



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Thank you to all our 2021 donors who support the arts and Arts4MC!

Did you know that 31% of gifts from our community members are given in December? We are currently raising funds for our Arts as Healing programs in partnership with Monterey County Gives which provides a match, making your donation go even further! This campaign ends on December 31st, so please make your donation today at [MCGives!](#) To learn more about our Arts as Healing programs, please watch this [video](#) featuring CHISPA Senior Housing.

We are already in the planning stages for our May 7, 2022 Champions of the Arts! Save the date and if you know someone who is having a profound impact on the arts in our community, please nominate them by January 7th (more information below). As we will be celebrating our 40th year in 2022, we are planning some extra special entertainment for our Gala, and hope you will join us!

With gratitude,

Jacquie

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Nominate A Champion of the Arts!

What is a Champion? A Champion of the Arts is an individual or nonprofit arts organization who have made a profound impact on the arts in Monterey County.

The purpose of the Champion of the Arts Award is to recognize those who go above and beyond to support and promote the arts in Monterey County. For more information visit arts4mc.org/champions



MC GIVES!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to everyone who has already donated and made a difference!

Our most sincere gratitude to our Challenge Donors for their incredible gifts:

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And to all of our donors to date for their amazing support!

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There's still time to support our Arts As Healing program and get your gift matched! Visit mcgives.com/artscouncil now to make a difference.

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS *ARE AVAILABLE!*

Community Arts Grants, up to \$5,000 are available to small and emerging organizations with budgets up to \$250,000, who are seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs.

No deadline - grants are reviewed on a monthly basis until funds are expended.

**Visit our website: arts4mc.org/grants
for more grant information.**

Thanks to the support of





Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? We are seeking a ukulele teaching artists for the 2022 school year in Salinas.

Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line "Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled.

*Celebrate The Holidays
And Our Local Businesses*

**Downtown
Block Party &
Business Expo**

**Thursday,
December 16, 2021
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

Come Downtown to support local businesses and enjoy live performances at the Downtown Salinas Rotary Arch, fun giveaways throughout the City Center & much more!

Additional event details at [Facebook.com/SalinasCityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/SalinasCityCenter)

Salinas Valley Chamber of Commerce | SALINAS CITY CENTER | Digital NEST | UNIVERSITY CORPORATION MONTEREY BAY | SALINAS

Arts4MC will be at "Digital Nest" where the new Monterey Bay FC (the pro soccer team coming to our town) & Alvarado Street Brewery are creating an awesome

giveaway basket full of goodies, gear, and some tickets to home games in 2022. For every \$10 that an event attendee donates to Arts4MC, they get another opportunity to be into the drawing for the basket.

Arts4MC will also have an art activity station at CSUMB @Salinas City Center hosting a free candy cane reindeer art activity with families and children.

Arts4MC Programs

[Art4Business Program](#)

[Buy Local Art through Art4Sale](#)

[Professional Artists in the School Program](#)

Events/ Happenings

December 15th: [Call to Artists: Orchard Lane Park](#)

December 31st: [Monterey Jazz Festival's Evolution of a Groove - 12 Episodes](#)

January 31st: [K-12 Coastal Art and Poetry Contest](#)

February 1st: [Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival \(MOAF\)](#)

Grants & Scholarships

[Community Arts Grants](#)

[Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe\\$\\$](#)

<p>B E C O M E A</p> <p>G M</p> <p>Give • Every • Month</p> <p>Our monthly donors ensure we can continue our work to help the arts thrive in Monterey County!</p> <p>Join a community of people who believe art has the power to change lives for the better.</p> <p>WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/GIVE-EVERY-MONTH</p>	<p>THE LEGACY CIRCLE</p> <p>Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!</p> <p>If the arts have made a difference in your life, you might be the perfect candidate for a legacy gift.</p> <p>WWW.ARTS4MC.ORG/PLANNED-GIVING</p> 
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For more information or to change lives through the arts, it's as easy as contacting 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.

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