

WISCONSIN PARTNERS FOR ARTS EDUCATION

A shared statement from the Wisconsin Partners for Arts Education:

Involvement in music, art, dance, theatre, and other art forms encourages students of all ages to be creative, innovative thinkers; make connections to history, culture, global communities, and other art forms; and support the social and emotional well-being of students.

The National Association for Music Education has designated March as “Music in Our Schools Month.”

The National Art Education Association has designated March as “Youth Art Month.”

The National Dance Education Organization, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education, recognizes “Dance in Your Schools Month” each March.

The Educational Theatre Association, the International Thespian Society, and the American Alliance for Theatre and Education celebrate “Theatre in Our Schools Month” each March.

The knowledge, techniques, and skills gained through music, art, dance, theatre, and other art forms support the overall goal of helping all students become career, community, and lifelong learners. The Partners work together to ensure that all Wisconsin students have opportunities for creative involvement and expression.

Wisconsin Partners for Arts Education are:

- Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education
- Create Wisconsin
- International Council for Media Literacy
- UW-Madison Division of Continuing Studies
- Wisconsin Arts Board
- Wisconsin Art Education Association
- Wisconsin Dance Council
- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
- Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Arts Association
- Wisconsin Music Educators Association
- Wisconsin School Music Association

