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May 20, 2022

As the 2021-22 school year comes to a close, we have so much to celebrate. Two, three, four, five concerts a night! Arts exhibits! Community performances! School-wide Arts Showcases! District-wide collaborative events! Professional artist collaborations! I am so humbled by the profound creativity that has blossomed from RUSD this year.

“...strength, resilience, and incredible artistry found within RUSD”
“Our programs are awe-inspiring, award-winning, and a true beacon of hope.”

These spring events demonstrate a strength, resilience, and incredible artistry found within our RUSD students, teachers, and school sites. In spite of so many challenges this fall, our arts programs found ways to reunite and resonate.

With flexibility as our motto, teachers and students uncovered seemingly impossible ways to maintain the essential essence of art forms based so firmly on human interaction, connectivity, and face to face shared experience.

Here within this inaugural RUSD Arts Annual Report, we aim to illustrate the breadth and depth of arts education offered across our district. This report is only a snapshot: there is so much more happening at the school site level beyond what is written about here. As you will see, our programs are awe-inspiring, award-winning, and a true beacon of hope. We are proud to be a model in our region.

Congratulations to all of our RUSD arts students, teachers, principals, and community. This is a year to be proud of, and one to celebrate our accomplishments in the arts.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Guzy, MM
RUSD Arts Specialist
ARTS THRIVE
RUSD Arts by the numbers

129,600
# of minutes of music instruction provided to 2,670 fourth graders

$600,000
Additional arts supplies, instruments, and microphones purchased this year through CA Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds

5,478
# of students enrolled in elementary music: general music, strings and band

4,320
# of Art to Go classes provided by the Riverside Art Museum

40
district-wide arts projects

324
district-wide arts events

134
community arts partners

560
# of music mentoring hours provided by the Riverside Arts Academy
DISTRICT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

RUSD values collaboration across the district, excellence in the arts, and partnerships with professional artists and arts organizations. We strive to accomplish all three with district-wide program initiatives. Here is just a snapshot of some of these district-wide programs this year.

1. **ELEMENTARY MUSIC**
   New in 21-22, RUSD launches a major initiative to provide weekly music instruction to every 4th grader in the district, in addition to the band and strings program, serving a total of 5,478 students.

2. **ART TO GO**
   Riverside Art Museum’s Art to Go program provides six high quality arts-integrated lessons taught by museum teaching artists to each TK through 6th grade classroom, for a total of 4,320 lessons annually.

3. **NEW ARTS COURSES**
   Aligning to meet current needs of students, RUSD Arts revises 3 new high school arts courses, adopted by the Board in April. Courses include Piano 1, Piano 2, and Professional Photography (Arts / Career Technical Education course).

4. **RIVERSIDE ARTS ACADEMY**
   The Riverside Arts Academy, a vibrant and intensive arts mentoring program, provides over 560 hours annually for afterschool instruction in music to RUSD students.

5. **HONORS ARTS EXPERIENCE**
   Passionate and experienced high school students receive intensive mentoring in theater, musical theater, classical voice, instrumental music, and composition to develop audition portfolios and prepare for possible arts college and career programs.

6. **EMPOWER YOU EDUTAINMENT**
   Empower You Edutainment provides afterschool theater instruction to students TK - 12th grade, culminating in a virtual production, "Lift Every Voice" to pay homage to the rich African-American history through music and storytelling.
DISTRICT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

7 CINEMA CULTURAS
Students TK - 12th grade participate in a series of programs in storytelling, filmmaking, and film music performance.

8 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW
High school visual art students feature their best art pieces at the first ever district-wide High School Art Show at Grant Education Center.

9 CHORAL MASTERWORK
High school choirs perform individual pieces and then collectively under guest conductor Dr. Irene Messoloras from University of La Verne.

10 CHALK FESTIVALS
Elementary students from 11 elementary sites create chalk art on their campus that is shared out in a virtual festival. Students from 6 middle and high schools create chalk art downtown in April.

11 MASTERCLASSSES
Students receive arts coaching and mentorship from world-class professional artists including Ron Milts, Commedia dell’arte; Aaron Smith, brass; Steve Schmidt, percussion, Scott Sutherland, tuba; Myroslava Khomik, violin; and others.

12 UCR ARTS FUTURE WORLDS WORKSHOPS
Arlington students participate in a series of workshops exploring social justice comic book art in connection with the Future Worlds exhibit at UCR Arts.
DISTRICT PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

13 UCR ARTS COMPOSITION WORKSHOPS
High school students with a passion for composition meet with composer Dr. Jordan Nelson, culminating in recording sessions with professional musicians.

16 HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND
Students selected for their high level of performance come together to create a high school honor band under guest conductor Dr. Nicholas Bratcher from California State University San Bernardino.

17 BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL
Middle and high school bands and orchestras perform for a panel of judges.

18 HOLIDAY ALBUM
Elementary, middle and high school ensembles and performing arts teachers from across the district collaborate on a holiday album.

19 MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW
Artwork from middle school students shows at the Riverside Art Museum, with students from STEM Academy and Earhart winning the top prizes.

14 LIVE TECH
In partnership with the Fox Foundation, Live Nation, and the RUSD Career and Technical Education Department, students from North, King, Ramona, Poly and RVS participate in hands-on job training in lighting, sound, and staging from stage crew at the Fox Theater.
AWARDS & RECOGNITION

RUSD is a district of distinction in the arts. Here are a few examples of the accolades and awards received this year.

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED AWARD: TEACHING RESEARCH
Poly high school dance teacher Callie Neal receives a Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Research to study dance and community building in Columbia.

CIVIL RIGHTS INSTITUTE LEGACY AWARD
King High School student Aniya Keeble & teacher Joyce Hatzidakis win the Civil Rights Institute Legacy award, with artwork displayed in Downtown Riverside.

CRYSTAL APPLE AWARD
Arwen Hernandez, band director at Poly wins a Crystal Apple award, given to public school teachers who have made a positive impact on the lives of their students.

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF CERAMIC ART
Ramona 12th grade student Emberlee Preciado places in the prestigious American Museum of Ceramic Art High School Art Show.

USA DANCE NATIONALS
The Arlington Dance Team wins a national title at the USA Dance Nationals at the Anaheim Convention Center.

LIFECHEANGER OF THE YEAR
Ramona high school band teacher Brian Gallagher wins a national award, "Lifechanger of the Year."

SUPERIOR CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE RATINGS
All 5 RUSD High School Chamber Ensembles receive "Superior" ratings at the Southern California Vocal Association choral festivals. Instrumental ensembles from Arlington, Poly, North, Ramona, King, Central, and Miller receive "Superior" ratings in the Southern California School Band & Orchestra Association Festivals.
AWARDS & RECOGNITION

BAND CHAMPIONS
Bands compete and win many regional band championships. Examples include North winning the Rancho Verde Tournament Champions; Ramona performing in the Southern California Band and Orchestra Association Championships.

CREATE CA FINALIST
Riverside Virtual School 9th grade student Abril Gamboa is selected as a finalist for the Create CA Student Voices Campaign.

STATEWIDE DIRECTING CHANGE VIDEO CONTEST
Ramona High School students, under teacher Dacy Nottingham, receive 2nd Place, 5th Place, and Honorable Mention awards for their videos in the statewide Directing Change Video Contest.

WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT ART SHOWCASE
King 9th grade student Hannah Tan wins Riverside Western Municipal Water District Art Showcase.

ANGEL STADIUM PERFORMANCE
Riverside Poly Choir students perform the national anthem at an Angel's Baseball Game at Angel Stadium in Anaheim.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS
13 students from Arlington, King, North, and Poly win arts scholarships, including: Aubrey Rhoades, North HS, Raincross Master Chorale vocal scholarship; David Rodriguez, Poly HS, Riverside Arts Academy Outstanding Student Scholarship.
AWARDS & RECOGNITION

HELPFUL HONDA AWARD
Poly's theater program wins a Helpful Honda award from the Southern California Honda Dealers for their outstanding contributions to the community.

MAYOR'S ART CONTEST
RUSD students and teachers feature among the winners including Ramona student Haylee Espino-Reiff and teacher Dacy Nottingham, and Riverside Virtual School students Aileen Rojas and Jasmine Democko and teacher Lisette Bourne.

ALL-SOUTHERN ENSEMBLES
Students Vincent Garavitos (11th grade, Poly), Robert Marshall (10th grade, North), and Ryan Vickrey (12th grade, King) perform in the Southern California Band and Orchestra Association's All-Southern Honor Ensembles.

SUPPORT MUSIC AWARD
For the fifth consecutive year, Ramona’s music program wins the Support Music Merit Award from The National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

RETAIL AWARD

RIVERSIDE EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT FOUNDATION GRANTS
Arts programs win numerous REEF grants for: Alcott, Victoria, Castle View and Washington’s elementary music instruments; Central's theater comedy workshops & Arts Festival; Miller's Visual Arts projects and Drumline; North's choir and musical; Poly's piano lab, Arts Festival, visual arts room renovation, choir festivals, & Disney project; Ramona's dance choreography projects; RVS's costume and Commedia projects; and districtwide programs Masterwork Festival, Comedy Sportz, High School Honor Band, and Honors Arts Experience.

LUCIE ARNAZ AWARDS
After winning the 2021 Lucie Arnaz awards, North students Arianna Vila and Nathan Bravo compete in the Jimmy Awards (the National Musical Theatre Awards) and attend a week-long workshop with Broadway professionals in July. In the June 2022 Lucie Arnaz awards, Twila Fraser-Hewlett (Poly), Jordan Arcos (Poly), Katie Savage (North) and Gideon Logan (North) compete. Jordan Arcos is a finalist, and North wins Outstanding Musical.

REGIONAL HONOR CHOIRS
Poly high school students perform with the Western Regional American Choral Directors Association Honor Choir, the Southern California Vocal Association Regional Honor Choir, and the California All-State Honor Choir.
The Honors Musical Experience program performs under the direction of Ms. Michelle Grotness and Mrs. Patricia Scarborough, in partnership with Riverside Studios.

**AUG**

4  **ELEMENTARY MUSIC EXPANDS**

3.8 new elementary music teachers are hired to provide 45 minutes of weekly general music to every 4th grader in the district.

5 - 13  **GENERAL MUSIC ROLL OUT**

Elementary music teachers plan the implementation of new district-wide 4th grade music curriculum.

**SEP**

2  **BOARD PERFORMANCE VIDEO**

The Honors Musical Experience program performs under the direction of Ms. Michelle Grotness and Mrs. Patricia Scarborough, in partnership with Riverside Studios.

**OCT**

1-10  **6 X 6 ART CONTEST**

High school students showcase original artwork on miniature six-inch canvases at the Riverside Art Museum.

7  **BOARD PERFORMANCE VIDEO**

The Ramona Madrigals Choir performs under the direction of Ms. Jennifer Phillips.

18  **ELEMENTARY MUSIC EXPANDS AGAIN**

An additional 0.4 elementary music teachers are added to support higher than anticipated fall enrollment in elementary band and strings.
OCT 22-23 GHOSTWALK PERFORMANCES
Theater and dance students from King, Poly, and North high school perform at Riverside's Ghostwalk.

27 BAND EXTRAVAGANZA
High school bands showcase their ensembles in this annual festival at Ramona High School.

NOV 4 RIVERSIDE ARTS ACADEMY GALA PERFORMANCE
Students from across the district perform in the RAA Gala together with students from Alvord Unified, college-level student and faculty from Riverside City College and California Baptist University, and professional musicians from the Riverside Philharmonic.

4-5 ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER TRAINING
Elementary music teachers receive training with Shelly Suminski (Kodály Association of Southern California), Daniel Ho (Grammy-award winning ukulele player), Little Kids Rock (national music curriculum program), and Kelly Sugden (RUSD pupil services).

5 RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION TEEN POET LAUREATE
Riverside Virtual School student Alissar Nahhas is a finalist for the RCOE Teen Poet Laureate
6  **LESTER OAKS TOURNAMENT**
RUSD bands compete in the Lester Oaks Tournament.

18 **BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE**
King high school band students perform under the direction of Mr. Eldred.

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2  **CINEMAS CULTURAS FESTIVAL**
Students showcase their original winning films and premiere the video of a digital performance project with Netflix composer Dan Zlotnik.

8  **NUESTRA NAVIDAD**
Mariachi students perform as part of the Riverside Arts Academy Mariachi Ensemble for community members and dignitaries at the Latino Network's Nuestra Navidad.

15 **FLASH MOB**
Band, mariachi and choir students perform in the Riverside Arts Academy Flash Mob in Downtown Riverside.

16 **BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE**
Poly Chamber singers perform under the direction of Ms. Walton.

16 **HOLIDAY ALBUM**
RUSD students and teachers share holiday performances.
ARTS CALENDAR

Select district-wide and school site event highlights

JAN

12-14 **HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BAND**
Selected RUSD high school students rehearse and perform under the direction of California State University of San Bernardino conductor Dr. Bratcher.

13 **BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE**
Mountain View elementary student Lauren G. Stewart features her film, awarded 1st place in the Cinema Culturas Film Festival.

FEB

1-28 **GUEST ARTISTS LESSONS**
Professional musicians Steve Schmidt & Scott Sutherland coach students as part of the Honors Arts Experience.

1-28 **EMPOWER YOU EDUTAINMENT WORKSHOPS**

22 **SHOW CHOIR FESTIVAL**
Poly, North, Ramona and King Show Choirs perform in the first ever RUSD Show Choir festival under choreographer Kris Kniseley.

22 **RCOE SOLO & ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL**
RUSD students participate in the Riverside Office of Education county-wide honors solo and ensemble virtual festival.
ARTS CALENDAR

Select district-wide and school site event highlights

FEB

22 RCOE CHORAL FESTIVAL
RUSD students participate in the county-wide honor choir virtual festival.

24 BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE
RUSD Arts presents a handmade quilt on themes of social justice, created in partnership with the Social Justice Sewing Academy, UCR Arts, and RUSD students.

MAR

1-30 COMPOSITION WORKSHOPS
Students participate in composition workshops with professional composers and musicians through a partnership with UCR Arts.

1-30 RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE DANCE WORKSHOPS
Riverside City College faculty provide a series of dance workshops to high school dance ensembles.

1-30 COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE WORKSHOPS
Theater students experience a series of theatrical workshops with educator, director, actor and lighting designer, Ron Milts.
ARTS CALENDAR
Select district-wide and school site event highlights

MAR

17-18 BAND & ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL
RUSD bands and orchestras come together to celebrate and perform at this annual festival.

29 VOCAL MASTERCLASS
Vocal students in the RUSD Honors Arts Experience experienced a vocal masterclass and recording preparation session at UCR Arts.

31 RIVERSIDE ARTS ACADEMY STRATEGIC PLANNING
RUSD provides input along with other community leaders for the future direction of the Riverside Arts Academy.

APR

5 RECORDING WORKSHOPS
Students participate in a recording session at UCR Arts with professional sound & recording technicians.

7 BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE
Video performance of the RUSD Band and Orchestra Festival as well as the Arlington High School Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Ms. April Patrick.

7 HONORS ARTS SHOWCASE
Students involved in the Honors Arts Experience showcase their growth in their artistic fields.
### ARTS CALENDAR

*Select district-wide and school site event highlights*

#### APR

9 **ART MARKET PERFORMANCE**
Poly students perform at the Riverside Art Museum & Art Alliance's Art Market at White Park.

18-29 **HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW**
High school visual art students feature artwork at the first-ever district-wide RUSD High School Art Show.

18-29 **SOCIAL JUSTICE SEWING ACADEMY QUILT EXHIBIT**
A collaboration with UCR Arts, this quilt featuring 17 students from Miller Middle School, Riverside Virtual School and North High School, is displayed at the Grant Education Center.

21 **MAYORS ART CONTEST**
RUSD students are selected among the winners of the Mayors' Art Contest.

26-30 **VIRTUAL CHALK FESTIVAL**
11 elementary sites participate in the virtual RUSD Chalk Festival, creating chalk art on campus and sharing the work via a virtual exhibition.

27 **CHORAL MASTERWORK FESTIVAL**
High school choir students come together to perform at this annual festival, under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Irene Messoloras and professional musicians.
ARTS CALENDAR
Select district-wide and school site event highlights

28 STRINGS PERFORMANCE
Elementary Strings students from Alcott, Castle View, Victoria, and Washington perform with the Poly High School Orchestra.

28 NEW ARTS COURSES
Aligning to meet current needs of students, 3 courses are adopted by the Board of Education: Piano 1, Piano 2, and Professional Photography (Arts / Career Technical Education course).

28 ARTS NOW RIVERSIDE
RUSD presents arts programs and features the Ramona High School Jazz Ensemble as part of the Arts Now Riverside event.

28-5/12 ELEMENTARY MUSIC PERFORMANCES
Elementary music students perform in concerts at multiple elementary school sites.

29 CHALK DAY
Elementary through high school students create chalk drawings in downtown Riverside, together with the City of Riverside.

30 RAA SPRING PERFORMANCE
RUSD students perform in the Riverside Arts Academy Spring Performance at the Cesar Chavez Community Center.
ARTS CALENDAR

Select district-wide and school site event highlights

APR

30 AARON SMITH MASTERCLASS
Students participate in brass masterclass with trumpeter Aaron Smith as part of the Riverside Arts Academy and RUSD Masterclass series.

MAY

3 MYROSLAVA KHOMIK MASTERCLASS
Students participate in masterclass with violinist Myroslava Khomik as part of the Riverside Arts Academy and RUSD masterclass series.

4 UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CLUSTER CONCERT
Elementary students from Emerson, Fremont, Highgrove, Highland, and Longfellow perform, along with University Heights Middle School Band and North High School's Blue Star Regiment Band.

9 LIFT EVERY VOICE
Empower You Edutainment presents virtual performance showcasing students from across the district.

10 MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOW
Middle School students feature artwork at the Riverside Art Museum Middle School Art Show, with students from STEM Academy and Earhart winning the top prizes.
ARTS
CALENDAR
Select district-wide and school site event highlights

MAY

17 BOARD VIDEO PERFORMANCE
Video performance of Raincross student, Alvyn Samaro, performing Waltz in D-flat major, Op. 64, No. 1, "Minute Waltz" by Frederic Chopin, under the direction of piano teacher Ms. Barnes.

26 MUSIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
RUSD Elementary music teachers participate in training on general music teaching techniques with Shelly Suminski.

JUNE

1-30 ARTS TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Arts teachers participate in individualized professional development to focus on artistry and arts education best practices. Sessions include training in: body mapping, conducting, sound recording, lighting and sound board, and instrumental and vocal technique; and professional performance observations.

4 LUCIE ARNAZ AWARDS
Poly students Twila Fraser-Hewlett and Jordan Arcos, and North students Katie Savage and Gideon Logan compete in the prestigious Lucie Arnaz Awards. Jordan Arcos is selected as a finalist, and North wins Outstanding Musical.
8 - 9  **UCR ARTS FUTURE WORLDS WORKSHOPS**

Students participate in workshops led by professional artists in connection with the UCR Arts Future Worlds exhibit, to explore the comic book artistic medium and themes of social justice.

13  **GOLDEN BELL NOMINATION**

The Honors Musical and Honors Arts Experiences are nominated as one of three proposals from RUSD to go forward at the state-level for the Golden Bell Awards.

16  **ARTS FUNDING INCREASE**

The Board of Education adopts new Local Control Accountability Plan that includes an increase of $1.5 million in arts funding.

18  **RIVERSIDE ARTS ACADEMY MARIACHI**

RAA's Mariachi perform as part of the opening events for the Cheech Marin Center for the Performing Arts.

22  **MAYOR'S ART SHOW RECEPTION**

The Mayor's Art Show opens and features winning RUSD students and teachers including Ramona student Haylee Espino-Reiff and teacher Dacy Nottingham, and Riverside Virtual School students Aileen Rojas and Jasmine Democko and teacher Lisette Bourne.
## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community partnerships are essential to increasing the number of opportunities for students, offering world-class arts experiences, and raising the level of arts programs. We are so grateful to the many partnerships with arts organizations, college and university arts faculty, and professional artists this year, including:

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1. Chalk art created by Beatty Elementary students for Virtual Chalk Day.

2. Professional development for elementary music teachers with Shelly Suminski.

3. Quilt square Pangolin created by Lilia Tomoff, 10th grade student at North High School as part of the Social Justice Sewing Academy Quilt.

4. Ramona student Benjamin Cruz receives coaching from Dr. Stacy Fraser, CSUSB, as part of the RUSD Honors Arts Experience.

5. Students work with composer Dr. Jordon Nelson at the UCR Arts Composition Workshops.

6. Arlington student Jordyn Nguyen creates a comic heroine as part of the UCR Arts Future Worlds workshops.
1. Poly student Vincent Garavito performs as part of the Honors Arts Experience Showcase.

2. Social Justice Sewing Academy Quilt, created in partnership with UCR Arts and the Social Justice Sewing Academy goes on public display at the RUSD High School Art Show.

3. Miller Middle School and Woodcrest Elementary School students perform at a spring concert.


5. Ramona High School collaborative performance with dance and video.

6. Students perform at the Masterwork Choral Festival under Dr. Irene Messoloras.

Additional photos from events, classes, and performances this year.
1. Students perform in the Riverside Arts Academy Summer concert, concluding the RAA Summer Camp at the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

2. Magnolia elementary band students perform.

3. Longfellow, Highgrove, Emerson, Highland, and Fremont Elementary School students; University Heights Middle School students; and North High School band students perform at a spring concert.

4. Riverside Art Museum’s Choice award at the Middle School Art Show is awarded to Earhart Middle School student Maisynn Dreiss.

5. Superintendent Hill attends Riverside Arts Academy Spring Performance.
1. Poly High School students Jordan Arcos and Twila Fraser-Hewlett receive awards at the Lucie Arnaz Awards.

2. Chalk Day 3rd place winning artwork, *Napoleon Crossing the Alps*.

3. Victoria 5th Grade student artwork created at the Riverside Art Museum's Art-to-Go classes, Fine Art class "Keith Haring, Movers and Shakers."

4. Twain Elementary School and Miller Middle School band students perform.

5. Alcott, Castle View, Victoria, and Washington Elementary School string students; and Poly High School strings students perform.
1. Central Middle School art teacher Alex Girard with student artwork at Middle School Art Show at the Riverside Art Museum.

2. North High School at the Lucie Arnaz Awards.

3. STEM student Yayne Zhou wins Best in Show at the Middle School Art Show.

4. Chalk art created by Victoria elementary students for Virtual Chalk Day.

5. Riverside Arts Academy spring performance.
GALLERY

Additional photos from events, classes, and performances this year.

1. Artwork created by Beatty Elementary 5th grade students as part of History + Art class with the Riverside Art Museum’s Art-to-Go class.

2. Chalk Day’s 2nd place artwork *The Kiss*, created by Ramona High School students.

3. Annemarie Guzy, RUSD Arts Specialist, speaks at the Cinema Culturas Film Festival.

4. North student Robert Marshall performs marimba at the Honors Arts Experience Showcase at UCR Arts

5. Elementary music teachers celebrate the end of the year.
RUSD ARTS LEADERSHIP & TEACHERS

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ELEMENTARY MUSIC
Brian Beukelman, Band, General Music
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Erron Garrett, Band, General Music
Ryan Gross, Band, Strings, General Music
Jennifer Jackson, Band, General Music
Andrew Jones, Band, General Music
Spenser Kalnin, Band, Strings, General Music
Dan Nguyen, Band, General Music
Stephanie Rittenhouse, Band, General Music
Gail Watts, Band, General Music
Chris Watts, Band, General Music

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Alexandrea Girard, Visual Art
Christopher Markermorse, Theater
Julie Olson, Piano, Guitar, Band
Elizabeth Wickham, Choir

CHEMAWA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Stevan Moreno, Visual Art
Timothy Rizzi, Band

EARHART MIDDLE SCHOOL
Warren Baker, Visual Art
Melissa Wilson, Band

GAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL
James Bozek, Visual Art
Megan Brown, Theater
Aaron Guzman, Piano, Band, Orchestra
Elizabeth Wickham, Choir

MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Amanda Bates, Visual Art
Susan Olsen, Band
Elizabeth Wickham, Choir

SIERRA MIDDLE SCHOOL
Jessica Pradetto, Piano, Band
Pablo Maggi, Visual Art

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
Holly Caouette, Visual Art
Pamela Jones, Band

RIVERSIDE STEM ACADEMY
Apryl West, Theater
Chris Watts, Band
RUSD ARTS LEADERSHIP & TEACHERS

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Lisa Battin, Dance
Chelsea Bishop, Theater
Gary Drysol, Theater
Diego Jauregui, Visual Art
Fernando Muñoz, Choir
April Patrick, Band
Mary Puzo, Ceramics
Crystal Schreck, Digital Media
Jennifer Thomas, Visual Art
Melissa Wisslead, Art History

KING HIGH SCHOOL
Sarah Amarin-Cruz, Visual Art
Christopher Eldred, Band
Melissa Fralin, Visual Art
Wendy Gore, Art History
Joyce Hatzidakis, Visual Art
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