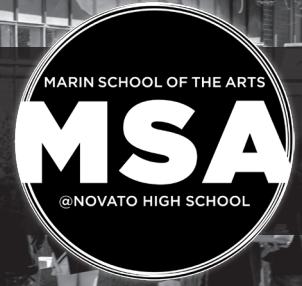




Engage, Inspire, Empower *through the Arts!*



Welcome to the 2023-24 School Year! ¡Bienvenido! Artes para todos. Accueillir! Arts pour tous. Добро пожаловать! Искусство для всех.

TRANSLATIONS:



Did you know Marin School of the Arts (MSA) serves ALL Novato High students?

- All MSA introductory classes are open to all students without application.
- Students who apply to join the MSA program take a deeper artistic dive by committing to two arts classes each year.
- All students taking an art class benefit from enriched supplies and materials, inspiring guest teaching artists, and opportunities to present their art funded through the MSA Foundation.

Learn more as we prepare for the new year!

- **MSA Town Hall**, Monday, Aug. 21 from 6-7:30pm.
- **MSA Foundation Zip Code Parties**, Aug. 20-27. MSA families gather by region to socialize, solidify carpools and support networks (see below for details).
- All students and families are encouraged to **attend MSA events**. Scan the calendar QR code for information.

Whether your kiddo is “all in” with the arts and the MSA program or just completing their fine arts F requirement, we embrace intersectional identities: you can be an arts *AND* athletic family, a PTSA

AND MSAF dad, and/or a pro-artist *AND* -scholar parent.

Use the links in this flier to find your way to MSA and MSA Foundation opportunities to volunteer, donate, or participate in a way that feels right for your family.

Warmly,
Michelle Cortez



Michelle Cortez
MSA DIRECTOR
AND NHS
ASSISTANT
PRINCIPAL



Join Us for One of Our Back-to-School Get Togethers!

MIX & MINGLE WITH OTHER MSA FAMILIES IN YOUR AREA

We hope you'll join us to kick off the new year at one of our inaugural MSA Zip Code Parties!

Meet your local MSA community. MSA Director Michelle Cortez and Program Specialist Shannon Miller will also be there. This is a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved with your booster groups and the MSA Foundation, learn about upcoming events, and talk carpools. Casual, outside, light snacks and drinks, street parking.

Info for Back-to-School Get Togethers:



Sonoma County, Sun., Aug. 20, 4-6pm
South & Central Marin, Sat., Aug. 26, 4-6pm
North Marin & Novato, Sun., Aug. 27, 4-6pm



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MSA EVENTS

MON, AUG 21 MSA TOWN HALL/ORIENTATION, NHS OUTDOOR STAGE, 6PM

Annual welcome/meet-and-greet for all new and returning families, with entertainment and presentations, refreshments, MSA information tables and gear sales followed by breakout sessions in each arts program.

THU, SEPT 14 THEATRE STUDIO NIGHT, PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 6:30PM

Experience a free, informal presentation of theatre students workshopping works in progress with feedback from Theatre Director Rodney Franz.

FRI, SEPT 22 MICROS & MINIS, CENTER FOR THE ARTS, GALLERY AND MAINSTAGE, 4PM

Annual collaboration presenting short works by Creative Writing set to miniature Drawing & Painting pieces. Selected pieces will be performed by writers with artwork projected on the mainstage.

TUE, SEPT 26 WEEKLY MSA VISUAL ARTS TOURS BEGIN, 10:30AM

Visit classrooms and learn more about joining MSA. Reserve your preferred tour date through MSA website beginning Aug. 22.

THU, SEPT 28 WEEKLY MSA PERFORMING ARTS TOURS BEGIN, 1PM

Visit classrooms and learn more about joining MSA. Reserve your preferred tour date through MSA website beginning Aug. 22.

FRI, SEPT 29 MSA SOIRÉE, NHS OUTDOOR STAGE, 7PM

A time-honored tradition, soirée's give multi-talented students an opportunity to present works of their choice. These can include guest performers as well as works outside a student's MSA program.

SAT, SEPT 30 ONE DAY FILM CHALLENGE SCREENING, 7PM

A favorite Cinematic Arts events gives teams of filmmakers 8 hours to script, shoot, edit and present short films that include required elements revealed that morning. The free screening culminates with adjudicated awards, plus the coveted award for "Fan Favorite."

THU, OCT 12 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT, CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 7PM

Featuring Concert Band, Jazz Ensembles, Strings and Wind Ensemble.

FRI, OCT 13 VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT, CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 7PM

Featuring Heritage, Jazz and Treble Choirs with San Jose Middle School Choir.

SAT, OCT 14 DIVINE WINE & FOOD, MSA BENEFIT, ROSEWOOD, 4:30PM

Join us for a delicious and entertaining Divine evening with special performances from our very own MSA students, faculty and teaching artists—this year at a new, scenic venue in Petaluma!



Event dates and times are subject to change.
Please visit our calendar regularly for the most up-to-date information as event dates get closer.

Important URLs and QR Codes

MSA WEBSITE



marinschoolofthearts.org

MSA NEWS



marinschoolofthearts.org/blog/

MSA EVENTS



marinschoolofthearts.org/events/

MSA VOLUNTEERS



marinschoolofthearts.org/about-msa/msa-booster-groups/

MSA FAQs



flipsnack.com/msafoundation/msaf22-family-faqs/full-view.html

MSA FOUNDATION



marinschoolofthearts.org/support-msa/msa-foundation-funding/

MSA BUSINESS PARTNERS



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DONATE TO MSA



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