



SENN ARTS NEWSLETTER

Monday, February 1, 2021

Hi Senn Arts students & families,

Happy last week of the 1st semester!

2ND SEMESTER MATERIALS PICK-UP

Friday, February 5th

8:00am - 3:00pm

Come to Door 4

- ALL **Senn Arts Visual Art** students will have a bag of supplies.
- Dance jackets will be ready for the **Senn Arts Dancers** that ordered them.
- Some **Senn Arts Music** students will have music and instruments to pick up. Please check in with your teacher to see if you are one of those students.
- **Senn Arts Theatre** students do not have any 2nd semester supplies to pick up for their theatre classes.

ALL SENN ARTS STUDENTS:

Please check in with your non-arts teachers to see if they have any books or supplies for you to pick up for 2nd semester as well.

TOMORROW is the BIG DAY for our Senn Arts Theatre students who have been working diligently on their August Wilson Monologues. In their classes tomorrow they will perform for a panel of judges from Victory Gardens Theatre for one of 20 spots in the Chicago portion of the August Wilson Monologue Competition. GOOOOOOO Senn Arts Theatre!!! Good luck tomorrow!



SENN ARTS LUNCH LOUNGE

Mondays: 4th
Tuesdays: 5th
Thursdays: 6th
Fridays: 7th

<http://meet.google.com/lookup/SennArtsLunchLounge>

Instead of logging off for lunch, come join your friends and classmates in the Lunch Lounge. The lounge will be open 4th period on Mondays, 5th period on Tuesdays, 6th period on Thursdays, and 7th period on Fridays. **You may only attend during your lunch period.**

Join at meet.google.com/lookup/SennArtsLunchLounge

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Have a wonderful week!
The Senn Arts Team

THREE THINGS



SOMETHING TO GET INTO

February is Black History Month and in celebration, Anti-Racism Daily is providing [28 Days of Black History](#), a virtual exhibition of 28 works that celebrate Black legacy in the U.S. Delivered to your inbox each evening in February. Check it out.



SOMETHING TO READ

Where does all that salt come from and why are these trucks just throwing it on the street? There's some [fancy science to back it](#). Impress your friends on your new knack for salt over a couple of snow cones in the igloo.



SOMETHING TO BE AMAZED BY

A new [95-million-year-old dinosaur fossil was discovered in Argentina](#), with the potential to be the largest creature to have ever walked this earth. We'd like to see John Hammond pasture a pasture big enough for this one.

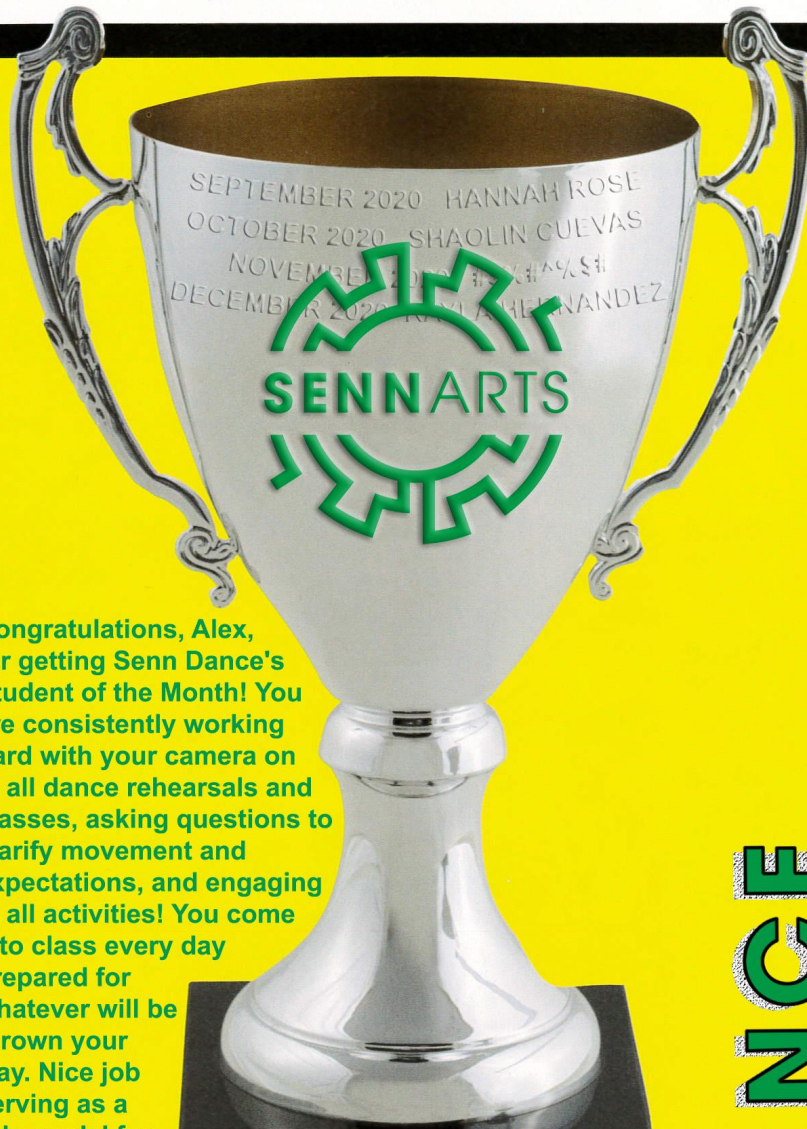
IMPORTANT INFO:

The Senn Arts team has been working hard this summer to articulate our [Senn Arts Tenets](#). These tenets represent the philosophy of the program and are what we are using to plan our approaches to all that we do.

If you're new to Senn Arts and want to know where to get some **SENN ARTS GEAR**, fear not. We have a [Senn Arts Online Shop](#) where you can get everything from face masks donning the Senn Arts logo to sweatshirts, jerseys, hats, sweatpants. If you're a returning Senn Arts student make sure you check it out. There are some new cool items on there.

Additionally, here is the updated [Senn Arts Student & Parent Handbook](#) for the 2020-2021 school year. Please make sure you review it. This handbook is where you will find information about policy, expectations and enrichment opportunities.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Congratulations, Alex,
for getting Senn Dance's
Student of the Month! You
are consistently working
hard with your camera on
in all dance rehearsals and
classes, asking questions to
clarify movement and
expectations, and engaging
in all activities! You come
into class every day
prepared for
whatever will be
thrown your
way. Nice job
serving as a
role model for
the rest of us.
We're lucky to
have you in our
dance family!

ALEX MUNGUIA-MUELLER

DANCE

If you're not already a fan of Ascenso, one of Chicago's leading bands de Corridos Tumbados, you should definitely check out their latest EP: Ascenso, Vol. 1 - EP. It just so happens that the lead guitarist is one of our very own Senn Arts students: Ariel Bucio!

We are very lucky to have Ariel in class, and not only because he is a rock star. During class conversations Ariel shares his perspective with both humor and vulnerability, which helps bind our community together, even while we are apart. Ariel has generously shared his experiences with music as a source of healing during times of hardship. Ariel's peers have benefited greatly from seeing—and hearing—what is possible when you live your life through the lens of an artist.

Thanks, Ariel!

ARIEL BUCIO

MUSIC



Cece has made quite a name for herself in these past 4 years in Senn Arts. She has been an active participant on our Louder than a Bomb team, has been an assistant director in our ASM/Senn Arts Music Theatre Workshop, regularly helps with our Senn Arts theatre auditions, and performed in Brainstorm with Raven Theatre and at Illinois Theatre Fest. Most recently she competed in Chicago Youth TheatreFest earning a 1st Rank on her monologue and has been helping write scenes for the upcoming virtual Senior Showcase.

Cece is SENNsational!

SEPTEMBER 2020 ADA ROBERTS
OCTOBER 2020 ALLY BRIDGES
NOVEMBER 2020 @S%³A
DECEMBER 2020 TEN MILLIS

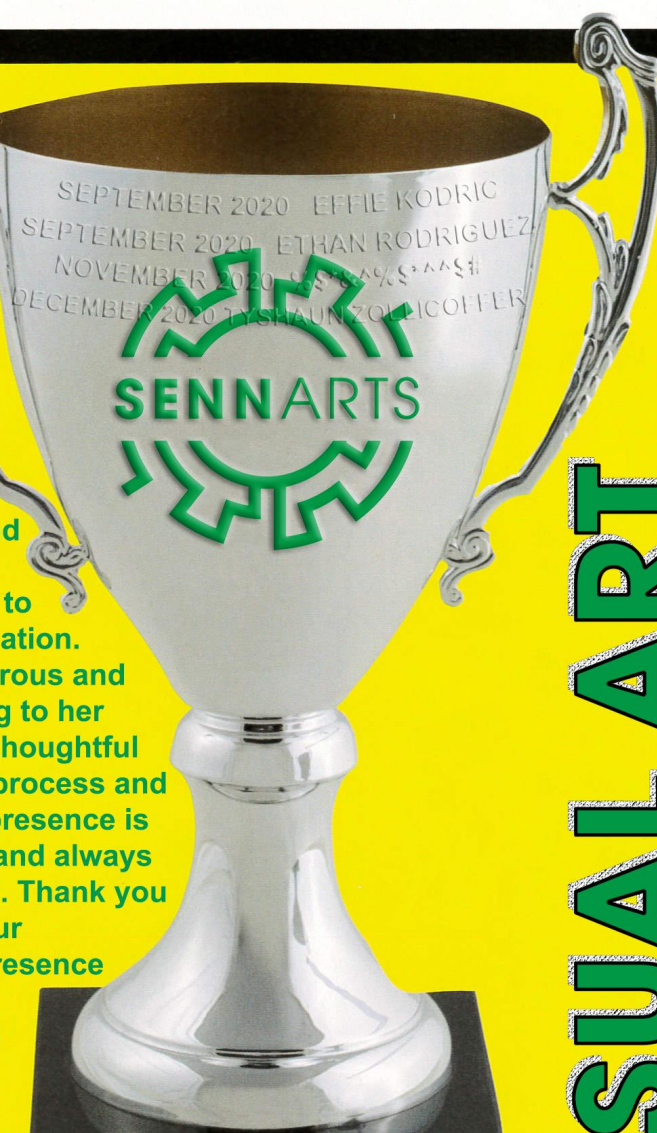


CECE D'ANTIGNAC

THEATRE

Leila
pays
close
attention and
always
contributes to
the conversation.
She is generous and
encouraging to her
peers and thoughtful
in her own process and
ideas. Her presence is
always felt and always
appreciated. Thank you
Leila for your
work and presence
in our
community!

We are
excited
to continue
to watch you
grow as an
artist!

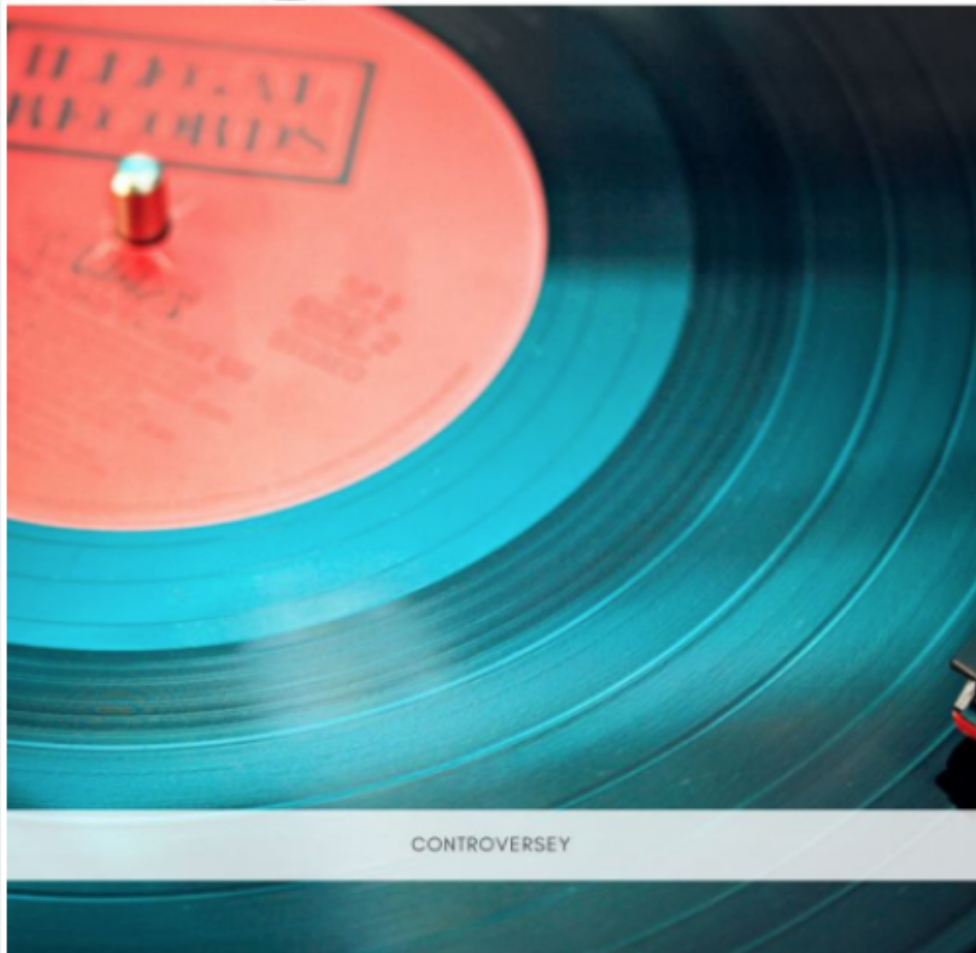


LEILA CRUZ

VISUAL ART

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SOUND SPAGHETTI

Visit the Sound Spaghetti website [HERE](#)

Check out the January issue [HERE](#)

AND listen to the latest Spotify playlist [HERE](#)

OPPORTUNITIES:

STEPPENWOLF STEP IN WORKSHOP



Step In #3: WRITING

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

4:30–6:30pm CST

What does it mean to tell your own story? How do you write dialogue, or think about character relationships? Join us for a workshop on the nuances of writing! Workshop participants will learn about what goes into writing a story, learn more about individual processes, and will be able to dabble on creating some of their own material! No experience necessary, just bring yourself!

Register [HERE](#)

FIRST FRIDAY ONLINE OPEN MIC SERIES @ VICTORY GARDENS



Our First Friday Open Mic returns next Friday, February 5 at 8pm CT on our Facebook page! Featuring all student artists, it's our chance to lean in and listen to what this past year of upheaval and change has been like for students. Tune in on our FB page [@VictoryGardens](#)

SCHOOL OF ROCK SUMMER CAMPS



Secure your child's spot in a summer camp today. We offer music camps for different instruments, ages and skill levels. Explore themed camps or take a dive into a specific era like Classic Rock. Enroll your child in an online or in-person socially-distanced music camp this summer and take advantage of this exclusive discount. Use code **SENNCAMPS21** at checkout to SAVE 40% on your summer music camp purchase. REDEEM BY MARCH 1

Click [HERE](#) to see all available camps.

VIRTUAL SCREENING PREMIERE

Come watch the virtual screening premiere of the documentary *"Black Men In White Coats"* on February 8-13th.

In 2015 a groundbreaking report published by the American Academy of Medical Colleges revealed that less black men applied to medical school in 2014 than in 1978. This documentary dissects the systemic barriers preventing black men from being medical doctors and the consequences on society at large. The critical need for a more diverse workforce in healthcare has been underscored by the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic has not only disproportionately ravaged black and brown communities but laid bare the structural systems of racism that allow such health and economic inequities to persist.

A link to the movie trailer can be found here: <https://trailer.bmwcmovie.com/trailer1602530427620>.

The event is open to all students regardless of an expressed interest in medicine.

The event will take place in two parts:

Virtual Film Screening:

Date: February 8-12, 2021 (Monday-Friday)

Time: Film Length 80 minutes, attendees can view anytime during the week of February 8-12th.

Discussion Panel:

Date: February 13, 2021 (Saturday)

Location: Virtual Zoom

Times: 11am -12:30 pm

[REGISTER HERE](#) by February 4, 2021

49 EXPRESSIONS: VIRTUAL ART EXHIBIT



CHICAGO INDUSTRIAL ART & DESIGN CENTER CLASSES

CIADC is starting a new session of Industrial Arts classes in our Youth Pathways Program the week of February 8. Students still have time to register and to take advantage of our needs-based Tuition Assistance. We have extremely small classes and stringent Health Safety protocols. Let me know if you have any questions and if students or families need any assistance. A brochure with helpful links is attached.

YOUTH PATHWAYS PROGRAM: GRADES 6 - 9



The Chicago Industrial Arts & Design Center (CIADC) Youth Pathways Program is an educational series for grades 6-12 that exposes Students to hands-on skills, tool use, and industrial processes, and nurtures interests leading to post-secondary pathway opportunities in STEM, Trade, and Art/Design.

EXPLORE HANDS-ON CREATIVITY
theme-based classes in all 4 departments to generate interest in design and object making

LEARN SKILLS AND HAVE FUN
pre-determined projects facilitate shop safety and real-world skill building in a fun and non-intimidating manner

COMPLETE COOL PROJECTS
take-home objects created from start to finish with industrial tools and materials

CONNECT INTERESTS TO CAREER FIELDS
industrial arts is the foundation to many careers in STEM, Trades, and Art/Design



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education • access • community for 3D object makers

DEPARTMENTS IN

METAL CASTING
pattern marking, mold making,
and casting 3D objects in
metal

METALWORKING & FORGING
cutting, shaping, joining
and finishing 3D objects in
metal

CNC FABRICATION
CAD/CAM designing and CNC
machining 3D objects in wood,
metal and plastic

WOODWORKING
cutting, joining, and finishing
3D objects in wood

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE

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SEE CIADC IN ACTION!

YOUTH PATHWAYS PROGRAM: GRADES 10-12



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SURVEY MANUFACTURING PROCESSES

initial class series progresses through all 4 departments

GAIN REAL-WORLD SKILLS

hands-on, design/build projects using industrial materials and methods

ADVANCE IN INTEREST AND OPPORTUNITY

access to supervised out-of-class work time in all certified shops and advanced class levels to deepen skills and allow for interdisciplinary approach to manufacturing

PREPARE FOR CAREERS

skills and experiences that prepare for more competitive career pathways in STEM, Trades, and Art/Design

EARN CREDENTIALS

certificates of completion listing skill competencies awarded



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2020-21 ALL CITY PERFORMING ARTS SPRING ENSEMBLES

The CPS All-City Performing Arts Program application for Spring Ensembles is open today!

Any CPS student in grades 3-12 at beginning to advanced levels in their art forms are eligible to join districtwide music, theater, and dance ensembles.

Please find more information, including general program information, ensembles, application closing dates (if applicable), and more, at [THIS LINK](#).

STRIKE!: YOUTH POLITICAL THEATRE PROJECT @ GOODMAN



STRIKE!: THE YOUTH POLITICAL THEATRE PROJECT

In this twelve-session FREE program, participants will act as ambassadors for the theatre and for their communities by collaborating in ensemble-based, youth-driven creation of new virtual theatre pieces in response to political and social events.

Led by Quenna Barrett and Sam Mauceri, participants will collaborate with current members of the [Goodman Youth Arts Council](#) and their peers to identify a social issue and design theatre-based responses. As part of that process, participants will learn their legal rights and historical context underpinning our current socio-political moment.

Open to high school and college-aged youth interested in civic engagement through theatre and arts leadership.

Strike! meets weekly on Mondays from 6-7:30pm. All sessions are held via Zoom.

This session begins on March 1st and will run through May 24th. *We will not meet on Monday, March 29th.

You can apply for this program at [THIS LINK](#) or by visiting GoodmanTheatre.org/Strike.

Applications are due by 11:59pm Monday, February 15. We anticipate letting applicants know their status no later than February 22.

If you have any questions, please contact us at education@goodmantheatre.org

TEEN ART PASS



Teen Arts Pass (TAP) is a new initiative by Urban Gateways that gives young people ages 13-19 access to \$5 tickets to see professional dance, music, and theater performances in and around Chicago. With your free TAP membership, all you have to do is present your card at a participating venue on the day of the show, and as long as it's not sold out, you can purchase a ticket (with a possible value of up to \$200+) for \$5 cash.

<https://teenartspass.urbangateways.org/>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

February 3rd - 10th Grade Parent Meeting @ 6:00pm

February 5th - No School for students / 2nd Semester Materials Pick-up 8:00am - 3:00pm at Door 4

February 8th - 3rd Quarter begins

February 8th - 17th - Course Selection Programming for 2021-2022

February 10th - Honor Roll/Attendance Celebration

February 15th - Presidents Day (No School)

February 24th - Black Heritage Assembly