

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

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<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