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Teacher Nights Programs

Our ability to provide depth and relevance to our Mission Music program will increase with the implementation of the Teacher Nights Programs.

Our program proposes to create, facilitate and implement partnerships with Orange County teachers through multiple Teacher Night programs. Beginning twice annually and increasing throughout the five year plan, arts educators, classroom teachers, and performing arts and California Missions experts will collaborate with the goal of creating anticipatory lessons that will combine the standards of the Common Core. This collaboration will help focus and refine our education mission for the Music in Schools program. Arts-integration generates well-rounded scholarship, allowing students to experience and explore connections among disciplines traditionally separated for the convenience of education delivery. Arts-integrated lessons will result from intensive collaboration among certified arts educators, classroom teachers and performing artists. Certified arts educators and classroom teachers bring to the lessons the knowledge of their respective subjects, as well as standards, pedagogy, and familiarity with the students. Teaching artists bring deep expertise on their art form, professional experience as career artists, the appreciation of audiences and arts institutions and proficiency in making interdisciplinary connections in the creation, exhibition, and marketing of their artwork.

In the arts-integrated classroom, students make use of background knowledge, investigation and experimentation to perform tasks that involve standards in the art form being taught in conjunction with another core subject. Resultant creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, flexibility and adaptability, some of the skills described in Common Core as central to success in the 21st century, are integral to arts-integration pedagogy.

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