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**GET NEWS: Stories and Updates**



Museums of Sonoma County, 2018 Youth+Art Program

**ANNOUNCING GRANTEES**  
**2018 Summer Arts Youth Program Grants**

Congratulations to the following sixteen nonprofit arts organizations that were awarded this year's Summer Arts Youth Program Grants (SAYPG):

- 6th St Playhouse
- Art Escape
- California Indian Museum and Cultural Center
- Cazadero Performing Arts Camp
- Cinnabar Theater
- Healdsburg Center for the Arts

The Imaginists  
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts  
Main Stage West  
Museums of Sonoma County  
Santa Rosa Symphony  
Sebastiani Theatre  
Sebastopol Center for the Arts  
Sonoma Conservatory of Dance  
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art  
Windsor Performing Arts Academy

Now in its fourth year, SAYPG provides a total of \$100,000 to organizations that produce summer arts learning (and playing!) opportunities for Sonoma County youth when schools are not in session. To read more about the grant program and about grantees' projects for this year, click on the Learn More button.

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## WHAT WE'RE UP TO



### DEADLINE APPROACHING **2018 Pop Up Creativity Grants** Apply by August 15, 2018

The [Pop-Up Creativity Grant](#) program funds projects that animate neighborhoods and communities through activities such as temporary creative experiences, installations, or objects that are located in public places or within public view.

**TODAY! August 2, 2018:** Application Workshop, 5:30-7pm, [More Info / RSVP](#)

**August 15, 2018:** Application Deadline 11:59pm PST

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**FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES**  
**Using the Arts in Schools to Address Trauma**  
Programs available until September 30, 2018

Creative Sonoma is offering FREE [Teaching Artist Residencies](#) for Sonoma County K-12 schools who have students, teachers or administrative staff affected by the fires, either directly or indirectly. Register for this program soon!

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**LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS**



## [WELCOME: NEW ARTS ORGANIZATIONS IN SONOMA COUNTY](#)

[Folklight Film Club](#) is a wine club-inspired membership experience around making a movie. Members attend unique events, get behind the scenes, and influence the movie being made. Now enrolling new members.

[Pulse Arts](#) is a new organization that aims to cultivate artistic expression in youth and support the development of sustainable, high-quality programs in public schools by collaborating with educators, arts organizations, and professional creatives.

## [SANTA ROSA IS FINALIST FOR PUBLIC ART GRANT](#)

Bloomberg Philanthropies announced recently that Santa Rosa was one of 14 cities in the nation invited to make a full proposal to the organization's Public Art Challenge.

[READ MORE](#)

## WHAT WE'RE READING



### Addressing Summer Slide

Research shows that students, especially those in underserved communities, lose up to three months of grade-level equivalency over the summer months. However, students who experience enrichment activities when out of school do better and advance further in their academic careers.

As our staff visits all of the fantastic 2018 Summer Arts Youth Program Grantees, we are reminded of the importance of youth access to creative enrichment and arts participation over the summer. To that end, we recommend the the following articles and toolkits:

[Reversing Learning Loss Through the Arts in Afterschool and Summers](#) profiles successful programs, by [Expanded Learning and Afterschool Project](#).

[The Arts Can Prevent a Summer Slide](#) contains tips and quick-and-easy ideas for parents on how to integrate the arts into creative summer activities.

The [Summer Playbook for PTA and School Leaders](#) addresses how parents and school leaders can create an action plan to ensure that children thrive during summer from the [National Summer Learning Association](#).

[READ MORE](#)

## GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

### Professional Development

#### [SONOMA COUNTY WRITERS CAMP](#)

A few spaces are available in their **August** and **October** camps focused on "Borrowing" from Genres and Scene Making.

#### [PULSE ARTS: Arts Education Program Development](#)

Pulse Arts provides services to support arts organizations, teaching arts, and public schools in the development of arts programming, including school and district support and professional learning.

### Conferences/Convenings

#### [CENTER FOR VISUAL MUSIC SYMPOSIUM: Exploring & Preserving Visual Music](#)

Explore the theories, histories and practices of Visual Music at Sonoma State University in Rohnert Park. Features two days of talks and presentations from international scholars, artists, students, curators and researchers plus a half day of special sessions. **August 14-16, 2018**

Check out [MORE Professional Development opportunities in our online Marketplace](#).

## GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

### Calls to Creatives

#### [CALL FOR BASSIST: eNegative](#)

Seeking a bassist for a lineup of shows starting August 18 through mid-October. Contact about an audition time slot for this Friday, **August 3, 2018**.

#### [CALL TO ARTISTS: "Springs Creatives"](#)

Art Escape is accepting entries for an art show highlighting the artists of the Boyes Hot Springs & Sonoma Valley Area. **Entries due August 4, 2018**.

#### [CALL FOR ENTRIES: The Sebastapol Documentary Film Festival](#)

Seeking entries for the SDDF 2019 documentary film festival. **Early bird deadline is July 9, 2018 and the regular deadline is August 20, 2018**.

#### [ARTIST RESIDENCY: Chalk Hill Artist Residency](#)

Applications are open for the to artists of all media . Artists may attend the program for up to 2 to 10 weeks. **Apply by August 15, 2018**.

### [VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: Patchwork Show - Oakland](#)

Bi-annual, makers festival showcasing local emerging artists, crafters and designers alongside artisan food, DIY craft workshops, gourmet food trucks and indie music.

**Apply by September 5, 2018.**

### [CALL FOR ARTISTS/PERFORMERS: Arts After Dark](#)

Held the 4th Fridays in August, and September in 2018. All mediums of visual art, fine craft, and performance art are welcome.

### [VENDOR OPPORTUNITY: Fall Music Festival](#)

The 1st Annual The Beat Goes On! Music Festival and High School Band Competition is seeking vendors for their October 20, 2018 Event in Petaluma.

Check out *MORE [Calls to Creatives](#) and [Vendors](#) in our online Marketplace.*

## Grants & Awards

### [COUNTY OF SONOMA - Community Investment Fund](#)

Community Investment Fund Grants for local events, organizations, and economic development are open year round, and now have a new online application portal.

### [CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES - California Documentary Project](#)

A competitive grant program that supports the research and development and production stages of film, audio, and digital media projects that seek to document California in all its complexity. **Deadline is November 1, 2018.**

### [VERMONT STUDIO CENTER - Displaced Artists Fund Fellowship](#)

This fund exists to assist visual artists and writers displaced due to natural disasters, climate change, or political turmoil or threat by providing residencies in a safe and supportive community of creative peers.

### [CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION: California Art Leaders Investments Grants](#)

CCI provides funds to nonprofit organizations and individual artists in the SF Bay Area to build administrative and business skills. **Apply by the 15th of each month.**

## Local Jobs & Internships

### [CHOP'S TEEN CLUB - Multiple Positions](#)

A variety of job opportunities are currently open including Fund Development Manager, Art Studio Coordinator, Artist and Youth Mentor, Program Coordinator, and more.

### [PEGASUS THEATER COMPANY - Artistic Director](#)

Guerneville based theater company is seeking an Artistic Director for their all volunteer production staff.

### [RAVEN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - House Manager](#)

Oversee volunteer staff including ticket selling and concessions for approximately 4 to 8, six hour shifts per month, days vary.

### [REDWOOD ARTS COUNCIL - Executive Director](#)

Seeking a dynamic champion of the arts that will work collaboratively and creatively with their board, volunteers, and partners to achieve their goals.

### [MUSEUMS OF SONOMA COUNTY - Exhibitions/Facilities Coordinator](#)

This positions will support the Museums' exhibition program and ensure its facilities are well-maintained.

[LBC - Director of Education & Community Engagement](#)

The Director is responsible for the development, execution and oversight of the daily operations, long-term vision and goals, and tactical strategies for the Education & Community Engagement (ECE) programs of Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (LBC).

## Volunteer Opportunities

[NORTH COAST BALLET CALIFORNIA](#)

Join NCBC's LOVE (Leaders of Volunteer Efforts) and be a part of a fun and meaningful way to give back to the community and support dance arts and culture in the Sonoma County area.

*Check out these and more opportunities in our online [MARKETPLACE](#).*

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The mission of Creative Sonoma is to support and advance the creative community of Sonoma County. We define the creative community as individuals, organizations and businesses whose work is creative at its core. This includes artists, nonprofit cultural organizations, and creative enterprises such as design firms, galleries, recording and video studios, and more.



The e-newsletter CURRENTS is published during the first week of each month. Items listed are drawn from the online Marketplace that are posted the Friday before each newsletter and mid-month update. To post items, login or register [HERE](#).

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