



**The State Organization  
on Arts and Disability**



**MARCH 2018**

*VSA Vermont uses the magic of the arts to engage the capabilities and enhance the confidence of children and adults with disabilities.*

## YEAR OF INCLUSION WITH VERMONT ARTS COUNCIL

### [Disability Awareness](#)

**April 19, 2-4pm**

**Vermont Studio Center**

**April 25, 1-3pm**

**Brattleboro Music Center**

This training provides information about various disabilities, people first language, disability access symbol, communication strategies, accessibility and accommodations, and more. It is designed to begin a conversation that will continue in the community when the workshop is over. This workshop is recommended for anyone working directly with patrons, such as nonprofit administrators, volunteers, and instructors.

[Register Online](#)



### [Communication is Key](#)

**May 8, 8:30am - 12:30pm**

**Town Hall Theater, Middlebury**

This workshop will train participants to recognize existing important physical characteristics of their space and describe them on a website, in printed materials, and in event descriptions. Workshop attendees will learn how to encourage access questions and to discuss individual access needs as they arise.

[Register Online](#)

## Northeast Region Teaching Artist Training Series

VSA Vermont is excited to announce **The Northeast Region Teaching Artist Training Series** - a group of professional development workshops designed to provide introductory information on inclusive teaching methods focusing on accessible practices, social and emotional learning, arts integration, and Universal Design for Learning.



This series is a partnership between [VSA Vermont](#), [Catamount Arts](#), [River Arts](#), [WonderArts](#), and the [Vermont Arts Council](#). Thanks to Vermont Arts Council support, there is no fee to participate in the workshops.

Registration is required. [Sign up online](#), email [info@vsavt.org](mailto:info@vsavt.org) or call 802-871-5002.

### [Universal Design for Learning for Teaching Artists:](#)

Wednesday, March 7

5:30pm-8:00 pm

River Arts, Morrisville

[Social Emotional Learning for Teaching Artists Part II:](#)

Monday, April 16

5:30pm-8:00pm

WonderArts, Greensboro

[Arts Integration for Teaching Artists](#)

Saturday, May 5

9:30am-12:00pm

Catamount Arts, St. Johnsbury

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## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sensory-Friendly Drumming at the Flynn Center**

On March 25 we will again present sensory friendly drumming programs in partnership with the Flynn Center for the Performing Arts. These hour-long free workshops are designed for people on the autism spectrum and their families, however all are welcome.

[Register online.](#)

### **FLOURISH Exhibition**

This spring, VSA Vermont, the Flynn Center, and the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired invite will co-resent **FLOURISH**, an exhibition showcasing works of art by Vermont artists with disabilities. The exhibition will be on view at the Amy E. Tarrant Gallery from April 7 - June 30, 2018.

More information available on the [Flynn Center's website](#).



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