



{{Today's Date}}

Dear *{{Informal Name}}*,

At the Arts Council, it's all about the Champions of the Arts for the next week. This year's event will look a lot different from Champions of the past, but will still include several performances, a montage to past Champions, our mission video and messages from local dignitaries. We also have an online auction, with lots of fun packages, starting on May 1st until midnight on May 6th, and you can preview the items [here](#).

This year we are raising funds to support our Arts as Healing and Arts Education programs. As I'm sure you can understand, this pandemic has taken a toll on so many, including our seniors, veterans, at-risk youth and students, who are suffering from even more stress due to distance learning and lack of social interaction. As schools and community programs open back up, the Arts Council will be there to provide art programs to strengthen the social and emotional well-being of our residents.

Sit back, relax and join us on May 6th - no need to purchase tickets, get dressed up or eat rubber chicken, but we do hope you will consider making a [donation](#) today to support the arts in our community!

Warmest regards,



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Champions of the Arts

A Virtual Fundraiser for the Arts

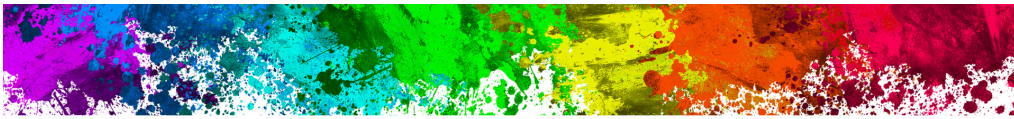
Thursday, May 6, 2021 6:00 PM

Performances, celebrity guests, silent auction,
cocktail demonstration, and more!

Register now at www.Arts4MC.org/Champions

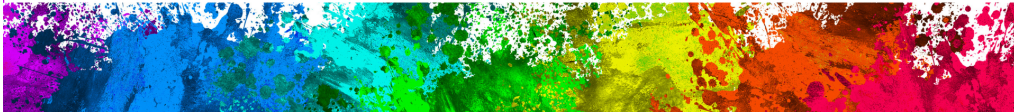


Make your gift now at arts4mc.org/champions, or text ARTS4MC to 44321.



SILENT AUCTION

BID.
DONATE.
SUPPORT.



Our silent auction is available to preview online **NOW**

Visit 32auctions.com/championsAuction to preview our one-of-a-kind auction items and experiences including...

- A private tour of the Monterey Museum of Art with artist Erin Lee Gaffil of her summer exhibition Color Duet
- A classic car rental for your tour of the infamous Point Sur Lighthouse and lunch at Nepenthe
- A spa basket to soothe and pamper yourself...and so much more!

Auction opens May 1st for bidding and "Buy it Now" options, closes May 6th at 12:00 Midnight. With so many popular items, your favorites might not be around long!



Artist Spotlight



Tune in to learn how Germain Hatcher kept Imagine Art Supplies open during a pandemic and, through resiliency and creativity, continues to give back to the community.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021 | 12:00 P.M.
LIVE PRESENTATION AT
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ARTS4MC

VISIT ARTS4MC.ORG
FOR LINK TO PRESENTATION





Arts4MC Programs

[Art4Business Program](#)

[Buy Local Art through Art4Sale](#)

[Professional Artists in the School Program](#)

Events/ Happenings

April 2nd-30th: [Pacific Grove Art Center Open Studio Tour Exhibition](#)

June 13th-20th: [Big Sur Fiddle Camp](#)

Grants & Scholarships

May 10th Deadline: [Arts4MC Arts & Cultural Impact Grant](#)

May 14th Deadline: [Art Business Accelerator](#)

[Arts is Essential State Grant Opportunities](#)

[Grant Writing for Succe\\$\\$](#)

Sol Treasures Presents

\$30/car presale
\$40/car at the door

Disney Drive-In Concert
Salinas Valley Fairgrounds

Capital Concessions on site!
Corn Dogs!
Nachos!
Funnel Cakes!

May 13th @ 7:30 (doors open at 6:30)

Purchase tickets at:
<https://soltreasures.com/event/disney-drive-in-concert/>

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SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2021

FAIR FUN IN 2021

MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR



Are you a dancer, musician, singer, magician, gymnast or other type of performer? Come on out and dazzle Monterey County at the upcoming Monterey County Fair! This year's theme is "Fair Fun in 2021." The fair will be held at the Monterey County Fair & Event Center, 2004 Fairground Road in Monterey.

Interested individuals and organizations are invited to apply online no later than June 25th, 2021, at www.montereycountyfair.com.

EVOLUTION OF A GROOVE
THE MONTEREY COMMISSIONS



Are you a fan of music? Do you miss concerts and gatherings to watch live music performances? Here's an opportunity to fill the void through the Monterey Jazz Festival's "Evolution of a Groove: The Monterey Commissions" series! This new web series will take the viewer behind the scenes and into the archives of jazz history and the creative process. Don't miss a single performance with the full 12-episode package! Visit www.montereyjazzfestival.org/tickets to get your tickets.

The Legacy Circle



With the stroke of a pen, YOU can ensure the future of community arts programs in Monterey County!

For more information on how you can support the arts for future generations, contact Bella Hockersmith, Development Director at 831-622-9060 x108 or bella@arts4mc.org.



Thank you to the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors for the ongoing support of the Arts Council for Monterey County's efforts to strengthen and broaden the County's economic base.

Donate to Support the Arts in Monterey County

