



Virtual Artists in the Schools (*via Zoom*)

Virtual Artists in the Schools, a program of the Allied Arts Council, offers cultural enrichment to students in grades pre-K-12 in public and parochial schools in the St. Joseph area. Artists are available for Zoom sessions.

The program supports interactive online sessions aimed to engage participants in creative and educational demonstrations or guided arts activities. Sessions are designed to enhance educational programs and help to address learning standards or curricular goals.

Any teacher may request an artist by completing a request form. Sessions are free to schools within the Northwest Missouri area.

This year features six artists with unique talents who offer programs in a variety of disciplines, plus a virtual guided Sculpture Walk tour. As always, our artists are available to fit the expanded enrichment needs of your students, and all educators are encouraged to participate. We are able to offer 25 sessions for the 2020-2021 school year, so get your requests in early.



The Allied Arts Council and the St. Joseph Public School District are members of the **Partners in Education** program of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, working to foster partnerships among arts organizations, schools and communities. Selected because of a demonstrated commitment to the improvement of education in and through the arts, the partnership team participates in collaborative efforts to make the arts integral to education.

The Artists in the Schools program is fully endorsed by the St. Joseph School District and is partially funded by the Arts Fund of the Allied Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council, a state agency. The PTA Council, individual PTAs, and local civic groups donate additional support.

ROSTER OF VIRTUAL ARTISTS (via Zoom)

Mike Bracciano(*Television Broadcasting*)
Roger Heard (*Magic of the Bagpipe*)
Marla Heeler(*Dance – Creative Movement*)
Sara Markt(*Architecture*)
Jason Riley(*Bach to Blues Guitar*)
Will Stuck(*Storyteller*)
Sculpture Walk Virtual Guided Tour (*Guided Zoom Tour of 17 sculptures*)
(live tours are available for groups of 15 or fewer)

Request Procedures

Please use the form below to request artists. **One form per request per class, please.** If you have any questions, please call the Allied Arts Council at 816-233-0231 or email cathy.ketter@stjoearts.org.

Please send the completed form to the Allied Arts Council, 118 South Eighth, St. Joseph, Missouri, 64501 via fax, e-mail, or snail mail and the request will be confirmed with the artist.

Once the artist is confirmed, an e-mail will be sent to you requesting the Zoom link for your session, and the Allied Arts Council will forward that link to the artist.

ALLIED ARTS COUNCIL ARTISTS IN THE SCHOOLS REQUEST FORM

118 South Eighth, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501

816-233-0231

Fax: 816-233-6704

e-mail: cathy.ketter@stjoearts.org

Artist Requested _____ Number of Sessions: _____

First Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

Second Choice: Date: _____ Time: _____

School _____ Grade _____ Class Size: _____

Number of Classes _____

Address _____

Teacher _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

TEACHER SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return to the Allied Arts Council - 24 hour notice for cancellation.

2020-2021 Roster of Artists

Mike Bracciano

Grades 3-12—Program Length: 45 minutes

TELEVISION BROADCASTING

Communication Arts, Science, Health/Physical Education

Via Zoom

KQ2 Weatherman Mike Bracciano will introduce classes to weather broadcasting on television through interactive sessions and virtual tours of the weather center and station. Students will learn basic weather terminology and weather patterns in Northwest Missouri, and will also have the opportunity to ask weather and television related questions.

Marla Heeler

Grades preschool-12 – Program Length: 30-45 minutes

DANCE – CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Communication Arts, Fine Arts, Physical Education, Science and Mathematics

Via Zoom

Marla Heeler, owner of The Dance Arts Center, brings over 30 years of teaching experience to her classes, helping young students to unlock creativity and problem solving through dance. Students will learn about general space, level, directions, rhythm and expression of feelings. Students will learn the benefits of dance and movement through stretching, building strength and the release of tension. Younger students can explore general space and problem solving along with creating their own dance phrases. Several programs are available and could include learning to tell a story through dance, the examination of dance history, and the colorful characters that have helped to shape the dance world.

Roger Heard

Grades Pre-K-12—Program Length: 30 minutes

MAGIC OF THE BAGPIPE

Communication Arts, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts

Via Zoom or socially distanced performance

Dressed in traditional kilt, Roger will entertain and educate the students in your class. Besides hearing Scottish tunes, students will learn the mechanics and history of the bagpipe. Roger, one of St. Joseph's premier bagpipers, will also explain traditional Scottish dress.



Sara Markt

Grades 4-12—Program Length: 20-45 minutes

ARCHITECTURE

Communication Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts

Via Zoom

With products of her work, architect Sara Markt explains her profession. To fit curricular needs, she can emphasize historic preservation and history, architecture as art and communication, technology used in the design and construction of buildings, the process of becoming an architect, and other aspects an instructor might desire.

Jason Riley

Grades Pre-K-12—Program Length: 45-60 minutes

BACH TO BLUES

Communication Arts, Science, Fine Arts

Via Zoom

Artist Jason Riley's program concentrates on the guitar's application to classic through contemporary styles. He will explain the unique sounds and techniques in each particular style.

Will Stuck

Grades preschool – 12

Program Length: 45-60 minutes

STORYTELLING

Communication Arts, Fine Arts

Via Zoom

With stories and songs Will Stuck puts on a high energy performance that is sure to have you and your students entertained. Everyone is a storyteller and Will discusses the importance of storytelling throughout history and gives helpful hints on improving your students' storytelling skills.



St. Joseph Sculpture Walk Guided Video Tour

Via Zoom or Live Tours available for groups of 15 or fewer

The **Allied Arts Council** in partnership with the City of St. Joseph and the St. Joseph Downtown Community Improvement District are proud to offer St. Joseph's seventh Sculpture Walk.

The Sculpture Walk is a program of the Allied Arts Council that introduces contemporary outdoor public art and sculptures to our community. The Walk is a year-long exhibit of national, juried, outdoor sculptures displayed in Downtown St. Joseph and includes 17 juried sculptures from artists nationwide.

Guided Zoom tours in the downtown Arts and Entertainment District are available for the Sculpture Walk, which is located in downtown St. Joseph. Sculptures are de-installed in May, so please schedule tours prior to May.

