

## 2017-2018 Tentative Calendar of Unified Arts Events

Date	Location	Event
5.20.17	<b>Hilton El Conquistador Golf &amp; Tennis Resort</b> 10000 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ 85704 <a href="#">View Map</a>	<b>State Leadership Conference</b> Rhythmic Painting & Unified Bands Jam Session
9.17	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<b>Unified Arts Contest #1</b> #PlayUnified Artwork - Your opportunity to create any type of art project your group would like and stick around the theme of #PlayUnified (the campaign for Special Olympics Arizona) or #ChooseToInclude (the theme for the 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Special Olympics!)
9.16.17 Cooking/Prep 11am – 4pm Tasting/Event 5pm – 8pm	<b>Macayo's Depot Cantina</b> 300 South Ash Avenue Tempe, AZ 85281 <a href="#">View Map</a>	<b>Macayo's Cooking with the Chiefs</b> It's time to switch out badges for chef hats! Join Special Olympics Arizona, Macayo's Mexican Table, and other Law Enforcement agency executives for a Unified Cooking competition!
9.21.17	<b>JW Marriott Camelback</b> 5402 Lincoln Drive Scottsdale, AZ 85253 <a href="#">View Map</a>	<b>Breakfast with Champions – Phoenix</b> Live Art Auction: 1 <sup>st</sup> CommUNITY Art Project
9.29.17	<b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Youth Summit - Palo Verde/Four Peaks Area</b> Anti-Bullying Inclusive Work of Art
10.17	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<b>Unified Arts Contest #2</b> Health is important to our athletes and partners so create a piece of inclusive artwork that displays why #InclusiveHealth matters for athletes and partners to compete at the best of their ability. We just might display this artwork at a Healthy Athletes screening for thousands to see!!
10.20.17	<b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Youth Summit – River Area</b> Anti-Bullying Inclusive Work of Art
11.17	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<b>Unified Arts Contest #3</b> Share the Impact! <a href="mailto:UnifiedClubs@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org">Email us(UnifiedClubs@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org)</a> your best story in 500 words or less (with a photo or video) that shows the impact Unified has on your school!
11.10.17	<b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Youth Summit – Monument/Mountain Area</b> Anti-Bullying Inclusive Work of Art
12.8.17	<b>Location TBA</b>	<b>Youth Summit - Coronado Area</b> Anti-Bullying Inclusive Work of Art
12.17	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<b>Unified Arts Contest #4</b> Celebrate your COOL SCHOOL as it starts to cool off in AZ! Create a school-based Polar Plunge fundraiser with tons of inclusive activities and art projects for people to participate in as they jump into freezing cold water for inclusion!
12.9.17 8am-4pm	<b>CityScape Phoenix</b> 1 East Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85004 <a href="#">View Map</a>	<b>Over the Edge</b> Unified Band Performance, Unified Dance Performance, and Unified Street Art
1.18	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<b>Unified Arts Contest #5</b> Unified Arts Summer Games Pin Challenge – Create the design for the first ever Unified Arts pin that everyone can collect and trade at Summer Games!

2.18	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<p><b>Unified Arts Contest #6</b>  R-Word Challenge – Help us Spread the Word to End the Word by creating a video to raise awareness for inclusion! You can use any of the cool items from the R-Word kits like the R-Word sticker or R-Word temporary tattoo to get your school involved in making this great pledge!</p>
3.16.18-3.17.18	<b>Location TBA</b>	<p><b>State Basketball &amp; Cheer</b>  Unified Photography Competition</p>
3.18	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<p><b>Unified Arts Contest #7</b>  Funds for Art! Create a school-based FUNdraiser that your Unified Club can host to raise awareness and funds for your Unified Arts initiatives on campus! Get creative with this because maybe you could paint the principal on lunch after receiving a donation for Unified Art!</p>
4.18	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<p><b>Unified Arts Contest #8</b>  Create a 1-3 minute Public Service Announcement (PSA) to promote the need for arts education opportunities in schools for youth with and without intellectual disabilities. Share it on your school’s website and social media (don’t forget to share it with us at <a href="mailto:UnifiedClubs@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org">UnifiedClubs@SpecialOlympicsArizona.org!</a>)</p>
5.10.18-5.12.18	<b>Location TBA</b>	<p><b>Summer Games</b>  Unified Arts Summer Games Pin Challenge Winners Introduced at Opening Ceremonies and Pin Challenge Winners introduce/award all school competition winners for the 2017-2018 school year! We celebrate all of your creative success students!</p>
5.18	<b>Your School Campus!</b>	<p><b>Unified Arts Contest #9 (Last one so make it count!)</b>  Celebrate the end of the year by holding an awesome Unified Dance Marathon and dancing the stress about finals and graduation away! Students can fundraise for each hour they dance and celebrate unified together and all the money raised can go back to your Unified Arts program for next year! Talk about an awesome way to bring everyone together one last time before summer begins!</p>

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