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GET NEWS: Stories and Updates



NEXT LEVEL CONFERENCE PRESENTERS ANNOUNCED

Register by January 31 for the Early Bird Discount!

Next Level is back! This year's music industry conference is scheduled for Sunday, February 10th, 2019, 9:30-5pm, at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts.

The day-long event will feature music industry pros from around the country discussing how to maximize your social media presence (**Isabelle Garson**), increase your revenues (**Joe Barham**), and get the most from your recordings (**Hank Neuberger**). Plus, we'll feature a live-remote recording session between a Sonoma

County songwriter and professional session players linked in from a Nashville studio, produced by Sonoma and Nashville-based songwriter/producer **Cliff Goldmacher**.

Join your music peers for networking, and cap it off by learning how to apply for a \$2,500 grant to advance your career to the Next Level.

Click Learn More for a full list of sessions and presenter bios, and to register (the early bird rate is available through January 31, 2019)!

[LEARN MORE](#)

WHAT WE'RE UP TO

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLS, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

FREE TEACHING ARTIST RESIDENCIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Creative Sonoma is offering another round of free teaching artist residencies to Sonoma County K-12 public and charter schools through our Arts and Trauma Teaching Artist Residency program. The residencies use the arts to address various forms of trauma and provide up to 6 hours of student contact time with the same group of students. Schools select the teaching artist and a suitable schedule from a menu of choices. Applications are **now open** on a rolling basis.

[Learn More and Apply](#).

FREE FAMILY VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

In partnership with the Sonoma County Office of Education, Creative Sonoma is sponsoring **free, drop-in** visual art activities for families taught by one of our Arts and Trauma Teaching Artists, Christina Klauenburch, at Santa Rosa City Schools' Integrated Wellness Center (open to any Sonoma County student or parents). These workshops will take place on Thursdays, February 6 through March 13, 2019, 4-5pm.

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GRANTEE EVENTS

POP UP CREATIVITY EVENTS

"I AM VIBRANT" Mural painting and live music by Pulse Arts. Mattie Washburn Elementary, Windsor. Saturday, February 2, 2019.

"I AM BEAUTIFUL" Open styling and photo shoot supporting an anti-bullying campaign by Pulse Arts. Bow N Arrow Clothing, Cotati. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019.

"I AM ABLE" Kid-friendly, hip-hop music, dance, beatbox, and poetry gathering by Pulse Arts. Courthouse Square, Santa Rosa. Saturday, February 16, 2019.

Alchemia: Belonging Week-long exhibit by Alchemia artists presented in windows of Petaluma businesses. March 18-24, 2019.

ARTS FIRE RESPONSE EVENTS

From the Fire: A Community Reflects and Rebuilds Exhibit and events at the Museum of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa. Through January 27, 2019.

All Opportunities and Grantee Events are listed and linked on our [Upcoming Activities](#) page!

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WHAT WE'RE READING



BRITISH DOCTORS MAY SOON PRESCRIBE ART, MUSIC, DANCE, SINGING LESSONS

In a recent Smithsonian.com article, a new British initiative was profiled that will, by 2023, provide for the "creation of a National Academy for Social Prescribing that will ensure general practitioners across the country are equipped to guide patients to an array of hobbies, sports and arts groups."

Based on documented success of arts engagement helping to improve certain ailments - such as singing lessons for those with lung conditions, playing musical instruments for stroke survivors, or visiting museums to help boost serotonin and improve mood - doctors may utilize social prescribing to complement (not replace) traditional treatments for diseases ranging from dementia to psychosis, lung conditions and mental health issues.

[READ MORE](#)

GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

Professional Development

[CREATIVE WORK FUND: Grant Applicant Workshop & Meet the Funders](#)
Napa, CA. January 23, 2019.

[CREATIVE CAPITAL: Grantwriting for Artists](#)
Online Workshop. January 24, 2019.

Conferences/Convenings

[CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS: Annual Conference](#)
San Francisco, CA. February 7-9, 2019

[CREATIVE SONOMA: 2019 Next Level Music Industry Conference](#)
Santa Rosa, CA. February 10, 2019

MORE [Professional Development/Training](#)

GET CONNECTED: Creative Calls, Grants, Jobs & More

Calls to Creatives

[YOUTH & ADULT AUDITIONS: A Theater for Children | Alex & The Magic Staff](#)
Santa Rosa, CA. Auditions on January 12 & 13, 2019.

[REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: Sonoma County Tourism | Brand Design](#)
Santa Rosa, CA. Submit by January 25, 2019.

[AUDITIONS: Pegasus Theater Company | General Auditions for 2019 Season](#)
Guerneville, CA. Auditions on January 27 & 28, 2019.

[REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Town of Windsor | Banners and Pennants Design](#)
Windsor, CA. Submit proposals by 5pm, January 29, 2019.

[CALL FOR ARTISTS: Cloverdale Sculpture Trail | 2019-2020 Exhibit](#)
Cloverdale, CA. Submit by February 27, 2019.

MORE [Calls to Creatives](#) and [Vendors](#)

Grants & Awards

[ART JEWELRY FORUM: Mid-Career Jewelry Artisans](#)
National organization. Apply by January, 14, 2019

[CREATIVE WORK FUND: Traditional and Visual Artists](#)
San Francisco, CA. Apply by March 1, 2019.

[CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION: California Art Leaders Investments Grants](#)
San Francisco, CA. Apply by the 15th of each month.

MORE [Funding Opportunities](#)

Jobs & Internships

[CREATIVE CIRCLE: Senior Graphic Designer + Motion](#)
Petaluma, CA. Posted January 7, 2019.

[MORE Jobs/Internships](#)

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.



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