



SAN MATEO COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION LOCAL ARTS GRANTS 2017 AWARDS

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT GRANTEES

ORGANIZATION	AWARD	SUMMARY
Arts Unity Movement	\$5,000	With support from the San Mateo Arts Council we seek to identify and fulfill at least one unfunded need for our services from within the San Mateo County Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Contractors Association, of which AUM is a member. In order to offer a service without charge we seek to offset recent increases in rent.
Djerassi Resident Artists Program	\$8,000	The Djerassi Resident Artists Program requests \$10,000 for two key uses: 1) to support and maintain our organization in advancing our mission of providing residencies to artists and 2) to continue the Young Artists Fellowship program with students at Sequoia High School in North Fair Oaks, Redwood City for the second year.
Masterworks Chorale Society	\$6,000	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Masterworks Chorale proposes continued expansion of artistic programming and formal community Outreach programs to both children and seniors. We are also experiencing increased operational costs due to increased rents and impending loss of office space. SMCAC funds will help bridge these.
Music at Kohl Mansion	\$8,000	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission Music at Kohl Mansion will continue to build community through both its highly praised 34-year-old main stage concert series presented at Kohl Mansion and via far-reaching education and community outreach programs that connect people of all ages and backgrounds and promote human understanding.



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San Carlos Children's Theater **\$7,000** With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission we will be able to increase the rate of pay for staff. The amount of money we get from programming is not enough to attract qualified teachers and directors. We are limited in the amount we can raise tuition in order to keep programs accessible and affordable.

Kids & Art **\$7,000** With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Kids & Art will bring healing art experiences to families with children in pediatric cancer treatment; will continue to pay for a program manager to track, train, inspire and work alongside artists and volunteer community as we offer regular healing art experiences free of charge to families.

PROJECT/PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANTEES

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Each One Reach One	\$4,000	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Each One Reach One (EORO) will provide our Playwriting Program that pairs theater artist mentors one-on-one with youth as they write an original one-act play set in a world of metaphor, which professional actors perform before a live audience in the detention facility or community school.
Edgewood Center for Children and Families	\$2,500	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, the After School Intensive Services (ASIS) program will connect our youth and families with local cultural art activities and events in SM County and provide support and access to locating and attending these events, thereby enhancing the general public's support of the art community.



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Fuse Theatre	\$3,750	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Fuse Theatre will produce the play Tomás and the Library Lady for performances at San Mateo County Libraries with free admission. The bilingual play will offer a professional theatre experience to the community within local libraries promoting the joy and power of reading and literacy.
Harmony Project Bay Area	\$5,250	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Harmony Project Bay Area will continue to expand and improve our program of intensive, multi-year instrumental/orchestral music education for under-served youth who have little access to quality arts education. Our program is provided at no cost to participants, including musical instruments.
Menlowe Ballet	\$4,500	Menlowe Ballet will present “It’s a Suite Nutcracker”, an abridged version of our full-length Nutcracker, for children and adults of all abilities and their families, giving these community members the chance to enjoy this experience without worry of disturbing other patrons. Audience members are free to verbally express their delight!
Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club	\$2,500	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Mid-Peninsula Boys & Girls Club will strengthen our vision of enabling and encouraging Club kids ages 6-18 to engage in the creative, expressive, and responsive processes of the arts throughout their lives.
Mural Music & Arts Project	\$3,750	MMAP will create, install, and unveil a public art mural showcasing healthy family lifestyles around the perimeter of East Palo Alto’s Ravenswood Family Health Center, and create original coloring books from the Health Center mural design, for children to learn and color while attending the facilities.



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Peninsula Young Writers	\$5,250	This grant request of \$6900 will support a Summer Writing Enrichment Camp for 24 scholarship students in grades 4-7 from Redwood City's Taft School, a low income public school. addressing the 'enrichment gap' that exists between students. This is a new camp offering, extending the SMCAC-supported Roosevelt School writing program model.
Quinteto Latino	\$3,000	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Quinteto Latino will create a unique residency for 6 schools in underserved communities. They will engage students in high quality arts programming. Assemblies & in-class sessions will be conducted by the quintet's teaching artists to fuel student's creative expression & development.
Sanchez Art Center	\$3,750	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Sanchez Art Center will provide free exhibitions by emerging, mid-career and established California and west coast artists; connect audiences to artists, curators and jurors through art talks and demonstrations; and engage the community with hands-on art activities in the City of Pacifica.
Zawaya	\$3,750	With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, Zawaya will prepare and produce a concert 'Notes Against the Ban: A Musical Response from the Seven,' in which we will perform music from the seven countries -- Libya, Sudan, Syria, Somalia, Iran, Iraq and Yemen -- banned from the US in a Presidential Executive Order on January 27, 2017.



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ZiRu Dance

\$3,500

With support from the San Mateo County Arts Commission, ZiRu Dance will expand the Silicon Valley Dance Festival to include a weekend of performances in San Mateo. The festival will bring a host of renowned choreographers and companies to the Hillsdale High School theater at a low cost to the San Mateo community.