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ARTS & CULTURAL IMPACT GRANTS AWARDED TO MONTEREY COUNTY ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

(Seaside, CA - December 28, 2021) The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is proud to announce they have awarded Arts & Cultural Impact Grants to 20 local arts organizations and nonprofits with art programs, thanks to the support of the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors.

Arts and Cultural Impact Grants are available to nonprofit organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs, through two funding cycles: one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Congratulations to our 2021 Fall Arts & Cultural Impact grant recipients: Artists Ink (District 1), Sol Treasures (District 3), Youth Orchestra Salinas (District 3), Arts Habitat (District 4), Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley (District 4), Palenke Arts (District 4), The Weston Collective (District 4), Big Sur Fiddle Camp (District 5), Carmel Art Association (District 5), Carl Cherry Center for the Arts (District 5), Chamber Music Monterey Bay (District 5), Ensemble Monterey Chamber Orchestra (District 5), First Night Monterey (District 5), Monterey County Pops (District 5), Monterey County Youth Museum (District 5), Monterey Museum of Art (District 5), Monterey Peninsula College Foundation (District 5), Museum Foundation of Pacific Grove (District 5), Whalefest Monterey (District 5), York School (District 5).

“We are so pleased to support these amazing organizations and their arts programs. The arts have become even more essential to our emotional well-being during this pandemic, and we are happy the community will have the opportunity to experience these programs in 2022,” shared Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director.

These grantees play a vital role in helping us fulfill our mission to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. The arts are crucial in healing, connection and social engagement. In times of crisis, humans turn to art to help us survive the isolation and loss.

Please visit arts4mc.org/grants for more information or upcoming grants.

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The mission of the Arts Council for Monterey County (ACMC) is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. For more information, please email info@arts4mc.org

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