Dear Friends of the Arts,

It's a good thing that we've all learned to easily “pivot, adapt, convert, etc” during this pandemic, as we've postponed our Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala to Saturday, June 18th. We recently found out that two other local organizations have scheduled their galas for the same day, and we didn't want to make it a difficult choice for so many of our supporters. We will launch the online registration for Champions on February 22nd and our online auction will begin on May 10th, concluding at the close of the Gala.

I apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to seeing you on June 18th to celebrate our 40th anniversary. Stay tuned for more exciting reveals as we count down to the special day!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison
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HIGH SCHOOL RECITATION COMPETITION

Alisal High School
Everett Alvarez High School
Gonzales High School
Notre Dame High School
Pacific Grove High School
Rancho San Juan High School
York School

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
LIVE STREAMING VIA YOUTUBE @ARTS4MC

Artist Spotlight

Join Monterey Symphony’s Nicola Reilly, Executive Director, and John Wineglass, Composer-In-Residence, as they discuss their 75th anniversary season!

Nicola Reilly
Executive Director

John Wineglass
Composer-In-Residence

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022 | 12:00 PM
LIVE PRESENTATION VIA FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE @ARTS4MC

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Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to supplement your work in the industry? We have immediate openings for part-time visual and performing arts teachers for after-school programming in Salinas middle schools. Salary range is from $35-$50/per hour.

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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**Arts4MC Programs**

- **Art4Business Program**
- **Buy Local Art through Art4Sale**
- **Professional Artists in the School Program**

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**Events/Happenings**

- **The Weston Collective**: Call to Action for “Facing Seaside” Project
- **February 11th**: MMA Open Mic Event at Captain + Stoker
- **February 24th**: Musikiwest Presents: Les Femmes
- **March 10th**: Call to Artists: Monterey Ocean Arts Festival (MOAF)
- **March 5th-26th**: Thinking Out Loud Regional Art Competition
- **May 7th**: Robert Campbell Monterey County High School Poetry Awards
- **June 30th**: Monterey County Small Business Revolving Loan Fund

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**Grants & Scholarships**

- Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe$$
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.