



Dear Friends of the Arts,

I am so excited to announce Monterey County's inaugural Poet Laureate Daniel Summerhill! We are looking forward to Daniel's efforts in increasing the awareness of poetry in our community, during his two year term.

We are in the throes of organizing our next Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala on May 7th at the Monterey Marriott. As we are celebrating our 40th anniversary this year, we hope you will join us to experience the most entertaining gala ever! Early Bird tickets will be available online starting January 31st. We will also have an online silent auction starting March 29th and a live auction at the Gala. If you are interested in sponsoring the gala or providing auction items, please reach out to me at jacquie@arts4mc.org.

Enjoy your weekend!



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Monterey County Poet aureate



Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director presents the Poet Laureate award to Daniel Summerhill

Daniel B. Summerhill Monterey County Poet Laureate 2022-2023

Daniel B. Summerhill is a Poet, Professor and Performer. He is an assistant professor of poetry/social action and composition studies at California State University Monterey Bay. Daniel has performed in over thirty states, the UK, and was invited by the US Embassy to guest lecture and perform in South Africa. He earned a Sharon Olds fellowship as well as a fellowship from the Watering Hole. His work has appeared in Columbia Journal, Rust & Moth, Button Poetry, Anti-Heroin Chic, The Hellebore, and elsewhere. His work has earned him two Pushcart nominations as well as a best of the net nomination. His debut collection *Divine, Divine, Divine* is available now from Oakland- based Nomadic Press. His

sophomore collection, Mausoleum of Flowers will be published by Cavankerry Press in April 2022. Summerhill holds an MFA in creative writing from Pine Manor College in Boston, MA.

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Julie Baker
Executive Director
Californians for the Arts

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 | 10:00 A.M.

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ARTS COUNCIL
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Save the Date



*Champions of the Arts™
Fundraising Gala*

**Saturday, May 7, 2022 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM
Monterey Marriott**

You're Invited to the

2022 MONTEREY COUNTY

POETRY **OUT LOUD**
High School Recitation Competition



Saturday, February 5, 2022

1:00-2:30 PM

LIVE STREAMING VIA YOUTUBE @ARTS4MC

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- ALISAL HIGH SCHOOL
- EVERETT ALVAREZ HIGH SCHOOL
- GONZALES HIGH SCHOOL
- NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
- PACIFIC GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
- RANCHO SAN JUAN HIGH SCHOOL
- SOLEDAD HIGH SCHOOL
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EMCEE DANIEL SUMMERHILL

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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.

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The Weston Collective: [Call to Action for "Facing Seaside" Project](#)

January 28th: [Call for Nominations: California Poet Laureate](#)

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

March 10th: [Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival \(MOAF\)](#)

Grants & Scholarships

January 26th: [California Arts Council Grants Overview Webinar](#)

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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.