



Programs offered by the **McCALLUM THEATRE INSTITUTE** – the education division of the McCallum

AESTHETIC EDUCATION PROGRAM

Developed in partnership with Lincoln Center Institute in New York, the Aesthetic Education Program is designed to improve perceptual abilities and thinking skills through active engagement with the performing and visual arts. In the Aesthetic Education Program, professional artists on the McCallum's faculty of teaching artists work side by side with students and classroom educators to deepen their understanding of themselves and the world around them by actively and experientially studying carefully selected works of art. One hundred sixty teachers and 4,700 students are enrolled in the 2008-2009 Aesthetic Education Program.

FIELD TRIP SERIES

The Field Trip Series provides free attendance to music, dance, and theater performances at the McCallum for more than 24,000 schoolchildren from the Coachella Valley and the High Desert. For many students, visits to the Theatre are their only encounter with the performing arts and serve as an introduction to other programs offered by the Institute.

OPEN CALL TALENT PROJECT

Open Call is a fun-filled talent competition for our region's singers, dancers, jugglers, mimes, and other aspiring performers. The competition is open to all residents, whether they are 10 or 100 years old, who live within a 45-mile radius of the McCallum and have stars in their eyes and dream of performing in front of a live audience. Finalists have the opportunity to perform on the McCallum Theatre stage and work with the Theatre's professional staff of lighting and sound technicians, stage managers, musical directors, choreographers, and wardrobe and makeup artists. This annual sell-out event has become an audience favorite. Finalists of this year's competition will be presented at the McCallum in three performances on April 24 and 25. Tickets go on sale March 9.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE INSTITUTE AT (760) 346-6505, EXT. 142, OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT WWW.MCCALLUMTHEATRE.COM.

TOURING INITIATIVE AND OTHER COMMUNITY OUTREACH


In keeping with its mission, the McCallum collaborates with other desert arts groups and municipalities to sponsor a variety of programs that include artist residencies, master classes, pre- and post-show lectures, workshops, and a touring initiative



Touring Initiative

that brings high-quality performances to local public schools and senior recreation facilities.

DANCE UNDER THE STARS CHOREOGRAPHY FESTIVAL

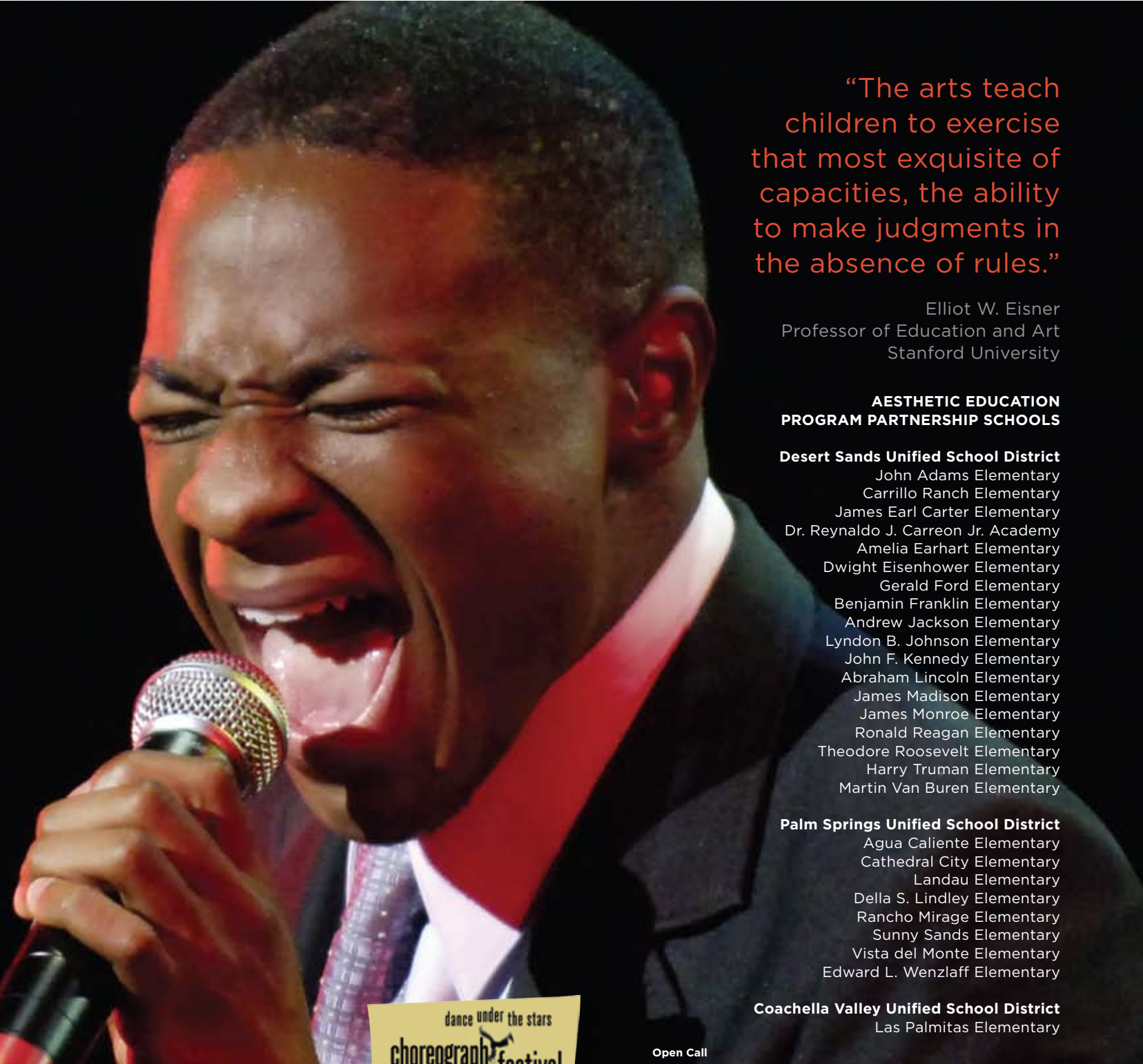
The only festival of its kind in Southern California, Dance Under the Stars Choreography Festival is dedicated to the advancement of dance as an art form and the promotion of quality choreography. It introduces aspiring pre-professional dancers to the possibilities of dance as a career by providing opportunities for learning and performing and networking with professional dancers and choreographers. The festival includes a choreography competition for cash awards, educational workshops, master classes, and lifetime achievement acknowledgement. Deadline for entry into the 2009 Festival, held November 14 and 15, is May 11. 



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Field Trip Series



“The arts teach children to exercise that most exquisite of capacities, the ability to make judgments in the absence of rules.”

Elliot W. Eisner
Professor of Education and Art
Stanford University

**AESTHETIC EDUCATION
PROGRAM PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS**

Desert Sands Unified School District

- John Adams Elementary
- Carrillo Ranch Elementary
- James Earl Carter Elementary
- Dr. Reynaldo J. Carreon Jr. Academy
- Amelia Earhart Elementary
- Dwight Eisenhower Elementary
- Gerald Ford Elementary
- Benjamin Franklin Elementary
- Andrew Jackson Elementary
- Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary
- John F. Kennedy Elementary
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary
- James Madison Elementary
- James Monroe Elementary
- Ronald Reagan Elementary
- Theodore Roosevelt Elementary
- Harry Truman Elementary
- Martin Van Buren Elementary

Palm Springs Unified School District

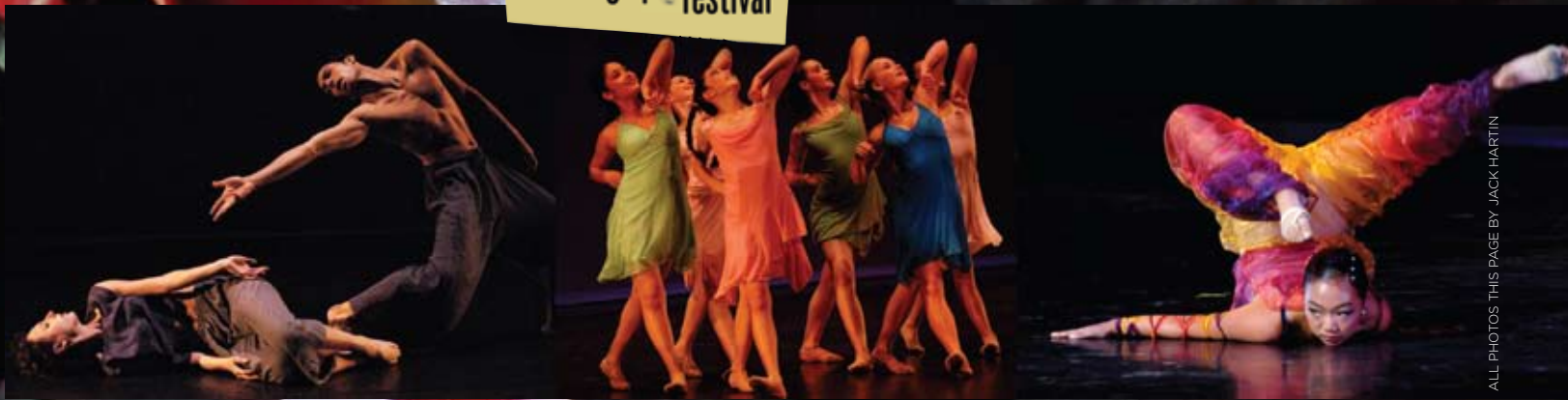
- Agua Caliente Elementary
- Cathedral City Elementary
- Landau Elementary
- Della S. Lindley Elementary
- Rancho Mirage Elementary
- Sunny Sands Elementary
- Vista del Monte Elementary
- Edward L. Wenzlaff Elementary

Coachella Valley Unified School District

- Las Palmitas Elementary



Open Call



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