

Michael Jones Elected to Americans for the Arts' Advisory Council

Mr. Jones of Professional Theatre and Dance Youth Academy Will Advise the Arts Education Council

Chicago IL, December 18, 2019—Members of Americans for the Arts have elected Michael Jones as a member of their advisory council for the Arts Education Council. Mr. Jones will advise Americans for the Arts' staff on developing programs and services that will build a deeper connection to the field and the network membership.

In the [Arts Education Council](#), Mr. Jones will work with fellow arts leaders to select the Arts Education Leadership Award recipient, and participate in and support network-specific programs such as Arts in Education Week, Keep the Arts in Public Schools, and more.

"I am pleased to welcome these new members to our advisory council," said Robert L. Lynch, president and CEO of Americans for the Arts. "Americans for the Arts strives to cultivate the next generation of arts leaders in America, and these leaders are willing to dedicate their time and expertise to work with peers across the country to shape national programs and messages and help craft services for states, communities, and local organizations. I applaud them for their valued contribution and commitment that will undoubtedly improve the state of arts in America."

Potential council members were nominated in September and were voted on by members of Americans for the Arts through November 15, 2019. Mr. Jones will serve a two-year term, from January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

Americans for the Arts is the leading nonprofit organization for advancing the arts and arts education in America. With offices in Washington, D.C. and New York City, it has a record of more than 55 years of service. Americans for the Arts is dedicated to representing and serving local communities and creating opportunities for every American to participate in and appreciate all forms of the arts. Additional information is available at www.AmericansForTheArts.org.

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