

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I hope you had a GREAT summer. My name is Jasmine Hughes and I am the new Arts in Education Coordinator at the Greenville Arts Council. I am originally from Greenwood, but I am excited to be in Greenville sharing my passion in the arts with you and I am looking forward to a busy fall!

This fall the Greenville Arts Council (GAC) is proud to host 2 different Teaching Artists to provide intensive trainings for our local teachers. We are excited to be offering a Kennedy Center Trained Visual Artist from Berkeley, California, Daniel Barash. Along with Daniel, MS Teaching Artists and dance specialists, Dr. R. Jernigan and Dr. E. Gelbard will be visiting Greenville this fall to provide intensive trainings for elementary school teachers based on arts integration strategies that can be used in both self-contained and arts specialist classrooms.

All workshops are based around the Mississippi State Frameworks and new Common Core State Standards and offer an optional 0.6 CEU credits for interested participants. Detailed workshop information is enclosed. We hope to see you this fall! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Greenville Arts Partnership or the services we offer at the Greenville Arts Council.

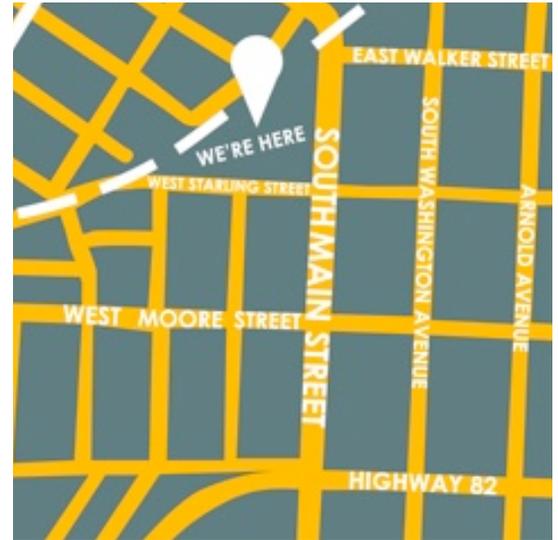
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Learn more about our programming by visiting [www.greenville-arts-council.com](http://www.greenville-arts-council.com) or call us at 662-332-2246. We're open weekdays from 9 AM-5 PM.

Learn more about Arts in Education at the Greenville Arts Council by visiting our education blog at [greenvilleartspartnership.wordpress.com](http://greenvilleartspartnership.wordpress.com).

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The Greenville Arts Council is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. The mission of the Greenville Arts Council is to promote the rich cultural heritage of the region and stimulate and encourage cultural activities, arts appreciation, arts education, and the creative works of artists.



## ARTS INTEGRATION FALL WORKSHOPS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS



# ARTS INTEGRATION FALL WORKSHOPS

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In 2011 we introduced Mississippi Teaching Artist Saturday workshops and we are excited to announce this fall's line up! All workshops are focused on using visual and performing arts in an integrated way in elementary school classrooms with the Mississippi State Frameworks and new Common Core State Standards. These six hour workshops are \$60 for the general public and each offers an optional 0.6 CEU credits for interested participants for an additional \$15 (checks made payable to Delta State University).

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Daniel Barash is one of 43 national Kennedy Center Workshop Leaders. He trains teachers how to use shadow puppetry with their students in workshops that are engaging, hands-on, and directly adaptable to the classroom. Shadow puppetry, with its bold shapes, vivid colors, and dramatic movement, is a highly engaging art form that allows students to express their understanding through visual art, drama, and writing. In this workshop, teachers discover how to create and use shadow puppets to explore story elements. Participants first learn shadow puppetry techniques and discover ways students can use shadow puppetry to explore character, setting, problem, resolution, story structure, and language. Participants then experience how students can create puppets and scenery to dramatically bring stories created through a "Story Challenge Game" to life behind the shadow screen.

**DANIEL  
BARASH  
OCTOBER 19  
8 A.M.-3 P.M.  
GREENVILLE ARTS COUNCIL**

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**DANCE  
A  
STORY  
NOVEMBER 9  
8 A.M.-3 P.M.  
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Dance A Story melds dance, drama, and music to bring creative energy to learning. Dancer/choreographer Dr. Elaine Gelbard and actress/writer/storyteller Dr. Rebecca Jernigan are adept at giving schools both a quality performance experience and expert arts-integration instruction. They are veterans of the artist roster, with years of teaching experience to share with students and teachers through unique workshops that tap into higher learning skills. The duo brings to life fine literature, folklore, and original work as a jumping off point to model lessons, workshops, in-service trainings, coaching, and consultations. Dance A Story crisscrosses the disciplines of language arts, drama physical education, dance, science, history, math, music, and the study of diverse cultures. Participants will learn about dance as an art form and how connections can be made to Mississippi State Frameworks and Common Core State Standards. Workshop will take place at Western Line Schools, O'Bannon Elementary School.

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**REGISTER ONLINE**

Visit our Eventbrite site at <http://greenvilleartscouncil.eventbrite.com> to register or scan our QR code to go directly to the site. *Pre-registration is required to attend all workshops.* Contact Jasmine Hughes at [jhughes@greenville-arts-council.com](mailto:jhughes@greenville-arts-council.com) or by calling 662-332-2246 with any questions or for assistance with registration.

