



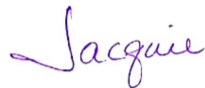
Dear Friend of the Arts,

Over the past 9 months, we have been collaborating with the other 5 arts councils in the Central Coast region to provide \$140,000 grants to twenty-three (23) Community Partners in the region to work with central coast-based Artists and Culture Bearers for one year, to advance Civic Engagement, Public Health, Social Justice, and Climate Resilience across the Central Coast.

The selection process was recently completed with three of these grants awarded to Monterey County Nonprofits, including **Safe Ag Safe Schools** with the mission to address and remediate the issue of agricultural pesticide exposure and the threat it poses to human and environmental health, particularly in farmworker communities in Greenfield, Salinas and Watsonville; **The Village Project, Inc.** who focus on reducing the stigma on seeking mental health treatment in the BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities; and **El Sistema USA/Salinas, Inc.**, who are committed to social change in our youth and communities through inspiration, discipline and performance of classic and ensemble music by providing free music education and lessons to children in Salinas.

We also just awarded over \$118,000 in our Arts & Cultural Impact Grants, which are funded by the County of Monterey, to 25 arts and culture organizations throughout the county. Please see the list below, and continue to support the arts in Monterey County.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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2023 Arts & Cultural Impact Grantees

Alisal Center for the Fine Arts, District 1	Kweens Kounsel, District 4
Ye Old Main Street Foundation, District 1	Musikiwest Inc., District 4
Salinas Valley Pride Celebrations, District 1	New Canon Theatre Co., District 4
Noche Bohemia De Salinas, District 2	SpectorDance, District 5
Wonder Wood Ranch, District 2	I Cantori di Carmel, District 5
Hijos del Sol Arts Productions, District 3	Monterey Peninsula Gospel Community Choir, District 5
El Sistema USA/ Salinas, Inc., District 3	Monterey Bay Power Over Parkinson's, District 5
King City in Bloom, District 3	Carmel Heritage Society, District 5
Loaves, Fishes and Computers, District 4	Monterey Symphony, District 5
Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries, District 4	Sunset Cultural Center, District 5
Salinas Juneteenth Celebration, District 4	Monterey Jazz Festival, District 5
Community Partnership for Youth, District 4	Monterey County Theatre Alliance, District 5
The Parenting Connection of Monterey County, District 4	

Save the Date

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“A New Dawn”

Champions of the Arts™
Awards Breakfast
Tickets go on sale on July 1st

Friday, August 11, 2023 | 8:00 am
Monterey Marriott Ferrante Room



ARTS COUNCIL
for Monterey County

Vote for Arts4MC

We're a circle participant.

Vote for us!



For a limited time, you can help us with your purchase at Target!

Through June 30, Target Circle loyalty program users can vote on whether donations should go to the Arts Council for Monterey County. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Arts4mc relies on community support to advance our arts

education programs for children, at-risk youth, seniors and veterans in Monterey County.

Thank you in advance for supporting #Arts4MC. Your votes determine the amount of the \$15,000 total award available for the five nonprofits.

See this video tutorial for step-by-step instructions: bit.ly/targetforarts

Share An Upcoming Art Event

ARTS EVENTS CALENDAR

Don't forget to add any upcoming art events like galas, festivals and community gatherings to our calendar. We also want to make sure that we don't overlap and miss out on the fun!

[SUBMIT AN EVENT](#)

Opportunities for Teaching Artists



**WE ARE
HIRING**

**TEACHING ARTIST
POSITIONS:**

- Music
- Dance
- Theater
- Visual Arts

In-classroom and online opportunities for the 2023 school year. Hourly range is from \$38-\$54/per hour plus planning hours. 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".

[JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

www.Arts4mc.org/jobs

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

In-classroom and virtual opportunities for the 2023 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". **NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.**

Events/Happenings

Through June 24th: [Much Ado About Nothing Presented by New Canon Theatre](#)

July 22nd: [Carmel Bach Festival Family Concert](#)

July 15th - 29th: [86th Season Carmel Bach Festival](#)

September 22nd - 24th: [66th Monterey Jazz Festival Tickets On Sale](#)

Call to Artists/Auditions

June 16th: ["We Are Southern Monterey County" Photo and Art Competition](#)

July 15th: [Register for 2023 Artists Studio Tour](#)

July 24th or July 31st: [2023-2024 Sol Treasures Theater Auditions](#)

Grants & Scholarships

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

Art Directory

Did you know.... The Arts Council for Monterey County has an arts directory that allows you to quickly find all types of arts classes throughout Monterey County?

Click [here](#) to add your own organization, or update your existing directory listing, to help others find you.



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.

Support the arts in Monterey County!

DONATE NOW

