



Dear Friends of the Arts,

Can you imagine going to school and not receiving any arts programming?

Unfortunately, there is a shortage of arts and music teachers in California, as many teachers either retired or moved out of the state during the pandemic. This is where the Arts Council comes in to fill that gap. We provide professional artists in the classrooms to ensure our students are receiving the mandated visual and performing arts programs. We understand that the arts are essential as it increases skills in critical thinking, social interactions and emotional regulation, while lowering stress, anxiety and depression.

“I can only talk from my own personal experience, but I’m sure it’s true. It just enlivens the entire experience of education,” John Lithgow (award-winning actor) said, referring to the arts classes he took as a student. “It made me want to go to school, and it helped me figure out who I was.”

Thank you for supporting the arts in Monterey County!

Warmly,

Jacquie Atchison
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Our Students Need Your Support



According to a report by SRI Education, nearly 90% of California schools fail to meet Arts Education requirements, and only 11 percent of California schools offer classes that align with standards set by California in all four arts disciplines (music, dance, theater, and visual arts). The Arts Council is

working to ensure ALL Monterey County students have access to a quality arts education, but we *need your support!*

Any amount helps - You can donate [online now](#) to ensure that every child receives quality arts education.

Make A Gift Today

Thank you again for supporting local students. You're truly changing lives.

Free Professional Development Program

Business Works

SOLUTIONS FOR BUSY CREATIVES

PRESENTS:

MURAL TALK: PLANNING AND PROPOSING LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS

Join us to learn more about planning and proposals for mural projects.



La Neta Mural Team
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Timothy Robert Smith
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OCTOBER 21, 2022 | 10:00 AM
LIVE PRESENTATION AT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2354 GARDEN RD, MONTEREY

REGISTER FOR THIS FREE
EVENT AT INFO@ARTS4MC.ORG



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Grants Now Available to Nonprofit Organizations

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS

Deadline: Submit anytime; reviewed monthly. Until funds expended.

Thanks to the support of

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FOUNDATION

Are you a small or emerging art organization seeking support for public arts and culture projects or programs? We have the grant for you.

Es una organización de arte pequeña o emergente que busca apoyo para proyectos o programas de arte y cultura pública? Tenemos la subvención para usted.

Apply Now

Aplique Ahora

Arts4MC Sponsors Monterey Jazz Festival



The Arts Council for Monterey County is proud to be a sponsor of the 65th Monterey Jazz Festival!

Visit Arts4MC at booth 205 to participate in our Community Art Project on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 - 25th at the Monterey Fairgrounds. We hope to see you there!

We are seeking volunteers for this event, please sign up [here](#).

Opportunities for Teaching Artists

Are you interested in becoming a teaching artist to empower and support Monterey County youth?

We are seeking Visual Arts, Dance and Music teaching artists for in-classroom and virtual opportunities for the 2022-23 school year. Please submit a cover letter, resume, lesson plan sample and examples of student projects or personal portfolio to Karyn Lee-Garcia, Programs Director, to karyn@arts4mc.org with subject line "Teaching Artist". The position is open until filled. **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**



Arts Education is on the ballot this November!

Let's get arts and music programs in every public school in California!

Yes on 28
Vote Arts & Music

The Arts and Music in Schools measure has officially qualified for the California ballot this November! The proposition, which would dedicate up to \$900 million a year in state funding to arts and music education in public schools.

The bulk of the money would go to hiring teachers and aides, and in addition to traditional visual and performing arts, there would be instruction in computer graphics, animation and coding.

Events/Happenings

September 17th: [Urban Arts Collaborative 5th Vegan Pop-Up "Balance Nature"](#)

September 18th: [City of Seaside's "Oaxaca by the Sea" Cultural Celebration](#)

September 18th: [Figure Drawing Event in Salinas](#)

September 24th: [15th Anniversary and Gospel Heritage Month Concert "Gospel Goes Downtown" Sponsored by Arts Council for Monterey County](#)

September 30th: [ACFA and La Neta Murals Present Voices of Salinas](#)

Ends October 1st: [Carmel Bohemian Painters Sponsored by Arts Council for Monterey County](#)

October 2nd: [Benefit Concert for Shuman Hearthouse](#)

Ends October 20th: [Memorial Exhibition for Claes Oldenburg](#)

Ends October 27th: [Resilience by Denese Sanders](#)

October 31st: [Seaside Fire Department Request for Proposals](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

September 18th: [SpectorDance Youth Company Auditions for "The Lorax"](#)

September 23rd: [56th National Mother Lode Art Exhibition](#)

October 5th: [2023 Embracing Our Differences International Art Exhibit Celebrating Diversity](#)

Grants & Scholarships

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

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Give • Every • Month

Our monthly donors ensure we can continue our work to help the arts thrive in Monterey County!

Join a community of people who believe art has the power to change lives for the better.

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THE LEGACY CIRCLE

Support the arts in Monterey County for future generations!

If the arts have made a difference in your life, you might be the perfect candidate for a legacy gift.

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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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