Dear "[[Informal Name]]",

I hope you have already purchased your ticket to the Champions of the Arts™ Gala as the Early Bird price ends tonight! As this is a celebration of our 40th (Ruby) Anniversary, we have an elegant and entertaining evening planned for you, showcasing amazing local talent and honoring our Champions of the Arts™!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Gala on June 18th!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison  
Executive Director  
831-622-9060 x104  
jacquie@arts4mc.org

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**2022 CHAMPIONS OF THE ARTS™ FUNDRAISING GALA**

You're invited to the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) 17th Annual Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala to be held at the Monterey Marriott on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

Early bird ticket for $195 ends today at 5:00 pm  
Tables of 10 for $1950  
*After 5:00 pm tickets are $225 and tables of 10 are $2250*

Tickets are now on sale at arts4mc.org/champions.
This year the Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is celebrating National Poetry Month in a BIG way! Join Arts4MC and Downtown Book & Sound in partnership with Bookshop.org and We Need Diverse Books to get more students interested in poetry!

GET INVOLVED: We want to provide copies of Amanda Gorman's poetry books to every school library in Monterey County and you can help by donating a book or 10! Visit https://Bookshop.org/amandagorman to donate.

Donations accepted through May 13, 2022.
The Arts Council for Monterey County has three art activity stations at the Artichoke Festival this June 11 and 12 at the Monterey County Fairgrounds… and we need your help to make them awesome!

If you have questions, please contact erin@arts4mc.org.

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

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 summer school programming in Monterey County. 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.
Arts and Cultural Impact Grants are available to nonprofit organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs up to $5,000 per year. We have two cycles for this grant program – Spring and Fall. Organizations may only receive one grant per year and must have completed their previous grant's final report before submitting a new application.

**DEADLINE:**
May 10, 2022 at 11:59 pm

**Apply Now**

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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**

- **April 1st - 30th:** Gallery viewing of “Matric of Nature” by Rudy Jimenez
- **April 30th:** Call for 2022 Salinas Youth Poet Laureate
- **April 30th:** Palenke Arts presents Noche Cubana: Jesús Díaz & QBA
- **May 7th:** Robert Campbell Monterey County High School Poetry Awards
- **May 15th:** New Canon Theatre Charity Event “Henry V”
- **May 19 - 20th:** SpectorDance’s Choreographers Showcase Re-Imagined
- **June 17th:** Southern Monterey County 2nd Annual Painting & Photography Competition
- **June 18th:** Champions of the Arts™ Fundraising Gala
Deadline: May 20th: California Relief Fund for Artists and Cultural Practitioners

Deadline: June 30th: Monterey County Small Business Revolving Loan Fund

Ongoing: Free Video Tutorial Grant Writing for Succe$$

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Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!

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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@arts54mc.org.

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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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