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City of Costa Mesa

Agenda Report

Arts Commission

Item #: 24-044 **Meeting Date:** 02/01/2024

TITLE:	**ARTS AND CULTURE STAFF REPORT**
DEPARTMENT:	**PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**
PRESENTED BY:	**LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST**
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UPDATES:

❖ Arts Grants

- Arts Grant Program application is now open! This year we have $7,500 available for awards, supporting arts projects and artists working in Costa Mesa. Currently, we have received two eligible applications.
  *(ACMP: Goal **4.** Action **1.1** and **1.2**)*

❖ Free at Segerstrom Center Campus

- Currently rolling out this new program:
- On January 20, 2024, the City shuttled participants from Resilience Orange County, Costa Mesa Unidos and the Senior Center, from City Hall and the Costa Mesa Senior Center, to see The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with the OC Youth Symphony. There were 37 participants and two staffers in attendance.
- Upcoming Opportunities:
  South Coast Repertory - Two performances in April
  Philharmonic Society - Two more performances in March and May
  Pacific Symphony - Two performances in March and June
  Segerstrom Center for the Arts - Five performances to various shows beginning February until May
- A schedule has been sent to targeted nonprofit organizations. The City will continue to shuttle people to each show and provide free tickets to each participant. Tickets can also be picked up at City Hall when organized in advance by the nonprofit organization.