

2013-14 Community Arts GRANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Grant #	Organization	Amt. Requested	Amt. Recommended
CA-01	Boys and Girls Club of Santa Barbara	\$6,000	\$3,300
<p>Funds requested are to expand the current Fine Arts Program to include performing and media arts. Dance classes will be included through collaboration with Everybody Dance Now and media classes with support from Media and Digital Design (MADD) Academy at Santa Barbara High School.</p> <p><u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the value of the programs and resources of the Boys and Girls Club that serves over 150 students/day from 8am-3pm, and the 15+ students/day in after-school programs serving ages 6-18. Fine Art Director Bill O'Malley is a valued resource in art instruction and community outreach with teachers and visiting artists. The addition of dance, media and performing arts classes will serve to engage more low-income youth.</p>			
CA-02	Children's Creative Project	\$6,000	\$3,000
<p>Since 1984, Children's Creative Project (CCP) has produced the free <i>Arts Catalog</i> that is distributed annually to 300 public and private schools throughout the county. During the 2013-14 academic year, CCP will serve six schools in the SB Elementary School District (reaching approximately 3000 students). Requested grant funds will help subsidize, in part, performances by professional touring artists, many who are from the Santa Barbara region, and will occur at individual school sites, most of which are Title 1 schools. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the value of CCP programs linked to study guides and engagement of area artists in this program and the connection to Arts Network members. The shared evaluations of touring artists by Arts Network members provide essential feedback to CCP which should support dynamic and effective programming.</p>			
CA-03	Sexy Sandwich Productions [Fishbon]	\$6,000	\$1,849
<p>Funds requested are to support a pop-up, immersive multi-media Funk Zone event titled <i>The Wilde Circus</i> on Halloween night at the intersection of Mason and Helena Streets. Shadow-puppets, projection art, and live music will encourage audience participation. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The review panel recognizes the value of pop-up events that engage area businesses and the community in participatory events. Collaboration with other organizations to expand promotion and volunteer efforts is advised. More detail on plans to promote the event would have strengthened the grant application.</p>			
CA-04	Flamenco Santa Barbara	\$6,000	\$2,500
<p>Flamenco Santa Barbara requested funds to support a project coordinator to manage a variety of programs and services, including free public community performances in schools, senior centers, multi-cultural events targeting under-served audiences. Flamenco SB plans to expand in 2013-14 to include funding for more scholarships and more live shows at diverse venues. <u>Panel comments:</u> The panel commends Flamenco Santa Barbara for expanding scholarships to low-income youth, its participation in <i>1st Thursday</i> and Focus on the Funk Zone. New models for Flamenco Santa Barbara becoming more self-sustaining and off-setting costs of stage rentals are encouraged.</p>			
CA-05	Friends of the Eastside Library	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,000
<p>The Performance Series at the Eastside Branch provides a free monthly children's multicultural performance series at the Eastside Branch Library. Selection of artists is made with the following guidelines in mind: a) showcase a variety of cultures during the year; b) present bilingual programs whenever possible; c) represent a variety of art forms during the year including poetry, storytelling, crafts, dance, instrumental music, song, drama and dance programs; d) hire as many local artists as possible; and</p>			

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<p>e) focus on multicultural programs emphasizing active participation. Performances are offered at various times: mornings, afternoons, and Saturdays to give greater exposure to events.</p> <p><u>Panel Comments:</u> Use of the library as a community resource and of local artists for programs makes this a great community model. This is a stellar community program and a model for others to emulate. The diversity of programming disciplines is commendable.</p>			
CA-06	Friends of VADA	\$6,000	\$2,400
<p>Funding is requested to support the VADA Artist-in-Residence Program during the 2013-14 school year. The project involves engaging six professional artists in very diverse areas of design and painting in an expanded program that includes 1-2 week residencies in the 11th and 12th grade VADA classes. Grant funds will cover artist residency fees. The project will include public presentation of student work at <i>1st Thursdays</i> and inclusion in the annual Spring Show. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel applauds VADA for its ability to engage students from a diverse student body and have them gain strong career-building skills for 11th and 12th graders. Exposure to a group of professional regional artists with very diverse styles and careers is a great opportunity for these aspiring artists.</p>			
CA-07	Incredible Children's Network	\$5,000	\$3,000
<p>Funding is requested to support a community outreach coordinator and materials for the Juntos Project, a project to increase access to cultural arts learning in the community by forging ICAN K-6 arts programming with Latino artists to work in tandem with six Title 1 Schools in the 2013-14 school year. The program objectives are to provide active professional development to teachers; applicable curriculum and outreach; and inclusive strategies for serving English Language learners. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the great success of ICAN in linking arts to curriculum standards in Title 1 schools and the fact that the program reaches more than 600 low-income youth. Proposed artists to be included are of the highest caliber with great experience working with youth.</p>			
CA-08	Inner Light Gospel Choir	\$3,000	\$2,700
<p>In honor of Black History Month, the Inner Light Community Gospel Choir organizes an annual gospel music workshop each February. This workshop provides an opportunity for the greater Santa Barbara community to engage in an intensive, immersive experience in traditional and contemporary gospel music. The workshop runs for 3 days and culminates in a Saturday evening concert performance. For the last 17 years, this annual workshop has been bringing together people of the Santa Barbara community, uniting them in musical celebration regardless of race or creed. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the commitment and stability of this group and the value of this annual workshop's ability to engage the greater Santa Barbara Community in this unique American art form.</p>			
CA-9	Nebula Dance Lab	\$6,000	\$1,500
<p>Nebula Dance Lab is a project dedicated to providing a forum for professional choreographers to produce new and existing works. The project is 9 months in length and will allow one emerging choreographer in modern dance the opportunity to: create original work in a studio; rehearse with professional dancers; present workshops to the public; perform their works for the community at free-to-the-public performances; and, finally, culminate in a fully produced show at Center Stage Theater October 10-13, 2013. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel applauds Nebula Dance Lab for its collaborative model and progress in engaging community support both in-kind and monetary for its program and its online fundraising campaign. Support for emerging regional artists is a valued service to the community.</p>			

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CA-10	PARC-SB Arts Alliance	\$6,000	\$3,500
<p>The PARC Foundation is requesting funds in the amount of \$6,000 to provide funding for artists' salaries and for the purchase of art related materials and supplies to be used by under-served youth through the 2013-14 Santa Barbara Arts Alliance program. The Arts Alliance is a free art-based after-school mentoring program that provides leadership and life skills development opportunities through hands-on community service projects that focus on neighborhood improvement activities. The program curricula include art workshops, field trips, and community service projects including biweekly graffiti abatement along Milpas Street. The program this year will culminate in the creation and installation of up to 3 public murals as part of the youths' ongoing efforts at minimizing and/or eliminating graffiti in public areas.</p> <p><u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the valuable contribution of this program that engages more than 60 youth ages 12-18 in our community and provides opportunities for self-expression and collaboration. Expanding partners and collaborating organizations supporting the Arts Alliance program are a sign of its ongoing community engagement and success.</p>			
CA-11	Performing & Visual Arts Camp	\$6,000	\$3,800
<p>The Performing and Visual Arts camp (PVAC) is a summer arts camp designed for underprivileged students ages 8-14 to experience the creative process of musical production, as well as to receive instruction in core curriculum during 2 different summer sessions in June and August. Students will participate in many aspects of production, including music preparation, traditional theatre techniques, dance, set design painting, and creative writing. PVAC's primary goals are: to provide arts education to underserved and underperforming youth who could not otherwise afford it, and to guide students as they develop artistic skills, teamwork skills, and in turn, take pride in themselves and their cultures. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes PVAC as a popular and dynamic program that engages youth as well as their families. This program provides a much needed resource to underserved youth in the City, particularly during the summer.</p>			
CA-12	Pride Foundation Festival	\$4,000	\$2,200
<p>Pacific Pride is requesting funding to support the costs of artists and entertainers for the 2014 Pacific Pride Festival. There will be a series of events and activities leading up to the Festival itself. The importance of a Pride Festival to the local lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community is significant both socially and culturally. It is often the only time the LGBT community gathers in large numbers, in a family-friendly atmosphere to enjoy the Beach and element of the arts – drag artists, bands, comedians, dancers, etc. For 2013 the headliners are Expose and Latrice Royale. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes PPF's continuing efforts to expand promotion of this event in very cost-effective ways and its outreach to the greater community.</p>			
CA-13	Santa Barbara Co. Park Foundation	\$3,400	\$3,400
<p>This grant request is to assist the Park Foundation in providing free family summer outdoor movies in the SB County Courthouse Sunken Gardens in July and August. A very diverse audience of more than 1000 people for each film attends this popular movie series. Grant funds will offset costs for the picture show vendor, publicity and other costs associated with producing this event. The summer movie series started in 2008 and through donations and grants, the Foundation strives to continue to offer this free family friendly event. The 2013 season is Alfred Hitchcock Nights. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the success and value of a free family-friendly cultural activity in the summer in this iconic setting.</p>			

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CA-14	Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation	\$2,800	\$2,800
<p>The Santa Barbara Vocal Jazz Foundation (SBVJF) requests funds to support the cost of one SBVJF Vocal Jazz Workshop in 2013-14. The grant request amount of \$2,800 will fund one Title-1 Santa Barbara elementary school. The SBVJF Vocal Jazz School Workshop will be scheduled during the regular school day. The program is free to students and will be administered to 6th grade students. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The panel recognizes the success of this program and the value of art instruction that takes place during the school day. The panel commends SBVJP for its continuing effort to build support for the program. The partnership with the Lobero Foundation to reduce overhead and link to its shared interest in presenting Jazz is a good strategy in becoming more visible and more self-sustaining.</p>			
CA- 15	Sarah House/Betsy Gallery Mosaic	\$6,000	\$2,200
<p>Mosaic artist, Betsy Gallery, will work with Sarah House residents, staff and families to create a 3 x 10 foot mosaic mural to be installed at Sarah House. The artist will work with staff and family members in memorializing loved one's with mementos included in resin tiles to be incorporated into the mosaic. Funds will cover artist fees and materials costs. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The committee recognizes the value of this project in unifying residents, family and staff through engagement in the mosaic mural project with an artist trained in art therapy. The permanent installation of the mural will honor and serve as a legacy for those served by Sarah House.</p>			
CA-16	VIVA EL ARTE!	\$6,000	\$3,400
<p>Arts & Lectures and its community partners created the award-winning ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Barbara! community arts program in 2005. The program engages low-income, Spanish-speaking youth and multi-generational families through free family night public performances and extended residencies that include in-school assemblies, community workshops, and lectures/demonstrations all at no cost. For the 2013 season of ¡Viva el Arte de Santa Barbara!, the program will present five artist ensembles in residence to three distinct communities including Santa Barbara's Eastside. Funds requested are to support artist fees for outreach and programming at the Marjorie Luke. <u>Panel Comments:</u> The committee recognizes this stellar program that provides family-oriented programming and opportunities for youth to interact with professional musicians through the program's Master-Classes in classrooms and community centers.</p>			
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		\$84,200	\$45,549