



CITY OF COSTA MESA

ARTS COMMISSION

Agenda

Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:00 PM

**City Council Chambers
77 Fair Drive**

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ARTS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 6, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

ALISA OCHOA
Chair

FISHER DERDERIAN
Vice Chair

CHARLENE ASHENDORF
Commissioner

BRENDAN FORD
Commissioner

ERICA LUCIA
Commissioner

ALLISON MANN
Commissioner

DEBORA WONDERCHECK
Commissioner

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION:

- 1. NEWPORT-MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - ARTS REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENTS – MATTERS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA

Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise directed.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Comments are limited to three (3) minutes, or as otherwise directed.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Arts Commission, staff, or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for discussion. The public can make this request via email at PAComments@costamesaca.gov and should include the item number to be addressed. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be discussed and voted upon immediately following Planning Commission action on the remainder of the Consent Calendar.

1. [MINUTES](#) [25-211](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2025, Arts Commission meeting.

Attachments: [02/06/25 Arts Draft Minutes](#)

MONTHLY REPORTS:

1. [ARTS SPECIALIST REPORT](#) [25-212](#)

Attachments: [ARTS SPECIALIST REPORT](#)

OLD BUSINESS:

1. [APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART APPLICATIONS](#) [25-213](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission select one (1) art design (Attachment 1) to be placed for installation on box number (4) four.

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

[1. Utility Box Art Program Designs](#)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. [REVIEW OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 ARTS 25-214 GRANT PROGRAM FINAL REPORTS](#)

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission review and file the Arts Grant Program Final Reports for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).

Attachments: [Agenda Report](#)

[1. Arts Grant Award Recipients 2022-2024](#)

[2. Final Reports Arts Grants](#)

ADDITIONAL COMMISSION MEMBER & STAFF COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, April 3, 2025.



CITY OF COSTA MESA

Agenda Report

77 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

File #: 25-211

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025

TITLE:

MINUTES

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2025, Arts Commission meeting.

FEBRUARY 6, 2025
6:00 P.M. – UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER by Chair Wondercheck at 6:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Commissioner Derderian.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE

The following Commissioners were sworn in: Fisher Derderian, Alisa Ochoa, Allison Mann, and Debora Wondercheck.

ROLL CALL

= Present = Absent

Commissioners

- Charlene Ashendorf
- Fisher Derderian
- Brendan Ford
- Erica Lucia
- Alisa Ochoa
- Allison Mann
- Debora Wondercheck

City Staff

- Brian Gruner, Parks and Community Svs. Director
- Laurette Garner, Arts Specialist
- Ashley Thomas, Sr. Recreation Supervisor
- Laura Fautua, Executive Assistant
- Kathia Viteri, Office Specialist II

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Flo Martin: Costa Mesa resident and dedicated supporter of the performing and visual arts, has been a subscriber to numerous cultural organizations. She recalls a particularly moving experience at the Pacific Symphony’s Symphonic Soul: A Celebration of African American Artistry, which brought her to tears and evoked memories of her student days at UC Berkeley.

Samuel Helms: A poet and hobbyist in AI-generated music, has transformed 325 of his poems into songs and encourages the commission to explore the potential of AI in supporting local poets and musicians. He also proposed a structured cultural presentation before city council meetings, featuring an "Artist of the Month," a poet, a musician, and a craftsman or specialist artist. Helms suggested that local college students in communication fields could moderate and produce these segments, providing them with valuable public access TV experience while enriching the cultural engagement of the community.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Ochoa: Expressed gratitude for returning to the commission and shared highlights from recent art events in the community. She also echoed praise for Commissioner Wondercheck’s *Symphonic Soul*, noting its emotional impact and sold-out success.

Commissioner Ashendorf: Took a moment to acknowledge former Vice Chair Arts Commissioner, Heidi Zuckerman, for her contributions, and encouragement within the community and encouraged the community to read her book and blog, *The Importance of Art*. She also highlighted the Costa Mesa High School event featuring *Backhaus Dance*, a grant-funded program that greatly benefited students. Additionally, she announced a free

artist talk by muralist Alicia Rojas at the Norma Herzog Center on March 9 and requested staff updates on new public art bike racks in the city.

Commissioner Lucia: Commended City staff and the Arts Commissioners for their work on the utility box art program, noting the increased number of submissions from both local and countywide artists. She expressed appreciation for the growing community engagement in the program over the past two years.

Commissioner Derderian: Thanked Councilmember Pettis for his reappointment and shared his enthusiasm for continuing his work with the commission. He also voiced support for Samuel Helms' suggestion of incorporating artistic performances or exhibits at the start of commission meetings, stating that he would like to see the idea implemented in some form.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. MINUTES

10/03/2024 Arts Commission Draft Minutes

Commissioner Ochoa requested adjustment to Ronald Chi's name throughout the minutes.

MOTION/SECOND: Commissioner Ashendorf motioned to approve the amended minutes for November 7, 2024 minutes/Seconded by Commissioner Ochoa.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Ashendorf, Commissioner Derderian, Commissioner Lucia, Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Ochoa, Chair Wondercheck

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Ford

Motion Carried: 6-0

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Brian Gruner, Parks and Community Services Director presented.

MOTION/SECOND: Commissioner Mann motioned to nominate Commissioner Ochoa as Chair/Seconded by Commissioner Ashendorf.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Ashendorf, Commissioner Derderian, Commissioner Lucia, Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Ochoa, Chair Wondercheck

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Ford

Motion Carried: 6-0

MOTION/SECOND: Commissioner Ashendorf motioned to nominate Commissioner Derderian as Vice Chair/Seconded by Commissioner Ashendorf.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Ashendorf, Commissioner Derderian, Commissioner Lucia, Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Ochoa, Chair Wondercheck

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Ford

Motion Carried: 6-0

2. REVIEW AND APPROVE NEW POET LAUREATE AND SCOPE OF WORK

Laurette Garner, Arts Specialist, presented.

Poet Laureate, Danielle Hanson, introduced herself to the Commission.

Commissioner Ashendorf welcomed the Poet Laureate and acknowledged the long-awaited nature of the appointment. She also inquired about the timeframe for receiving official updates from the Poet Laureate, suggesting a six-month report to keep the community informed about progress and future plans.

Commissioner Ochoa expressed enthusiasm for the Poet Laureate and raised a question about the non-exclusive license outlined in the agreement. She suggested setting a clear time limitation to protect both the city and the artist and proposed an attribution clause to ensure proper credit whenever the writer's work is displayed.

MOTION/SECOND: Commissioner Lucia motioned to approve inaugural Poet Laureate/Seconded by Commissioner Mann.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Ashendorf, Commissioner Derderian, Commissioner Lucia, Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Ochoa, Chair Wondercheck

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Ford

Motion Carried: 6-0

Scope of work will be brought back to the Commission.

3. APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Laurette Garner, Arts Specialist, presented.

Commissioner Derderian highlighted several submissions that stood out, specifically praising works by Harlow Brezeale and Karen Gallo. However, he pointed out the art formatting of Lisa Corinne Kelson's box, which appeared distorted, and asked whether this would affect the final display. He also raised concerns about Craig Barker's submission, finding its depiction of the female form potentially inappropriate for public display, as it could be perceived as objectifying.

Commissioner Ashendorf recalled that Craig Barker had previously designed a utility box that sparked controversy, questioning whether the same concerns applied to his current submission.

Commissioner Ochoa echoed some of Derderian's concerns, noting that while the artwork's title, *Mesa Girls Are the Cutest in the Land*, had a playful tone, it did not fully capture the depth and strength of the women in the community. She suggested a title that better reflected their resilience and multidimensional nature.

Commissioner Mann shared an appreciation for Craig Barker's work, acknowledging that his artistic style might take time to grow on viewers. She felt that the artwork captured the spirit of local "punk, cool, and beachy" Mesa girls and did not find it objectifying. She particularly admired the inclusion of Doc Martens in the design, seeing them as a nostalgic representation of a specific era and cultural identity.

Commissioner discussion ensued regarding the selection process and alternate box options.

No public comments.

MOTION/SECOND: Chair Wondercheck made a motion to approve numbers 2-12 utility box art applications and have box art application number one artist work with staff for a resubmittal/Seconded by Commissioner Mann.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Commissioner Ashendorf, Commissioner Derderian, Commissioner Lucia, Commissioner Mann, Commissioner Ochoa, Chair Wondercheck

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Ford

Motion Carried: 6-0

MONTHLY REPORTS

1. ARTS SPECIALIST REPORT

Ms. Laurette Garner, Arts Specialist, presented.

Commissioner Ashendorf celebrated the Spotlight series featuring *Location 1980* and emphasized integrating the Poet Laureate into community events.

Commissioner Lucia highlighted the May Art Crawl as a great opportunity for the Poet Laureate to engage with the community and discuss poetry's connection to music.

ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER MEMBER & STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Gruner gave some department highlights.

Staff thanked Chair Wondercheck for her term as Chair and congratulated Commissioner Ochoa (Chair) and Commissioner Derderian (Vice Chair) for their new terms.

ADJOURNMENT Chair Wondercheck adjourned at 7:05 P.M.



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File #: 25-212

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025



Agenda Report

Arts Commission

Item #: 25-212

Meeting Date: 3/6/2024

TITLE: ARTS SPECIALIST REPORT
DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST
CONTACT INFORMATION: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST, (714) 754-5322

UPDATES:

❖ **Art Crawl**

Art Crawl will be for May 24, 2025. The theme will be music and will include three (3) stops: 17th Street Recording Studio, The Wayfarer and a free concert with Pacific Chorale and Pacific Symphony.

(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ **Arts Grants**

The Arts Grant application is open until March 10, 2025. We have eight (8) applications. Next week, staff will begin putting together a new review panel to look at all new applications and report out to the Arts Commission in April or May, 2025.

(ACMP: Goal 4. Action 1.1 and 1.2)

❖ **ARTventure**

The Youth Artist Application is now live on the City's website. The deadline to apply is May 5, 2025. The call for youth artists has been posted to Spark OC website and Peach Jar. Emails have been sent out to school contacts for Newport Mesa Unified School District as well. Print flyers are also available for distribution.

(ACMP: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ **Poet Laureate Program**

Staff will introduce new Poet Laureate, Danielle Hanson at the April 1, 2025 City Council meeting and City is currently working on a press release to introduce her to the Costa Mesa community.

(ACMP: Goal 3. Action 1.4)

❖ **Public Art**

A Call for Mural Artists and a Request for Qualifications has been created to begin a recruitment for mural artists in Southern California. The goal is to create a roster of mural artists for upcoming City of Costa Mesa mural projects and if selected, mural artists will remain on the list for three (3) years. Currently, the City has some tentative mural projects in the works that will require professional artists. As per the Art in Public Places Report, once a roster is established, three (3) to four (4) artists per project may then be selected to create a proposal for specific projects

as they become available. Outside review panels will be created for each part of the process.
(ACMP: Goal 2. Action 2.2)





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File #: 25-213

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025

TITLE:

APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission select one (1) art design (Attachment 1) to be placed for installation on box number (4) four.



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Arts Commission

Item #: 25-213

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025

TITLE: APPROVAL OF UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST

CONTACT INFORMATION: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST, (714) 754-5322

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission select one (1) art design (Attachment 1) to be placed for installation on box number (4) four.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Costa Mesa owns over 120 utility boxes at signalized intersections throughout the city and is dedicated to incorporating art into public spaces. A Utility Box Art Program was launched in early 2015 to spotlight a handful of utility boxes as beautiful art pieces. The city currently has over 60 utility art boxes that display artwork created by local artists; and 10 boxes designed by graphic designers from local businesses and nonprofit organizations.

For fiscal year 2024-25, a review panel was formed to review all designs and make selections to present to the Arts Commission. The review panel consisted of two (2) Arts Commissioners and one (1) local artist.

On February 6, 2025, the Arts Commission approved eleven of the twelve designs presented. The twelfth design selected, by artist Craig Barker, was tentatively approved pending a redesign to address concerns from the Arts Commission. Staff requested Mr. Barker, submit a redesign for the twelfth box, however, the artist declined and a re-submittal was not provided.

ANALYSIS:

Staff is requesting review and approve an additional design for the 12th and final box. The following are the alternates as approved by the review panel.

#	Artwork Options for Box #4 Victoria St. & Pomona Ave.
1	Evan Chaffee
2	Kimberly Duran
3	Kingsley Aarons

Location assignment is tentative, pending Arts Commission review and approval.

LEGAL REVIEW:

No legal review is required for this item.

FISCAL REVIEW:

The Arts Division receives an annual budget for the Arts & Culture Master Plan implementation, which includes the utility art box program. The 2024-2025 budget allows for the installation of 12 new box designs.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission select one (1) art design (Attachment 1) to be placed for installation on box number (4) four.

ALTERNATE DESIGN OPTIONS FOR UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM 2025

1. Artist: Evan Chaffee

Short Bio:

Evan Chaffee, a Costa Mesa resident who grew up in Orange County, discovered his passion for graphic design as a self-taught high school student. What began as a personal pursuit soon transformed into a powerful outlet for creative expression. In 2023, Evan found a unique canvas for his art through acrylic paint on surfboards and skateboards, merging his love for design with the coastal lifestyle that has shaped his journey.

Evan's work embraces the contrasting essence of action sports and tranquility. Each piece showcases serene scenes on dynamic surfaces, creating a visual dialogue between energy and calmness. Through this medium, he finds not only a way to showcase his art but also a means of daily reflection, allowing the peaceful process of creation to balance the rush of everyday life. Blending the aesthetics of surf culture with a refined artistic touch, Evan's designs capture the spirit of both his craft and his community. His work reflects a unique juxtaposition—tranquil landscapes on the very boards that carry riders through waves and streets. For Evan, every creation is a celebration of art, life, and the peaceful surrender found in creating each piece.

Website: N/A

Additional Information: Alternate Utility Box Design (Box TBD)

Artwork: Golden Horizon

Original Medium: Digital & Acrylic



ALTERNATE DESIGN OPTIONS FOR UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM 2025

2. Artist: Kimberly Duran

Short Bio:

Kimberly Duran is known professionally as "Shmi". Her journey into the realm of art began in Santa Ana, where she was born and raised. From a young age, she found solace and purpose in the act of creation, initially expressing herself through the crafting of mural backdrops for local plays at the age of 11. Her identity as a first-generation Chicana plays a pivotal role in shaping the essence of her artistic expression. Raised by migrant parents who settled in Santa Ana, she has always felt a profound connection to her cultural roots. Growing up, frequent visits to Mexico exposed her to a rich tapestry of traditions, customs, and values, instilling within her a deep sense of pride in her heritage. Her art serves as a reflection of this journey, weaving together themes of identity and belonging. Through the lens of her experiences and observations, she strives to amplify the voices and narratives of those who inhabit the spaces around her. With aerosol and acrylic as her chosen mediums, she specializes in the creation of large-scale mural paintings that speak to the soul of her community. Rooted in the traditions of folk art, her work is a celebration of the vibrant cultural life that thrives within Santa Ana. Each stroke of paint is a testament to the resilience, beauty, and diversity of the people who call this city home. Through her art, she aims to shape and redefine the collective identity of her community, fostering a sense of pride and unity that transcends boundaries.

Website: <https://www.5hmi.com/>

Additional Information: Alternate Utility Box Design (Box TBD)

Artwork: Costa Bloom

Original Medium: Acrylic, Aerosol & Photoshop



ALTERNATE DESIGN OPTIONS FOR UTILITY BOX ART PROGRAM 2025

3. Artist: Kingsley Aarons

Short Bio:

Orange County based multi-disciplinary artist, Kingsley, is a creative individual with an extensive graphic design and traditional painting background. As a progressive designer, with a broad scope of styles, Kingsley takes chances and breaks the rules with original results. Kingsley creates hand crafted artworks by merging several seemingly incompatible worlds into a new universe. He blurs the lines between digital and reality with rigid elegance.

His paintings bear strong brutalist architectural imagery influenced by his architect father. Other mediums include structural photography from world travels and digital glitched imagery influenced by too much screen time. Kingsley's latest series is unique and visually stimulating by the use of technique and imagery. By questioning the concept of reality through digital mediums, Kingsley uses a visual vocabulary that addresses many different social and pop cultural issues. His work incorporates time as well as space – a fictional and experiential universe that only emerges pixel by pixel.

Website: <https://www.coroflot.com/kingsley360>

Additional Information: Alternate Utility Box Design (Box TBD)

Artwork: Rocket Queen

Original Medium: Mixed Media





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File #: 25-214

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025

TITLE:

REVIEW OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024 ARTS GRANT PROGRAM FINAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission review and file the Arts Grant Program Final Reports for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).



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Arts Commission

Item #: 25-214

Meeting Date: 3/6/2025

TITLE: REVIEW OF FISCAL YEARS 2022-2023 AND 2023-2024
ARTS GRANT PROGRAM FINAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST

CONTACT INFORMATION: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST, (714) 754-5322

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission review and file the Arts Grant Program Final Reports for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).

BACKGROUND:

The Cultural Arts Committee (CAC) implemented an Arts Grant program in 2017, funded by money generated through ARTventure fees and Utility Box Art Program sponsorships. As of May 25, 2021, the CAC Grant Program had distributed \$11,375 to twenty-three arts related projects organized by artists and arts organizations hosted within the City of Costa Mesa.

One of the requirements for accepting arts grant funds from the City of Costa Mesa is to also complete a final report to present the benefits of approved projects and or events. Each awarded organization or artist must complete an online Final Report and has twelve (12) months to spend their funds from the time the funds are dispersed. Funds are typically dispersed in May of each fiscal year.

Awardees for fiscal year 2022-2023

- Costa Mesa Band Boosters: \$500
- Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church: \$2,000
- Pacific Chorale: \$2,000
- Skeith DEWine: \$500

Awardees for fiscal year 2023-2024

- Backhausdance: \$1,450
- Givsum Foundation: \$1,200
- Levi Prairie/The Tonemen: \$1,100
- Pacific Chorale: \$1,950
- The Art Spread: \$1,800

ANALYSIS:

Final reports will be presented to the Arts Commission annually. For the fiscal year 2024-2025, the arts grant application is open until March 10, 2025. Applicants will be reviewed by an outside review panel that consists of arts administrators, educators and Arts Commissioners and funds will be distributed in May of 2025 for a final report out in May of 2026.

FISCAL REVIEW

Funding for the Arts Grant Program is currently supported with funds from the Arts & Culture Plan Fund as per the Arts & Culture Master Plan. The fund had \$5,000 to distribute for the 2022-2023 fiscal year and \$7,500 to distribute for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

LEGAL REVIEW

There is no legal review for this report.

CONCLUSION:

Staff recommends the Arts Commission review and file the Arts Grant Program Final Reports for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 (Attachment 1 and Attachment 2).

ARTS GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS**FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

Arts Organization or Individual	Project or Event	Award Amount
<i>Costa Mesa High Band Boosters</i>	6th annual Mesa Jazz Festival hosted by Costa Mesa High School Instrumental program. The event is open to the public and free admission will be advertised. The event is held in the beautiful Costa Mesa High School Performing Arts Center.	\$500
<i>Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries</i> Withdrew Application	Bountiful Book Bin is a project to apply a vinyl wrap to the book bin located at the Friends of Costa Mesa Libraries Used Bookstore in the back parking area of Mesa Verde Library.	\$500
<i>Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church</i>	The 5th Orange Coast Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival will show two screenings of short films that inspire environmental activism and a love for nature.	\$2,000
<i>Pacific Chorale</i>	The annual Choral Festival draws over 300 singers and 1,300 of their friends and fans to Costa Mesa for a banner weekend each year. Community members who are not members of Pacific Chorale sign up to join the Chorale for a "fantasy camp" weekend singing major choral works under the direction of Artistic Director Robert Istad, with no audition necessary. The 3-day festival culminates in a free public concert in Segerstrom Concert Hall.	\$2,000
<i>Skeith DEWine</i>	Out in the Streets project consists of two parts. The first is a panel discussion of 5-8 people with connections to the LGBTQ skateboard world. The second part is the creation of a documentary film about 15 minutes long. Interviews from the panel discussion will be woven into the film.	\$500

TOTAL: \$5,500

ARTS GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Arts Organization or Individual	Project or Event	Award Amount
<i>Backhausdance</i>	Backhausdance presents "Movement Mosaic: Explorations and Innovations in Contemporary Dance," an interactive, educational performance held at the Costa Mesa High School Performing Arts Center in late January 2025 for 350 diverse students from several Costa Mesa schools including Costa Mesa Middle/High School, Estancia High School, Early College High School, Tewinkle Middle School and Davis Magnet sixth graders.	\$1,450
<i>Givsum Foundation</i>	Songs in the Canyon is a community picnic, art festival, and concert featuring Costa Mesa's local jazz bands: The Tonemen, Victoria Bailey, and Scarlet Bloom. Run time is from 3:00PM-7:30PM. Over 300 neighbors bring their picnic blankets, chairs, appetizers, and friends for a fun spring evening on the grass in Canyon Park. Artists create installations throughout the park, local vendors sell handcrafted items, and games are provided for children. It's a fun, family environment for all!	\$1,200
<i>Levi Prairie_The Tonemen</i>	On Mothers Day, 5/12/24, I am hosting a Mother's Day dance at the Costa Mesa Women's Club. There will be live music performed by my band The Tonemen and by Aaron Acapella. I am having local artists paint photo-op walls. We are having local vendors donate for a raffle as well as setting up booths to sell goods that our moms will like. We will also have a red carpet to emphasize the glamour of the evening. And I am hiring a local (yet to be decided) restaurant to serve food.	\$1,100
<i>Pacific Chorale</i>	Each summer, over 200 singers from Orange County and beyond join Pacific Chorale for a musical "fantasy camp" weekend in Costa Mesa. Under the direction of Artistic Director Robert Istad, community singers gather with Pacific Chorale members in Segerstrom Concert Hall to rehearse and perform a major choral work--all with no audition necessary. The 3-day festival culminates in a free public concert which has drawn sell-out crowds for fourteen years running.	\$1,950
<i>The Art Spread</i>	'Art that Transforms,' a free art fair designed to enrich the Costa Mesa community, will introduce art culture, conversations around mental health and physical disability, art education, and emotional support. The art fair will make a significant and long-lasting impact by providing free, valuable resources to the Costa Mesa community and affordable, high-quality artwork to view and collect. Individuals will also benefit from art and wellness workshops provided by experienced artists and therapists. Additionally, 'Art that Transforms' will offer complimentary food, beverages, art giveaways, and art entertainment. This art fair will transcend boundaries and ignite profound transformation within creator and community.	\$1,800

TOTAL: \$7,500

Arts Grant Awardees

2022-2023

1. Costa Mesa Band Boosters: \$500
2. Orange Coast Unitarian Universalist Church: \$2,000
3. Pacific Chorale: \$2,000
4. Skeith DEWine: \$500

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1. COSTA MESA HIGH BAND BOOSTERS

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Contact Information

Prepared by Name	Cynthia Laurence
Arts Organization / Artist Name	Costa Mesa High School Instrumental Program
Email Address	[REDACTED]

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Arts Education

What kind of project is it?

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Project Title:

Mesa Jazz Festival 2023

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

The 6th annual Mesa Jazz Festival 2023 was a huge success. The Costa Mesa High School Instrumental program welcomed 8 local high school Jazz Bands to perform for adjudicators, be evaluated, and receive both group direct feedback/instruction, as well as section master classes. The performance portion of the event was open to the public, and we hosted over 200 guests over the course of the event. Many parents who came to see their student's performance, stayed to enjoy the performances of other schools as well.

The Costa Mesa High School band boosters hosted the event, and we provided 2 dozen volunteers over the course of the day to make everything run smooth.

We evaluated our success by how smooth (i.e. on schedule) everything ran, by the number of guests we welcomed to the theater, and by the number of students attending and receiving master-class level feedback on their jazz studies from industry working professionals. We did not hold this event in 2020 or 2021, and only partially in 2022 (the schools did not interact as much due to covid restrictions). So this was the first full-year back and so enjoyed and appreciated by all.

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Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

We received dozens and dozens of thank you's and positive comments from the participating students and audience members. However we did not document them.

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Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

4 judges/adjudicators (also provided master class instruction)

Q7

Number of volunteer/ unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

Appx. 25 event volunteers to run event. All performers were students in local high schools, so none paid.

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Total Attendance:

Appx. 130 students; 200 audience guests; 12 music directors/judges; 25 volunteers

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Amount of Arts Grant Award:

\$500

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Please explain or provide any additional details below:

N/A

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Yes

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1. COSTA MESA HIGH BAND BOOSTERS

ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name: CMHS Band Boosters - 6th Annual Mesa Jazz Festival - Saturday, May 13, 2023				
PROJECT EXPENSES	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Awards, trophies, certificates - group and individual	-350	8 groups including 2 Mesa groups		
Stipend for judges/adjudicators (4)	-1600	4 judges/adjudicators		
Hospitality for judges/band directors	-250	Coffee/lunch/afternoon snack		
Lunch items/snacks - low cost for students to purchase	-500	Lunch plate: pizza/water/cookie \$5; this may be higher this year since more bands; we don't have final count yet		
Misc. purchases for sound/stage/clinic room(s) set-up	-50	Example: extra cords due to band sizes		

TOTAL EXPENSES	-2750
EXPECTED ENTRY FEE REVENUE	1800 Entry Fee for each school \$300; we do not charge admission so parents/students/public can view for free
EXPECTED LUNCH REVENUE	500 Optional lunch plates purchased for students when registering; this may be higher this years since more bands/students are participating
NET:	-450

2. ORANGE COAST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

2023 Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival



cloudy Saturday September 30, with a chance of rain and fighter jets fly overs, a unique environment for our Wild & Scenic Environmental Film Festival here in a usually quiet corner of Costa Mesa. Despite these unexpected challenges our volunteers persevered, and our audience enjoyed two screenings of five short documentary films and interviews with filmmakers, informational environmental displays in the courtyard and a beautiful photography exhibit from a professional Ukrainian photographer, Iryna Obukhovska. This year's film selection highlighted environmental issues such as the importance of falconers and how they helped a species recover from threats of DDT, reindeer herders in Mongolia, the connection of microbes with the health of bees, and how personal challenges unexpectedly motivate environmental awareness and action. An example is our feature film, "The Scale of Hope", followed Molly Kawahata, a climate advisor to the Obama White House, working hard on policies of climate change, while privately managing a bi-polar diagnosis and pursuing her passion for ice climbing. Each of the films showcased how a relationship with the natural world can spark a passion to preserve these special wonders, like an octopus, falcons, reindeer or bees, or the incredible beauty of remote Alaska. These special connections with nature can motivate action and awareness so that these beautiful experiences continue for others to enjoy. These inspiring documentary films are a unique art form that not only are a feast for the eyes and mind but use their art to connect with the viewer and motivate them to care about our world.



We were fortunate to have two of the film makers, Josh "Bones" Murphy ("The Scale of Hope") and Carmen Morrow ("The Dukha") participate in an interview with journalist Andrea Plate (see photo on the left) which allowed our audience to learn more about the challenges and motivation of these artists, and how their creative efforts can make a positive impact on the world. Josh Murphy answered questions about capturing the dramatic film footage of the climbers in steep icy mountains in remote Alaska, and Carmen shared her experience of traveling to northern Mongolia to film the nomadic herders that live with their wild reindeer.

Before the war broke out in Ukraine in 2022 professional photographer Iryna Obukhovska had visited and documented her travels in over 50 countries, from Afghanistan to Myanmar and Tanzania, where she conquered Kilimanjaro. Her photos have been published in print and online in media outlets including Marie Claire and National Geographic. (Iryna Obukhovska, on the right, with one of the photographs displayed during the film festival.)



The generous grant from the Costa Mesa Arts Commission was instrumental in covering the fees for the films, from the Wild & Scenic Film Festival, headquartered in Yuba City, CA, and travel costs for the guest filmmakers.



Comments we received from our over 100 attendees:

- "-Thank you very much for doing this! I found all of the films incredibly inspiring and I'm so glad that I was able to attend.*
- Congratulations on a beautiful festival.*
- I truly enjoyed the lineup of films. Delightful and educational for me.*
- I really enjoyed the film festival and thought Linda and her team are fabulous!*

-I thought the food was a “step-up” from last year. The presentation was better too. I think \$25 per ticket is a fair price, and Vanco platform seems to be the way to go since our people are familiar with it.

-I am happy to volunteer more next year.

-The Q&A section with Film makers is a nice feature. I agree with the comment that it reinforces the “festival” concept. I think having some audience participation in the questions being posed is a great idea. It would be nice to feature art every festival, with different artists each time, with an environmental tie in with their art.

-I loved this year’s selection; it was a great combination of kid-nature lover, local minority falconer, exotic close-to-nature community, science education, and inspiration/hope regarding climate change. I recommend going for a similar balance next year. It would be cool to find a film about making science more accessible and equitable.

-I couldn’t attend Iryna’s exhibit, but thought it was a nice tie-in to the festival. I really liked the choice of interviewer (the journalist). She did a great job during the Q&A. The Q&A really makes it “feel” like a film festival, and it is important that we select films that have local filmmakers who can participate. I really like this year’s selection of films. I liked that we had a longer film anchoring the festival.

-I thought the photography exhibition was great and people felt good about supporting Iryna as a Ukrainian refugee. I also like having 1-2 filmmakers to discuss their films; this is a very special component we offer.”

We received some suggestions to improve our film festivals, possibly having just one screening next time instead of two. Also, we hope to be able to avoid possible conflicts that might affect attendance counts. This year the Huntington Beach Air Show announced their dates after we had coordinated with the Wild & Scenic Film Festival flagship organization for a showing. We were careful to avoid competing with the Newport Beach Film Festival, but this year they are featuring more films in an



environmental category so we don't know if that affected our ticket sales, but possibly. Also, unfortunately, COVID may have been a factor since the number of cases were rising again, and the next booster had just been announced. We had hoped to sell more tickets but as we all know Costa Mesa, and the surrounding community, has a variety of great artistic and environmental activities to choose from every weekend, which is one of the best reasons we all are fortunate to live in this area.



Poster thanking the event sponsors and a donated door prize given to a lucky attendee.

Our guest professional photographer, Ukrainian Iryna Obukhovska, expressed her thanks for featuring some of her fabulous photos of various wildlife by capturing some moments from our festival through her gifted eyes. We think her images capture some of the best moments of our film festival, better than our words can express. (For more information about Iryna and her professional photography, visit www.saurlover.com.)



Left: Emcee Kathleen McFarlin welcomes everyone to the 5th Wild & Scenic Film Festival. Above: Happy audience members share a laugh in the courtyard.



Iryna captured an admirer of one of her photographs (above left) and our cheerful chairperson of the Film Festival, Linda Spery, welcoming our audience (above right).



A very happy audience member, Nina Smith, (above left) enjoys the films. One of Iryna's colorful photographs on display in the lobby, sets to tone for the wonders of nature (above right).

PROGRAM



WELCOME

Emcee Kathleen McFarlin

THE ROCK POOL WALTZ (8 minutes)

The Rock Pool Waltz centers around a boy's affinity with nature which helps to ease his worries and loneliness during the COVID lockdown. This leads him to an incredible friendship with an unlikely creature from the ocean.

GAME HAWKER (26 minutes)

Shawn Hayes leads a life of devotion. For him, falconry is more than a deep partnership with raptors: it's his life's work. As an American falconry ambassador, he's carved a space for himself where people of color haven't always been welcomed.

THE DUKHA (8 minutes)

In the remote taiga of northern Mongolia live the Dukha, one of the last groups of nomadic reindeer herders in the world. Five-year-old Tuvshuu and his sisters help with their family's herd at the summer camp.

FILMMAKER & ARTIST Q & A (15 minutes)

Special Guests: Journalist Andrea Plate, Carmen Morrow (THE DUKHA Co-Producer), 2 pm - Josh "Bones" Murphy (THE SCALE OF HOPE Director and Producer), 6 pm – Iryna Obukhovska, Photographer

SYM-BEE-O-SIS (17 minutes)

In sym-bee-o-sis, scientists discover that the alliance between bees and plants depends on an unexpected third partner: microbes! But the chemicals we use in agriculture are putting this ancient partnership at risk.

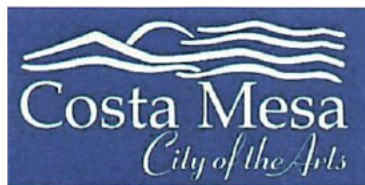
INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

Refreshments, Nonprofit Environmental Information and Exhibition by Ukrainian Photographer Iryna Obukhovska

THE SCALE OF HOPE FEATURE FILM (67 minutes)

The Scale of Hope follows former Obama White House Climate Advisor Molly Kawahata, as she prepares for a climb in the Alaska Range while struggling with mental illness and working to create a new climate narrative of change and hope.

This project is funded in part by the City of Costa Mesa's Arts Grant program. The local Festival is also grateful to the City of Costa Mesa Parks & Community Services department for its support.



Photographer Iryna Obukhovska was busy with her camera (above right) and answers questions from journalist Andrea Plate, as filmmaker Carmen Morrow looks on (below).



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3. PACIFIC CHORALE**COMPLETE**

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Contact Information

Prepared by Name	Molly Pontin
Arts Organization / Artist Name	Pacific Chorale
Email Address	██████████

Q2**Music**

What kind of project is it?

Q3

Project Title:

Pacific Chorale Choral Festival

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

249 singers lifted their voices for a sold-out audience at the Segerstrom Center. 149 community singers came locally from 57 cities in Orange, L.A., Riverside, and San Diego counties, and nationally from as far as Illinois, Oregon, Colorado, and Hawaii. They joined 100 members of Pacific Chorale under the baton of Artistic Director Rob Istad for a weekend of rehearsals and performance. 1,393 eager fans came for the free culminating concert in Segerstrom Concert Hall. By a show of hands, two-thirds of the audience were visiting the Segerstrom Center for the first time.

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

n/a

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

16

Q7

Number of volunteer/ unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

233

Q8

Total Attendance:

1572

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Amount of Arts Grant Award:

2000

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n/a

Q12

Yes

Did the organization acknowledge the City pursuant to the terms and conditions detailed in the Arts Grant Agreement?

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Please use the area below to acknowledge any press articles written (website links) about your grant-funded program (if applicable).

City of Costa Mesa was prominently featured as a program supporter in our printed concert program with 1,393 impressions, and in all online publicity materials.

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ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name: PACIFIC CHORALE				
	PROJECTED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Admissions	0			
Gifts/Merchandise/Concessions	0			
Advertising	0			
Other	29000	Participation Fees	21605	
TOTAL INCOME	29,000		TOTAL INCOME	21,605



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name:					
	PROJECT DONATED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes	
Private	0				
Individual	16665	Individual donor support and sponsor	16665		
Public Support	0				
Arts Grant Request Amount	2000		2000		
Other	0				
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	18665	TOTAL DONATED INCOME	18665		



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name:				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Project Administrators (non-artist)	0		0	
Project Artist(s) or Art(s) Instructors	17040	Staff singers, instrumentalists, conductors	17040	
Educational Materials/Printing	0			
Costumes/Props/Sets	0			
Supplies	3825	Choral Scores and other supplies	3853	
Transportation	450	Staff/ artists parking in SCFTA garage	800	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name:				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Facility Rental	21350	Facility rental, equipment, & labor for	19436	
Food & Beverage	0			
Marketing/Outreach	0			
Fiscal Agency Fee	0			
Other	5000	SCFTA usher and box office fees	5393	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>47665</u>		<u>46522</u>	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Applicant Name:

IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	PROJECTED IN-KIND		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
	0			
IN-KIND TOTALS			IN-KIND TOTALS	

Budget Instructions:

For the application, fill out the yellow portion. For the final report, fill in the blue portion.
 The application project budget must balance. Total income must equal the total expenses.
 Round all budget numbers to the nearest whole dollar.
 Enter a "0" or NA (not applicable) for any areas that don't have a dollar amount or value to add or don't apply to your project.
 Please give detailed description for each line item in the notes column.
 For In-Kind donations, write in the value of the donation- this can be an estimate.

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4. SKEITH DEWINE

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Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Skeith DeWine
Art Organization/Artist Name	California Leonardo da Vinci Institute of Discovery
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

Multi-disciplinarian Project involving public engagement, film, art and exhibits

Q3

Project Title:

Out In the Streets

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

We held three public engagement meetups in the City of Costa Mesa to meet and greet and ask LGBTQ+ and BIPOC skateboarders. We offered the opportunity to learn how to skateboard from them and meet skateboard athletes from other nearby cities that traveled to Costa Mesa to discuss their interest in the sport and what it had to offer them. I had a rough time procuring an exhibition space for the art work and photograph from the project. I went to the book I was given about Costa Mesa's Art Master Plan and looked to see who structured it. From there I did outreach to a Mr. Payan and Mr. Stein. I was able to organize an art show about the art project and do a dual art cooperative project with Mr. Payan's new art Gallery in Santa Ana called Masarte Gallery. This project helped strengthen the art community and ties between the cities of Costa Mesa and Santa Ana, Ca. Through the course of a year I was able to do 3 different community art gallery exhibitions with the project including the Irvine Fine Arts Center, OCCA and Laguna Beach Pride. Additionally the skateboard project made it into two different media publications. Further I was invited twice to the radio station KXFM to talk about the project. Through my project I placed a lot of emphasis on Lesbian Latina and trans skateboarders. My project was able to elevate their visibility and provide a platform to discuss the fight for greater visibility within the sports world of skateboarding as well as other sports. The project attracted the attention of several members of the California Arts Council and several museum curators around California. I look at this as a bonus because it affords me the opportunity to help others capture some of the misdirected attention that some of the athletes and organizers of events deserve or have been overlooked by others for far too long. I was invited to participate in several zoom meetings about the project. This in turn made a lot of other individuals approach me or ask to participate. I had to do a lot of traveling with the project in order to bring new people to the City of Costa Mesa to meet other LGBTQ+ / BIPOC or trans skateboarders. I began reaching out to business owners in the city to discuss the project like Win Lam of Wahoos and Bliss Magazine/Art Gallery.

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

Angela Banda of Sk8nMeet - a lesbian Latina skateboarder and celebrating the 5th anniversary of her skateboard club said, "I didn't know what to make of you. This project seemed insignificant then I saw my name in several magazines during your interviews and all this art coming forward. Now you are filming me for a documentary. This is such an honor and so cool to be recognized for our skateboarding organization. I want to keep on doing this."

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

2

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Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

3

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Total attendance:

three separate meetups. approximately 6 - 20 people per event

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Amount of Arts Grant Award:

\$500

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The grants need to be larger. However, you know that. There should be a hands on Costa Mesa City Art Liaison/ Arts Ambassador position created. It has come to the point where the artists no longer need the support of the Cities and States but rather the State needs the support of the artists in order to keep it relevant and capture global attention for commerce with other states and countries. As I progressed on my project I was beginning to attract global attention. Already I have a sticker exchange in the works with an LGBTQ+ skate club and one in Iraq. This is important because Iraq's government has just imposed the death sentence if you are found out to be LGBTQ+. Suddenly what seems insignificant with a City funded art project can have dramatic impacts and change others lives in positive ways. What we do here can give others hope that have less fortunate circumstances. An art liaison will have the ability top check in with the artists. See an observe and have a greater capacity to explain to city officials potential or missed opportunities and how to capitalize on them. During this past year I felt I was on my own for the most part with my art project. I had to do a lot improvisation with it. I had to build an enormous amount of bridges. It was really tough going at times. An art liaison could have seen relevancy in my project and spotlighted it out to Costa Mesa Foundations or business owners to partner up. I handled all my own publicity on this project this year from the radio interviews to the magazine stories. It would have really been great if someone else had leant just a little help. Does Costa Mesa have a dedicated page spotlighting all the artists and designers in the city? I didn't find it but that's important. The City of Costa Mesa has a dynamic art base from hot rod car designers, surf and apparel designers, visual artists dancers, writers and photographers to name a few. However, without the aid of the city they often remain unknown to the cities residents and others in the state of California. I hope you all address this and make some dynamic changes.

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<https://oblivioni.org/2024/03/05/skeith-dewine-skateboarding-culture/>

<https://www.rainbow-radio.org/about>

Craig Cooley did two interviews about the project. The first was at the beginning of the project and the last one was four weeks ago at the close of year one. I have asked him to post them on his site. However, you may reach out to him for the recordings - Skeith

https://www.flipsnack.com/jacksanders/pride-art-california-ti4xqelpma/full-view.html?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2R9ZzgbA885nP-Q0pd5YNXgZ_w9M4QONSvy4augH8gWMcrdwGzCu7FCSg_aem_AT9mkQ_Jtoctoq3uATEA6ceG-T8oeValAvbDY9X3IUkzCp8dXjtz8-W_iRHM3Mzv4wpNyM0P0haKnF6AipgKOTBB

There were also a lot of mentions on social media this year via Instagram and FB by various art entities and skateboard clubs.

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**OUT IN THE STREETS / SKEITH DE WINE PROJECT
COSTA MESA ARTS GRANT
FINANCIALS / EXPENCES
3/2023**

BUDGET SET AT \$1640

Equipment Expenditures:

Older/Used iPad for filming/documentation for interviews	- \$500
Microphone	- \$50
Equipment Insurance	- \$50
4 Panelist @ \$150 a piece to cover travel and Participating in event plus myself.	-\$600
Event Refreshments	-\$100
Documentation for panel discussion Video Taping live Streaming YouTube and Facebook panel discussion with Media Arts Santa Ana (MASA).	-\$200
Promotions	-\$100
Business License for Fiscal Sponsor	-\$40
GRAND TOTAL	\$1640.00



4. SKEITH DEWINE



June 6th, 2024

Dear Costa Mesa Arts Council,

I am writing to express my gratitude for the artist grant of \$500 that I received from you last year. I would like to thank you for your support in funding two skateboard events at my art space in Costa Mesa. These events provided a platform for BIPOC and LGBTQ+ skateboarders to come together and share their stories.

In addition to the events at my art space, I also organized a skateboard meetup at Volcum Skatepark in May of 2024. This meetup allowed the public to meet and interact with skateboard athletes from diverse ethnic backgrounds, all in relation to the "Out In the Streets" project. Throughout the year, I showcased paintings and photographs from this project at various community art galleries across Los Angeles and Orange County, including the Irvine Fine Arts Center, OCCCA, and Tom of Finland Foundation.

Thanks to the Costa Mesa "Out in the Streets" project, I had the opportunity to participate in two radio interviews with KXFM. The first interview took place at the beginning of the project, while the second one marked the end of the first year. Although I displayed images from the project multiple times at my art space, I wanted to increase its visibility. Unfortunately, I couldn't find a suitable location within the city. To overcome this challenge, I consulted the Costa Mesa master plan book and discovered that Richard Stein and Victor Payan were involved in organizing it. Having previously met Victor on several occasions, I approached him and asked if we could showcase a significant portion of the project's work at his art gallery in Santa Ana, called Masarte.

The final outcome of the project was a collaboration between the two art events, organized jointly by Costa Mesa and Santa Ana arts activist, with Victor and me at the helm. This collaboration included the skateboard meetup at Costa Mesa Volcum Park on Friday and the art opening the following day featuring photographs from the "Out In the Streets" project at Masarte Art Gallery in Santa Ana. Many artists and individuals expressed their appreciation for the unique collaboration between two art cities on a community art project. We also received congratulations from the OC Arts Council for our efforts.

Furthermore, I managed to acquire two magazine stories regarding the project. One was featured in a newly established magazine called Obliviana, while the second was published in the renowned zine magazine known as Homosurealism. This particular magazine highlighted the project twice throughout the year, resulting in congratulations pouring in from individuals all over the world. It was an exhilarating moment to receive feedback from people in England and France, acknowledging our efforts.

However, a challenging aspect of the project was attempting to capture the attention and collaboration of Costa Mesa sports apparel companies such as Vans, Volcum, and RVCA. Feeling frustrated, I sought assistance from the LGBTQ+ OC Center. Currently, they are aiding me in establishing a connection with the Vans Corporation for the second year of the project, "Out In the Streets."

As a personal recommendation to the Costa Mesa Arts Council, it would be advantageous to appoint a liaison between artists and Costa Mesa businesses. This liaison could identify potential collaborations and opportunities for artists and businesses on special projects. When I approached these Costa Mesa institutions, I encountered a lack of warmth, even after submitting a cover letter and supplementary materials about the project. It would be beneficial to have an arts representative from the City of Costa Mesa who could facilitate communication between businesses and artists, fostering creative opportunities for future endeavors.

Currently, with the project I have been submitting proposals for a LGBTQ+ / BIPOC 2028 Olympic murals. Additionally, I have written a letter to the Olympic Committee of the United States to initiate collaboration between the "Out in the Streets" project and the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Olympics. I have begun filming the athletes and started creating mini short featurettes about many of them. I am grateful to the City of Costa Mesa and the Costa Mesa Arts Council for providing me with the opportunity to launch the project and showcase some of the incredible and giving athletes through various narrative forms with the "Out In the Streets" LGBTQ+ / BIPOC Skateboard project.

Sincerely,

Skeith DeWine



Arts Grant Awardees

2023-2024

1. Backhausdance: \$1,450
2. Givsum Foundation: \$1,200
3. Levi Prairie/The Tonemen: \$1,100
4. Pacific Chorale: \$1,950
5. The Art Spread: \$1,800

#6

1. BACKHAUSDANCE

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Q1

Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Nancy Warzer-Brady
Art Organization/Artist Name	Backhausdance
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

arts education

Q3

Project Title:

Movement Mosaic: Explorations and Innovations in Contemporary Dance

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

The "Movement Mosaic: Explorations and Innovations in Contemporary Dance" performance on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at the Gilboe/Lindfors Theater at Costa Mesa High School was a resounding success, profoundly impacting 300 students from various Costa Mesa schools. This event, made possible by the City of Costa Mesa Arts Grant 23-24 program, achieved its objectives in several ways:

1. Providing an Engaging Educational Experience:

The performance offered middle and high school dance and theater students an immersive introduction to Backhausdance, Orange County's professional contemporary dance company and this art form many had not previously encountered. By breaking down elements such as choreography, music selection, lighting and costuming, the event provided a comprehensive understanding of the creative process. This approach aligns with findings that exposure to live performances enhances students' engagement and appreciation for the arts. The piece of repertory performed was "Hive," choreographed by Jennifer Backhaus, founder and artistic director, with themes of bees, environment, community and relationships. The title was adjusted to "Deconstructed: Hive" in promoting the program to educators so they could understand which work would be performed.

2. Reflection and Question and Answer Session:

The program included a chance to meet the dancers and engage in a reflection/discussion after the performance. The interactive format encouraged students to ask insightful questions, resulting in an informal dialogue between the performers and the audience. This engagement deepened everyone's appreciation and understanding of the dancers and the piece, sparked new curiosities, creativity and critical thinking.

3. Exposure to Career Pathways: Collaborating with Newport-Mesa USD teachers and VAPA Coordinator Tamara Fairbanks, the event highlighted various career opportunities within the performing arts. By highlighting the different parts involved in a dance production, students gained valuable insights into potential professional pathways, inspiring future aspirations in the arts. This exposure is crucial in broadening students' perspectives on viable careers in creative industries.

4. Alignment with Educational Goals: The program supported the City of Costa Mesa's Arts & Culture Master Plan by promoting equitable access to arts education. By reaching a diverse student population, the event addressed the need for inclusive cultural enrichment, contributing to the development of a vibrant, creative community. Access to quality arts education has been linked to improved academic performance and social-emotional development.

5. Positive Feedback and Lasting Impact: Feedback from both students and educators was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing a newfound appreciation for contemporary dance. The enthusiasm and curiosity sparked by the performance indicated a meaningful impact, encouraging continued engagement with contemporary dance and the arts. Such experiences are instrumental in fostering a lifelong connection to cultural activities. The teachers that attended expressed interest in continuing to provide contemporary dance workshops with Backhausdance to their students so they can be immersed in working with professional dancers.

In summary, the "Movement Mosaic"/ "Deconstructed: Hive" performance successfully enriched students' educational experiences, promoted cultural awareness, and aligned with community arts education objectives, demonstrating the profound benefits of integrating professional dancers/artists with educational curricula. Thank you to the City of Costa Mesa Arts Commission for this grant! It made a difference!

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

"Our color guard students have never had the opportunity to see a live contemporary dance performance. They are still talking about the dancers and beautiful movement! Thank you so much for this valuable experience! We hope to expand dance programming at our school. " - Stacy, Estancia High School

"Seeing Backhausdance perform "Hive" and having the opportunity for our dance and technical theater students was absolutely wonderful! They need to see firsthand from professional artists and learn about how the work was made, decisions about costumes, lighting, and more! Having the q & a session was very special so the students could meet the dancers and ask questions in a safe space. Thank you so much! We hope to see you again soon! - Cynthia and Sarah, Costa Mesa High School

"We loved presenting "Deconstructed: Hive" for Costa Mesa middle and high school students, their teachers, and guests. This performance was truly a "Movement Mosaic" - and exploration into the creative art form of contemporary dance and expression through movement. We hope to deepen our partnership with Costa Mesa schools and the community and support expansion of dance programming for all. It's essential!" Jennifer and Amanda, Backhausdance

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

14

Q7

Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

0

Q8

Total attendance:

300

Q9

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Q10

Amount of Arts Grant Award:

\$1,450

Q11

Please explain or provide any additional details below:

We were thrilled to have City of Costa Mesa Arts Commissioners with us for this performance - Charlene Ashendorf and Alicia Ochoa - as well as Laurette Garner, Arts Specialist! This grant made an impact and having you with us for the event was very meaningful for Backhausdance. Additionally, we value our continued partnership with NMUSD and the leadership of Tamara Fairbanks, VAPA coordinator, who arranged for district transportation and coordination of the use of the Gilboe/Lindfors Theater. We enjoyed working with Daniel Vo, theater technical staff member, who tested all of the sound and videos in advance, and helped set our lighting cues. Thank you to everyone!

Q12

Yes

Did the organization acknowledge the City pursuant to the terms and conditions detailed in the Arts Grant Agreement?

Q13

Please use the area below to acknowledge any press articles written (website links) about your grant-funded program (if applicable).

We did not have any press articles for this event but it was promoted through the event flyer, communications with teachers, and on the City of Costa Mesa event calendar. The event flyer link is here:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IFDXzU6Bw4k9swxPMHJgyYIrtFCUc2Jz/view?usp=sharing>

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ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Backhausdance				
	PROJECTED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Admissions	0	n/a	0	n/a
Gifts/Merchandise/Concessions	0	n/a	0	n/a
Advertising	0	n/a	0	n/a
Other	0	n/a	0	n/a
TOTAL INCOME	0		TOTAL INCOME	0



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Backhausdance				
	PROJECT DONATED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Private	0			
Individual	0			
Public Support	0			
Arts Grant Request Amount	\$1,500	Backhausdance - 10 professional dancers for p	\$1,450	
Other	\$5,500	Backhausdance operational budget for artistic	\$5,500	Backhausdance operational budget for artistic directio
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$7,000	TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$7,000	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Backhausdance				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Project Administrators (non-artist)	\$500	Director of Education and Community Engager	\$500	Director of Education and Community Engagement
Project Artist(s) or Art(s) Instructors	\$5,500	Artistic director, associate artistic director, cho	\$5,500	Artistic director, associate artistic director, choreograp
Educational Materials/Printing	\$100	Postcards/flyers, visual presentations	\$100	
Costumes/Props/Sets	\$500	Costumes for 10 dancers/performers	\$500	Costumes and cleaning for 10 dancers/performers
Supplies	0		0	
Transportation	0		0	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name: Backhausdance				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Facility Rental	0	no fee for Costa Mesa High School Performing	0	fee waived for Costa Mesa HS Performing Arts Center
Food & Beverage	0		0	
Marketing/Outreach	\$400	Backhausdance marketing	\$400	Backhausdance marketing and community engageme
Fiscal Agency Fee	0		0	
Other	0		0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,000		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,000



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Backhausdance				
PROJECTED IN-KIND			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
NMUSD transportation	\$750.00	Estimated expense for transportation for buses	\$750	Transportation expenses for Estancia HS, Tewinkle Mi
Technical support	\$500.00	Estimated expense for lighting/sound producti	\$500	Technical support provided by Daniel Vo, Costa Mesa
IN-KIND TOTALS	\$1,250.00		IN-KIND TOTALS	\$1,250

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- Please give detailed description for each line item in the notes column.
- For In-Kind donations, write in the value of the donation- this can be an estimate.

backhausdance education

invites you to join us for

DECONSTRUCTED: **HIVE**

Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:30am-10:30am
Gilboe/Lindfors Theater, Costa Mesa Middle/High School
2650 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Performance and lecture/demonstration of *Hive*,
choreographed by Jennifer Backhaus, founder and artistic director.
**Free VAPA/CTE Field Trip/Bus-In for middle and high school students
in Costa Mesa schools, Newport-Mesa USD**



Experience the art and joy of contemporary dance performed by professional dancers and learn about choreography, composition, music, costuming, production, and more!



*Deconstructed: Hive/Movement Mosaic:
Explorations and Innovations in Contemporary
Dance is funded in part by the
City of Costa Mesa's Arts Grant Program.
Held in partnership with Newport-Mesa USD.
Thank you!*

RSVP/Info: nancy@backhausdance.org
<https://www.backhausdance.org>

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#3

2. GIVSUM FOUNDATION

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Q1

Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Shawn Wehan
Art Organization/Artist Name	Givsum Foundation
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

A community picnic in Canyon Park, Costa Mesa.

Q3

Project Title:

Songs in the Canyon

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

The event was a success. The attendance brought Canyon Park to permit capacity, the musicians were well received, and we've heard nothing but praise from neighbors and community leaders. A number of children participated in arts and craft projects as well as games throughout the park. Local artists displayed their work, bands played original songs, and attendees shopped at Sol Market while enjoying their picnics with family, friends, and neighbors. The weather also contributed to the success of the event as it was a beautiful sunny day.

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

Every person I've spoken during and after the event mentioned how much fun they had and how they wish there were more events like Songs in the Canyon.

Social Media from Remystatton: "Thank you for providing such great community vibes with such rootsy bands and booths. West side!! Woot, woot, cheers."

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

14 Artists

Q7

Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

10

Q8

Total attendance:

500 throughout the day.

Q9

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Q10

Amount of Arts Grant Award:

\$1,200

Q11

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Please explain or provide any additional details below:

Q12

Yes

Did the organization acknowledge the City pursuant to the terms and conditions detailed in the Arts Grant Agreement?

Q13

Please use the area below to acknowledge any press articles written (website links) about your grant-funded program (if applicable).

The arts grant program was highlighted multiple times on the Songs in the Canyon Instagram and website:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/songsinthecanyon/?igsh=MWQ1ZGUxMzBkMA%3D%3D>

Website: <https://www.givsum.com/opportunities/songs-in-the-canyon-2024-cdce7642b>

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ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:

		PROJECTED INCOME	
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$
Admissions		Free Event	
Gifts/Merchandise/Concessions	500	T-shirts	\$750
Advertising/Sponsorships	3500	Local businesses supporting the event	\$3,500
Other			
TOTAL INCOME	4000	TOTAL INCOME	\$4,250



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:

		PROJECT DONATED INCOME	
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$
Private			\$4,500
Individual	1000	Neighbor support	\$350
Public Support			
Arts Grant Request Amount	2,000		\$1,200
Costa Mesa Foundation	500		
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	3500	TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$6,050



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:

		PROJECT EXPENSES	ACTUAL
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$
Project Administrators (non-artist)	1500	\$800 Sound Engineer, \$300 Social Media, \$400 Project Manager	\$1,500
Project Artist(s) or Art(s) Instructors	2200	\$1000 Headliner, 600 for 2 opening bands	\$4,200
Educational Materials/Printing	500	Flyers, yard signs, banners	\$500
Costumes/Props/Sets	500	Stage, shade structure	\$1,000
Supplies	300	Extra trash containers, band refreshments	\$500
Transportation			



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:

	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUAL
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$
Facility Rental	1900	Restrooms \$1,800, Sound Equipment \$800, Generators \$300	\$2,000
Food & Beverage	100	Water	\$100
Marketing/Outreach	500	Banners, flyers, etc...	\$500
Fiscal Agency Fee	N/A		
Other	N/A		
TOTAL EXPENSES	7500		\$10,300



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:

	PROJECTED IN-KIND		ACTUAL
IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	\$	Notes	\$
Costa Mesa Foundation	0	Bike Racks	\$0.00
IN-KIND TOTALS	0	IN-KIND TOTALS	\$0.00

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- For In-Kind donations, write in the value of the donation–this can be an estimate.

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3. LEVI PRAIRIE/THE TONEMEN

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Q1

Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Levi Yoakum Prairie
Art Organization/Artist Name	The Tonemen
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

Community Dance

Q3

Project Title:

Costa Mesa Mothers Day Dance

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

It went very well! More people than expected showed up and it was a smooth and harmonious night!

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

I had one person come up and said he had the best night with his family than he can ever remember. His Name is Shawn Wehan and he co-signed for our grant.

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

9

Q7

Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

0

Q8

Total attendance:

100-150

Q9

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Q10

Amount of Arts Grant Award:

1100

Q11

Please explain or provide any additional details below:

This event would not have been nearly as great without the support of the city. Thank you so much for supporting the arts!!!

Q12

Yes

Did the organization acknowledge the City pursuant to the terms and conditions detailed in the Arts Grant Agreement?

Q13

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n/a

Q14

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Q15

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Q16

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3. LEVIE PRAIRIE/THE TONEMEN

ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

The Tonemen / Levi Prairie				
	PROJECTED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Admissions	2,200	Moms get in free. Average patrons are \$15.		1500
Gifts/Merchandise/Concessions	500	we plan to sell shirts uniquely branded for the day of the		200
Advertising	0	We are not offering advertising as of now		0
Other	1000	local vendor booths. we have ten at \$100/each		150
TOTAL INCOME	3700		TOTAL INCOME	1850



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

The Tonemen / Levi Prairie				
	PROJECT DONATED INCOME			ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Private	1100	This is from our band The Tonemen		585
Individual				
Public Support				
Arts Grant Request Amount	\$1,100	Thank You!		1100
Other				
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$2,200	TOTAL DONATED INCOME	1685	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

The Tonemen / Levi Prairie				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Project Administrators (non-artist)	\$0	I am not taking any \$ personally from this		0
Project Artist(s) or Art(s) Instructors	\$1,500	Bands/Photographer/Graphic Artist/Prop Designers		950
Educational Materials/Printing				
Costumes/Props/Sets	\$300	Stage Decoration and Lighting		300
Supplies	200			200
Transportation				



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

The Tonemen / Levi Prairie				
	PROJECT EXPENSES		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
Facility Rental	900	hourly rental + insurance		800
Food & Beverage	150	Primarily water and soft drinks. We are outsourcing local		310
Marketing/Outreach	\$150	Flyers! and I am trying to get on KOCI and KUCI to advert		150
Fiscal Agency Fee	0			0
Other	0			0
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,200		2810	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

The Tonemen / Levi Prairie				
IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	PROJECTED IN-KIND		ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	Notes	\$	Notes
NMUSD transportation				0
Technical support				0
IN-KIND TOTALS			IN-KIND TOTALS	0

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4. PACIFIC CHORALE

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Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
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Last Modified: Monday, January 20, 2025 12:58:26 PM
Time Spent: 00:12:56
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Q1

Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Molly Pontin
Art Organization/Artist Name	Pacific Chorale
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

Music

Q3

Project Title:

Pacific Chorale Choral Festival 2024

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

The 2024 Choral Festival was a success in two measures:

- 1) Slots for singer participants were fully enrolled, with spaces for sopranos and altos selling out shortly after registration opened. This marks a full recovery from the pandemic.
- 2) Renee and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall was filled to capacity for the free culminating concert.

Both of these factors indicate that this is a popular and valued community event.

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

n/a

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

35

Q7

Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

274

Q8

Total attendance:

1300

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4. PACIFIC CHORALE



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name: Pacific Chorale		
	PROJECTED INCOME	
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	\$	Notes
Admissions	\$ -	
Gifts/Merchandise/Concessions	\$ -	
Advertising	\$ -	
Other	\$ 21,750	
TOTAL EARNED INCOME	\$ 21,750	

	PROJECT DONATED INCOME	
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	\$	Notes
Private	\$ -	
Individual	\$ 24,399	Individual donor support and sponsorships
Public Support	\$ -	
Arts Grant Request Amount	\$ 2,000	
Other		
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$ 26,399	

TOTAL EARNED AND DONATED INCOME	\$ 48,149
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ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name: Pacific Chorale

	PROJECT EXPENSES	
PROJECT EXPENSES	\$	Notes
Project Administrators (non-artist)		
Project Artist(s) or Art(s) Instructors	\$ 17,499	Staff singers and instrumentalists
Educational Materials/Printing	\$ -	
Costumes/Props/Sets	\$ -	
Supplies	\$ 3,150	Choral scores and other supplies
Transportation	\$ 3,700	Staff/ artist parking in SCFTA garage
Facility Rental	\$ 23,800	Facility rental, equipment, & labor for Segerstrom Concert Hall
Food & Beverage	\$ -	
Marketing/Outreach	\$ -	
Fiscal Agency Fee	\$ -	
Other	\$ -	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 48,149	

	PROJECTED IN-KIND	
IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	\$	Notes
	\$ -	
IN-KIND TOTALS		

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2024-25 SEASON

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Daniel Coy Babcock, TENOR
Jared Daniel Jones, BARITONE

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Hommage à Haydn
Composed and performed by Dr. Lee

Missa in tempore belli (Mass in Time of War),
Hob. XXII/9, "Paukenmesse" (1796)

- I. Kyrie
- II. Gloria
- III. Credo
- IV. Sanctus
- V. Benedictus
- VI. Agnus Dei

Ms. Burdick • Ms. Shepson • Mr. Babcock • Mr. Jones • Dr. Lee

TEXT & TRANSLATIONS

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

Lord, have mercy.
 Christ, have mercy.
 Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter
magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus.
Tu solus Altissimus.
Tu solus Dominus
cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris.
Amen.

Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to men of good will.
 We praise you. We bless you.
 We adore you. We glorify you.
 We give thanks to you for
 your great glory.
 Lord God, King of Heaven,
 God, the Father Almighty.
 The only-begotten Son, Lord Jesus Christ,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
 You who take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us.
 You who take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 You who sit at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are holy.
 You alone are most high.
 You alone are the Lord,
 with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.
 Amen.

Credo

Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilem omnium et invisibilem.
In unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filium Dei unigenitum,
ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula,
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero;
genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri,
per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines
et nostram salutem
descendit de coelis,
et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
ex Maria Virgine:

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 and of all things visible and invisible.
 In one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only begotten Son of God,
 born of the Father before all ages,
 God from God, light from light,
 true God from true God;
 begotten, not made,
 of one substance with the Father,
 by whom all things were made.
 Who for us men
 and our salvation
 came down from heaven,
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit
 of the Virgin Mary,

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Credo (CON'T)

*Et homo factus est.
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis
sub Pontio Pilato:
passus, et sepultus est
et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas
et ascendit in coelum:
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
iudicare vivos et mortuos:
cujus regni non erit finis.
Credo in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem:
qui ex Patre et Filio procedit.
Qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur [et] conglorificatur:
qui locutus est per Prophetas.
Confiteor unum baptisma
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum,
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

and was made man.
He was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
suffered, and was buried,
and on the third day he rose again,
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father,
and he shall come again with glory,
to judge the living and the dead;
of his kingdom there will be no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
Who with the Father and the Son
together is adored and glorified,
who spoke through the Prophets.
I confess one baptism
for the remission of sins.
And I expect the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth!
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts!
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant
us peace.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

By JOHN KOEGEL

Professor of Musicology, California State University, Fullerton

Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn's *Missa in Tempore Belli* (Mass in the Time of War) from 1796, also known as the *Paukenmesse* (Timpani Mass), is one of his six great late Masses, and one of fourteen complete Mass settings. Composed in the same decade as his choral-orchestral masterpiece, the oratorio *The Creation*, and his twelve London symphonies, it is a standard work today in the concert Mass repertory and represents a summation of Haydn's compositional techniques. Many believe this and his other late masses inspired Beethoven's large-scale *Missa Solemnis* (1819-1823).

The *Missa in Tempore Belli* was composed when Austria was preparing for possible war with France under Napoleon, thus the title of the work. (The alternate title refers to the prominent use of the timpani.) The decade of the 1790s was a time of great creativity for Haydn, freed as he was from the regular duties of Kapellmeister (Music Director) for the Austrian house of Esterházy that he had exercised under the great music lover Prince Nicholas I, his earlier patron. Prince Nicholas II (the grandson of Nicholas I) valued Haydn's long service to his family and appreciated his music, but mostly required him to compose annual Mass settings celebrating the name day of his wife, Princess Maria Josepha Esterházy. Thus Haydn benefited from the financial

support and freedom to compose as he wished, which resulted in his late choral-orchestral, symphonic, and chamber music masterpieces.

Haydn's Mass is an expansive, large-scale work, symphonic in conception and scope. It sets each of the five movements of the Mass Ordinary—the Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei, the texts sung or recited every day in the Catholic church year. (He gives the Benedictus, the latter half of the Sanctus, its own movement.) The music of each section of each of the movements is set differently to reflect the meaning of the texts. The work is written for four-part SATB chorus, four vocal soloists, and orchestra. Although all four soloists participate throughout the work, Haydn gives the majority of the solos to the soprano and bass, emphasizing the polarity of the high and low voices. The *Missa in Tempore Belli* is a fine example of his mature compositional style of the 1790s, with its effective balance of formal structures, harmony, and instrumentation; the carefully set musical dialogue between the chorus, vocal soloists, and orchestra; and the abundance of musical ideas that serve well the meaning of the Latin text.

The opening movement is unusual because instead of setting the usual tripartite Kyrie text, with its equal repetitions of "Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison" (Lord have

mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy), Haydn reduces the "Christe eleison" section considerably, emphasizing instead the Kyrie eleison section of this Mass movement. The Gloria movement includes a beautiful, lyrical instrumental obbligato in the middle, slow section of the movement, accompanying the words of supplication "Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis..." (You who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us...).

Haydn's Credo, the middle movement of the Mass Ordinary and the central statement of Christian belief, opens with a formal fugue, which he carries on in contrapuntal fashion, showing his mastery of counterpoint, an essential building block of compositional technique since at least the Renaissance. The Benedictus section of the Sanctus, unusually set separately here, is mostly written for solo vocal quartet, with reduced choral interjections. The sound of distant thunder produced by the cannons of war is suggested by Haydn's title, and is heard here through the use of military fanfare-type writing and percussion. The timpani solo in the Agnus Dei, the last movement, heightens the intensity of the prayer for peace and mercy on the text "Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem" (Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace).

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ROBERT ISTAD, a Grammy Award-winning conductor who “fashions fluent and sumptuous readings” (*Voice of OC*) with his “phenomenal” artistry (*Los Angeles Times*), was appointed Pacific Chorale’s Artistic Director in 2017. Under his leadership, the chorus continues to expand its reputation for excellence for delivering fresh, thought-provoking interpretations of beloved masterworks, rarely performed gems and newly commissioned pieces. In July 2023, he led Pacific Chorale’s first international tour in seven years, conducting performances at leading venues in Austria, Germany and the United Kingdom. His artistic impact can be heard on two recent recordings featuring Pacific Chorale, including the 2022 Grammy Award-winning “Mahler’s Eighth Symphony” with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Gustavo Dudamel on Deutsche Grammophon (2021), for which he prepared the chorus. It won Best Choral Performance and also garnered a Grammy nomination for Best Engineered Album, Classical. Additionally, Istad conducted the Pacific Chorale’s recording “All Things Common: The Music of Tarik O’Regan” released on Yarlung Records (2020). He regularly conducts and collaborates with Pacific Symphony, Berkshire Choral International, and Yarlung Records. His extensive credits also include recording for Sony Classical and guest conducting Long Beach Symphony Orchestra, Bach Collegium San Diego, Musica Angelica Baroque Orchestra, Bath Philharmonia, Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Tesseract Baroque, and Freies Landesorchester

Bayern. Istad has prepared choruses for such renowned conductors as Esa-Pekka Salonen, John Williams, John Mauceri, Keith Lockhart, Nicholas McGegan, Vasily Sinaisky, Sir Andrew Davis, Bramwell Tovey, Carl St.Clair, Eugene Kohn, Giancarlo Guerrero, Marin Alsop, George Fenton, and Robert Moody. An esteemed educator, Istad is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Studies at California State University, Fullerton, where he was recognized as CSUF’s 2016 Outstanding Professor of the Year. He conducts the University Singers and manages a large graduate conducting program, in addition to teaching courses on conducting and performance practice. Istad, who is on the Executive Board of Directors of Chorus America and serves as Dean of Chorus America’s Conducting Academy, is in demand as guest conductor, lecturer, and clinician.



South Korea-born **DR. JUNG-A LEE** has performed in Europe, North America, Asia and Africa as an organist, pianist, harpsichordist, and conductor. She currently serves as organist at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Newport Beach, California, and sub-dean of The American Guild of Organists Orange County Chapter. Lee is also on the faculty of Biola University, Concordia University in Irvine, Vanguard University, and Orange County School of the Arts. In 2009 Lee founded Music Mission International to promote classical music focusing on organ. In addition, she works for Pacific Chorale and Pacific Symphony as keyboardist.

Lee has performed at many venues in France, Germany, Italy, England,

Wales, Slovakia, Hungary, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Nigeria, and South Korea. In the United States she has given solo organ recitals in venues including the Cadet Chapel at the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York, St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church in New York, Woolsey Hall at Yale University, The Memorial Church and Rudolph Busch Hall at Harvard University, Washington National Cathedral in District of Columbia, Methuen Music Hall in Massachusetts, Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, Renée and Henry Segerstrom Concert Hall in Costa Mesa, Crystal Cathedral (Christ Cathedral currently) in Garden Grove, the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles, and First Congregational Church in Los Angeles. From 2018 to 2023 she played with David Chang (clarinet) and Cynthia Ellis (flute) as Synergy Trio. They were featured for the MTAC Convention in 2021 and 2022 as well as the National Flute Association Convention in 2023.

She completed the Doctor of Musical Arts in organ performance from Boston University. Her dissertation was on Petr Eben (1929-2007)’s Chamber Music. In Boston, Lee served as an organ scholar of The Memorial Church, Harvard University from 2001 to 2003, whose services were broadcast on the radio. She earned her Master of Music in organ performance from Yale University with a full scholarship and worked as a collaborative pianist for the Opera School at Yale. While studying there she received numerous prizes including the Charles Ives Prize. From 1996 to 1997 she studied at Humboldt University and Kirchenmusikschule in Berlin, Germany as an exchange student. While studying in Toronto, she served as an organist at Timothy Eaton Memorial Church whose services were broadcast on the radio. In addition, she holds a London Trinity College Licentiate Diploma in piano performance.

Her organ and improvisation teachers include Thomas Murray, Martin Jean, Gerre Hancock, John Tuttle, Karl Hochreither, Michael Bloss, and William Wright. Also, her harpsichord teachers are Menno

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

van Delft and Lori Loftus. Lee also participated in the master classes with Olivier Latry, Marilyn Keiser and Susan Landale. She worked with fine conductors including Christopher Hogwood, Doreen Rao, Carl St. Clair, John Alexander, Robert Istad, Bramwell Tovey, Murray Somerville, Joseph Huszti, Chai-Hoon Park and Locky Chung.

Lee can be heard as organist on *Rorem: Works for Choir and Organ/Harvard University Choir* CD on Black Box label (catalog number 1102), on the recordings of the Men in Blaque of University of California, Irvine, and the recordings of the Concert Choir of Vanguard University of Southern California. Her first DVD of Music Mission International, "Beauty in the Wind," was released in 2010. Several pieces from the DVD were broadcast on the radio program, "Pipedreams" hosted by Michael Barone (pipedreams.publicradio.org). In 2012 her CD, *Precious Lord* was released, which includes numerous hymn arrangements and features David Washburn (trumpet), Valerie Geller (violin), and Lori Loftus (piano). In 2013 she was also featured at KUSC, 91.5 FM MHz, South Carolina ETV and Kookdong Korean Christian Radio. In 2014 her 90-minute organ solo recital was broadcast on KVPR, 89.3 FM. Her CD, *Amazing Grace* was recorded at Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles on the organ built by Rosales/Glatter-Götz. In 2018 her CD recorded at Walt Disney Concert Hall was released by Grammy Award-winning Yarlung Records. musicmissioninternational.org



RHETT M. DEL CAMPO, a Chicago native and life-long musician with a background in piano and percussion performance, debuted as a piano soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra in 1991 and on tour in Italy with the Chicago Youth Symphony in 1994. He holds a bachelor's degree from New England Conservatory (Boston) and a master's from DePaul University (Chicago), both in percussion performance. Rhett was a percussion fellow with New World Symphony under the direction of Michael Tilson Thomas for four seasons, and from 2006 to 2010 resided in Stockholm, Sweden, serving as the principal percussionist with the Royal Swedish Opera and Ballet. He has performed, recorded, and toured with the Philharmonia Orchestra (London) under Esa-Pekka Salonen, the Palau de les Arts Opera (Valencia) under Zubin Mehta and Lorin Maazel, as well as the Chicago, Detroit, and Kansas City symphonies.



ALEXANDRIA BURDICK is a soprano born and raised in Bakersfield, CA. She comes from a very musical family and grew up as a performer both in choirs and musical theater, where she found a true calling to music and performance. She then

moved to Orange County and recently received her Bachelor's in Music with an emphasis in Vocal Performance from California State University, Fullerton. Since graduating, Alexandria has been working as a staff singer for the Grammy-Award-winning Pacific Chorale and performing locally in Orange County. Her time spent at CSUF and in Pacific Chorale have provided her many opportunities, and she is thrilled to now have been led to performing with the Pacific Symphony!



STEPHANIE SHEPSON is a mezzo-soprano, pianist and vocal music educator in Southern California. She began her music training with the piano and completed a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance from Wheaton College Conservatory of Music (2005). Following her studies, she worked as a middle and high school choral music educator in Texas. Continually drawn to the unique, expressive quality of the voice, she returned for a Master of Music degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Redlands (2019), studying with Patricia Gee. With an affinity for languages, she enjoys bringing to life lesser-performed works such as Swedish song cycles by Jean Sibelius and works by Estonian composers. Shepson's versatility for performance is evident in recent duet and solo appearances on Pacific Chorale chamber concerts, a European tour with the Pacific Chorale, and the role of Idamante in Mozart's opera *Idomeneo*. Additionally, she has worked as staff accompanist for the University of Redlands Youth Choir and performed with the Boise Philharmonic Master

Chorale. Shepson is currently a staff singer with the Pacific Chorale. When not rehearsing or performing, she tends to a growing voice studio in Redlands and serves as a pianist and vocalist at Emmaus Church in Redlands, CA.



Tenor **DANIEL COY BABCOCK** continues to enjoy a career as soloist, chorister and vocal instructor in the greater Los Angeles region and beyond. *The Orange County Register* has written that Mr. Babcock "...sang with projective ease and unadorned phrasing: a heartfelt and unostentatious performance." Mr. Babcock sang the roles of Rinuccio in Puccini's *Gianni Schicchi* and Tom Rakewell in Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress* with Opera UCLA. He was a featured soloist in Bach's *St. John Passion* in both the finale concert of the Los Angeles Bach Festival and in Pacific Chorale's performance of the same masterwork in collaboration with Musica Angelica. Mr. Babcock sang the tenor solos in Stravinsky's *Les Noces* at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion as part of a touring production by Les Grands Ballets Canadiens de Montréal. He can be heard as the tenor soloist in Pacific Chorale's recording of Rachmaninoff's *Vespers*. Mr. Babcock served for seven seasons as tenor section leader of Pacific Chorale and is an active member of the ensemble. He has sung with the Los Angeles Master Chorale, the Santa Fe Desert Chorale, the Clarion Singers, LA Schola and Bach Collegium San Diego. He has appeared as a member of the Los Angeles Opera Chorus in thirty-six mainstage productions and is a

staff singer in the Choir of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral. Mr. Babcock spent eleven years as a member of the Classical Voice Conservatory faculty at Orange County School of the Arts and plans to teach at the collegiate level after the completion of his doctoral studies in voice. He earned a Master of Music degree in voice performance from UCLA and a Bachelor of Arts degree in musical theatre from the University of Redlands. Mr. Babcock is currently studying with Professor Michael E. Dean in the Doctor of Musical Arts program at UCLA.



JARED DANIEL JONES, originally from Ellijay, Georgia, is at the beginning of his singing career based in Los Angeles with his most recent engagements being with the LA Opera chorus in performances of Verdi's *Aida*, *Il Trovatore* and Wagner's *Tannhauser*. A recent graduate of the Herb Alpert School of Music at UCLA with a Master of Music degree in voice performance, Jared performs throughout Southern California with several ensembles including the LA Master Chorale, LA Opera Chorus, and Pacific Chorale. He recently made his debut with the Miami based ensemble Seraphic Fire. Jared's operatic repertoire includes world premiere performances of leading roles in two newly composed one-act operas by UCLA student composers, a leading role in UCLA's world premiere production of *Lost Childhood* by Janice Hamer, and Marco in Pacific Opera Project's production of *Gianni Schicchi*. Jared placed first at the National Association of Teachers of Singing national competition

in 2015, was a semifinalist in the Classical Singer Vocal Competition in 2016, was a winner of the 2018 All-Star competition at UCLA, and won the 2019 Fine arts club of Pasadena vocal competition. Jared received his bachelor's degree in voice performance from the University of Georgia in 2017.

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#4

COMPLETE

Collector: Web Link 1 (Web Link)
Started: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 6:14:08 PM
Last Modified: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 7:05:54 PM
Time Spent: 00:51:45
IP Address: [REDACTED]

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Q1

Contact Information:

Prepared by Name	Nadin Said
Art Organization/Artist Name	The Art Spread
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q2

What kind of project is it?

Art Exhibition and Community Event

Q3

Project Title:

Art That Transforms

Q4

Briefly describe the successes of your project. What worked well? How do you know? (How did you evaluate your success?)

Our project was a success! With over 100 attendees from our Orange County community and beyond, we received impactful feedback that demonstrated our event made a positive difference in the lives of not only our artists, but our community.

Q5

Did you receive any testimonials (written or verbal quotes) from audience members or participating artists that you would like to share? Please include a first name of the person and their relationship to the project.

yes, we received testimonials on how well organized it

Q6

Number of paid artist(s)/performer(s):

4

Q7

Number of volunteer/unpaid artist(s)/performer(s):

1

Q8

Total attendance:

more than 100 guests

Q9

Please upload completed budget template:

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Q10

Amount of Arts Grant Award:

1,800

Q11

Please explain or provide any additional details below:

This was a wonderful opportunity to partner with the city and create such a beautiful event for our community. We had people travel from everywhere in SOCAL to attend and really appreciate your contribution!

Q12

Yes

Did the organization acknowledge the City pursuant to the terms and conditions detailed in the Arts Grant Agreement?

Q13

Please use the area below to acknowledge any press articles written (website links) about your grant-funded program (if applicable).

We were featured in the Orange County Business Journal, were also interviewed by a journalist who attended the event from Saddleback Community College. We will upload the OCBJ article as a photo below, since it was in the print edition that was sent out to over 3,000 members.

Q14

Please upload any photos you would like to share. By uploading pictures you are authorizing the City of Costa Mesa full rights to us this for social media and/or marketing related to Arts & Culture programs.

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Q15

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Q16

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Q17

Certification

By checking this box, I certify that all of the information above is correct and to the best of my knowledge. Checking this box creates an electronic signature that has the same legal force and effect as a handwritten signature.



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name: The Art Spread			
PROJECT EARNED INCOME	PROJECTED INCOME	ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	\$	
Admission	0	0	
Gifts/Merchandise/Commissions	\$1,400	1,400.00	
Advertising	\$1,000	5400	
Other	\$3,000	\$500.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,400	\$5,900.00	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:			
PROJECT DONATED INCOME	PROJECT DONATED INCOME	ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	\$	
Private	\$400	1,410.00	
Individual	\$100	1,775.00	
Public Support	\$33,750	21,210.00	
Arts Grant Request Amount	\$2,000	1,800.00	
Other			
TOTAL DONATED INCOME	\$36,150	\$26,295	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:			
PROJECT EXPENSES	PROJECT EXPENSES	ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	\$	
Project Administrators (non-artist)	\$9,600	11,800	
Project Artist(s) or Artist(s) Instructors	\$1,800	800	
Educational Materials/Printing	\$1,875	750	
Costumes/Props/Sets	\$3,880	1240	
Supplies	\$1,700	1600	
Transportation	\$125	375	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name:			
PROJECT EXPENSES	PROJECT EXPENSES	ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	\$	
Facility Rental	\$1,000	1500	
Food & Beverage	\$2,400	1100	
Marketing/Outreach	\$2,070	1600	
Fiscal Agency Fee	0	0	
Other	\$130	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,600	\$4,200.00	



ARTS GRANT PROJECT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

Applicant Name: The Art Spread			
IN-KIND SUPPORT (Name)	PROJECTED IN-KIND	ACTUALS FOR FINAL REPORT	
	\$	\$	
Artist Samiran Sarkar	\$175	375	
Artist Ilana Corbham	\$1,200	2200	
Artist Rawan Ha Diaz	\$100	500	
Artist Gray Lucet	\$125	525	
Artist Kerem Habibullin	\$100	300	
Masonwood Cliffer	\$200	200	
Honey & Herb Boards	\$145	145	
IN-KIND TOTAL	\$1,045	\$3,945	

Final Instructions:
 For the application, fill out the yellow portion. For the final report, fill in the blue.
 The application project budget must balance. Total income must equal the total expenses.
 Round all budget numbers to the nearest whole dollar.
 Enter a "0" or "NA" (not applicable) for any areas that don't have a dollar amount or value to add or don't apply to your project.
 Please give detailed description for each line item in the notes column.
 For In-Kind donations, write in the value of the donation- this can be an estimate.

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The Art Spread presents

'Art That Transforms'

Art Exhibition + Live Auction

Join us to experience **'Art That Transforms'**, an art event designed to enrich the community & spark conversations around **art & wellness**. Immerse yourself in a vibrant setting where art comes to life, & every corner promises something extraordinary.

Sept. 07, 2024

12:00 - 4:00 pm

1845 Park Ave.,
Costa Mesa, CA

Witness the thrill of a **live auction** where you can bid on original pieces. Try your luck with our **exciting raffles** and stand a chance to win incredible art pieces and exclusive prizes. Unleash your inner artist in our **interactive workshops**, led by renowned artists and mental health advocates. Discover and **collect original art** that resonate with your personal style.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an event where art transforms not just spaces, but lives. Whether you're an avid collector, an aspiring artist, or simply an art enthusiast, 'Art That Transforms' promises an experience you'll cherish forever.

This event is funded in part by the City of Costa Mesa's Arts Grant program and California Arts Council.

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RSVP to this free event **105**

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