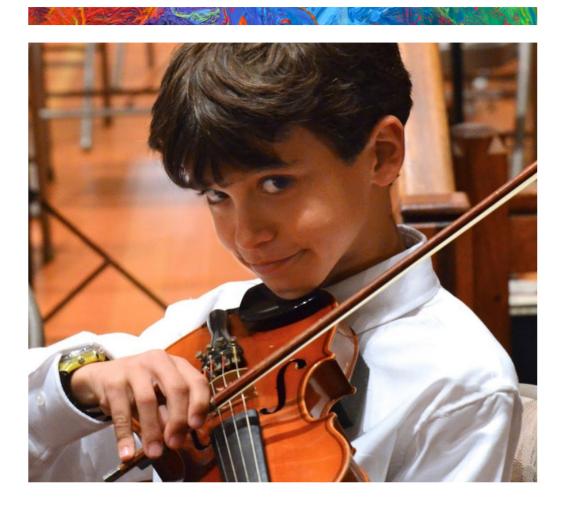


The Arts Are Essential





## Champions of the Arts: A Virtual Fundraiser for the Arts Online Thursday, May 6th at 6:00 PM

This year, every dollar raised with the Champions of the Arts Virtual Fundraiser will directly support Arts as Healing and Arts Education programs.

The Arts Council's programming supports the emotional well-being of over 25,000 children, seniors, veterans, and at-risk youth...and we need your help to continue this crucial work in Monterey County.

Healing through art has never been more important to our community. Just ask teaching artist Kenji Tanner. "Before leaving a fourth-grade class in Soledad," she shared, "I asked the kids what they loved most about art. One boy told me that when he draws, it keeps him distracted from the shootings in his neighborhood. Art was his safe space to be able to express himself."

Whether virtual or in-person, the Arts Council's work has never been more important to our community. Please make a donation to this year's Champions of

the Arts Virtual Fundraiser to support children, like Kenji's student, who need art as a refuge in their daily lives.

Your gift can change someone's life.

Make A Donation

Join us May 6th at 6:00 PM for a celebratory hour honoring the best of the arts in Monterey County! With exciting performances, special celebrity guest appearances, and a few surprises, you won't want to miss our live premiere.

## **Register Now**

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to support the Champions of the Arts Virtual Fundraiser!

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