



ARTS COUNCIL For Monterey County

Enriching the lives of our community through the arts

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OVER \$100,000 IN ARTS & CULTURAL GRANTS AWARDED TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

[Monterey, CA. December 12, 2023] The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is thrilled to announce they have awarded \$109,000 in Arts & Cultural Impact Grants to 22 local arts organizations and nonprofit organizations with art programs thanks to the funding from the County of Monterey and the Board of Supervisors.

This is the first round of Arts & Cultural Impact grants to be awarded this fiscal year with the second round to be awarded in the Spring. "I am happy to say that each organization that applied, was awarded a grant," said Jacquie Atchison, Executive Director of Arts4MC, "We would love to see more organizations apply, particularly from groups who haven't applied before."

Arts & Cultural Impact Grants are available to nonprofit organizations seeking support for public arts and culture projects/programs. The next funding cycle will be open in the Spring and more information can be found at arts4mc.org/grants.

Congratulations to our 2023 Fall Arts & Cultural Impact Grant Recipients:

- Youth Music Monterey County
- Whalefest Monterey
- Meals on Wheels of the Salinas Valley, Inc.
- Chamber Music Monterey Bay
- Monterey Museum of Art
- Carl Cherry Center for the Arts
- York School
- Monterey County Youth Museum
- Henry Miller Memorial Library
- Museum Foundation of Pacific Grove, Inc.
- Palenke Arts
- Arts Habitat
- Monterey County Dance Foundation
- Youth Arts Collective
- Monterey County Pops!
- Natividad Medical Foundation
- United Way Monterey County
- Monterey Peninsula College Foundation
- Carmel Dance Festival
- Carmel Bach Festival, Inc.
- Carmel Classic Guitar Society
- Urban Arts Collaborative (UAC)

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*Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all residents in our region through the arts. We provide a variety of ways to make art more accessible to everyone, including but not limited to providing **Arts Education** programs through schools and community organizations, offering business resources for artists and nonprofits through **BusinessWorks**, creating studio and public art spaces for local artists by **Curating Public Exhibitions** and via our **ArtWorks** locations, awarding **Scholarships**, and providing **Grant Funding** to individual artists and nonprofits for community programs and events related to arts and culture. To learn more, visit arts4mc.org.*

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