. A teacher who can help kids with their creative funny side? You must! Just let it all out.”

What is the doing theater in Arizona? Fred In a Tacos complete interview.

ArtsWork Press Conference & Ribbon Cutting

Last Saturday at Marcy-Holmes Park COMPAS and community leaders celebrated the completion of the Marcy-Holmes Park Mont at the DINK Therapy van unveiling. Apprentices employed by COMPAS and a host of community programs were able to use the van to expand their reach and bring mosaic making to the neighborhood. Attached to the van is the last COMPAS teaching artist: Kellie Aikens to hand paint the mural. 

The cleaned and repaired undersides will serve as a backdrop for other artists to use to make additional murals. This spring, COMPAS will be working in greater detail to schedule the first artists and reflect the vibrancy of the neighborhood.

How is ArtWork providing arts employment for low income and high risk youth? Your answer is right.

Last Chance Nominate a school for our Art Summer Gigaway!

Each year, COMPAS staff and artists travel near and far to find art supplies to give away to a Minneapolis school. Supplies include everything from paint to paper, to markers, books and hospital gowns. So please, let us know if you are interested in making a difference in one of our schools.

Schools can opt to be nominated on the COMPAS Facebook page.

Schools can be nominated more than once, and each nomination is added to the pool of potential winners.

The winner is drawn at random during the first week of October.

COMPAS will deliver supplies to the selected Minneapolis area school.

Schools are asked to find a way to share the news with their students or post it on a bulletin board at school.

Deadline for nominations: Friday, September 30th

It’s Almost Here...  
Y O U ‘ R E I N V I T E D !

Please join us for cocktails, light bites, and performances by COMPAS Teaching Artists

6:00 PM - 1:00 AM  
Friday, July 7, 2017

at the home of  
Denny & Billie Smilow & Family  
4005 14th Avenue S  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

RSVP required by Smilows  
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Visit to the party!  
See if you’re reading this... look down at the bottom of our newsletter... there you are one of the very first people to see this and every other arts education is essential all year round.  

Already this fall more than 5,000 students will experience the life-changing power of arts education with COMPAS. To learn more about the impact of arts in education visit our website and help bring them to those.

Will you help us expand even more students with the power of creativity?