Ensuring the Arts for ANY GIVEN CHILD
Sacramento, California
The Kennedy Center
In 2009, Sacramento was selected by the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts as the nation’s pilot site for this initiative. From its inception, *Any Given Child - Sacramento* (AGC) has been a collaboration between the arts community and school districts throughout the county, united in a common goal to bring access and equity to arts education during the school day for K-8th grade students.

**Goals for Any Given Child - Sacramento**

- Provide high-quality arts exposure experiences
- Provide high-quality arts residencies
- Increase professional development opportunities for both arts educators and school personnel
- Increase the capacity of the Sacramento arts education community
- Build a strategic arts education delivery system
- Develop marketing and funding plans to support arts education in Sacramento
Administered by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Any Given Child - Sacramento includes three main components for participating school districts:

1. arts exposure experiences;
2. teaching artist residencies; and
3. professional development in arts integration.

**Arts Exposure Experiences**
Local artists and arts organizations offer a variety of educational arts assemblies coordinated through the Any Given Child program. Schools within participating districts can request assemblies from a roster.

**Teaching Artist Residencies**
Professional teaching artists provide residencies in classrooms throughout participating districts. *Theme-Based* residencies focus on learning objectives in the artist's art form. *Arts-Integrated* residencies focus on learning objectives both in the artist's art form and another subject area, and include learning activities that increase student understanding in both subjects.

**Professional Development**
Each year, Kennedy Center-vetted presenters visit Sacramento to provide hands-on workshops for teaching artists, classroom teachers, and school administrators. These workshops provide educators with tools and strategies for bringing the arts into the classroom and demonstrating the student learning that takes place during arts lessons.
Join the Collaboration:
The Any Given Child program is a collaboration between the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Sacramento County school districts, community arts organizations, and teaching artists.

For Arts Organizations:
Apply to be on the Arts Exposure Roster. Applications open on an as-needed basis and are reviewed by a panel.

For Teaching Artists:
Apply to be on the Teaching Artist Roster. Applications open on an as-needed basis and are reviewed by a panel.

For School Districts:
Contact the Arts Education staff for information about getting the AGC program into your school district’s K-8 classrooms. School districts provide partial funding for the components they select; those components are subsidized and coordinated by the Arts Commission.

Visit our website for more information, and join the Arts Education e-news list to stay informed.
www.sacmetroarts.org/Programs/Arts-Education/Any-Given-Child

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