



Summer Arts Youth Program Grantees 2019

Alexander Valley Film Society	AVFS Summer Film Camps offer three separate courses for under-resourced students in Cloverdale: an introductory level filmmaking course for middle and high schoolers; an intermediate filmmaking course for middle and high schoolers; and an introductory editing class for middle schoolers.
Art Escape	Art Escape will conduct five sessions of week-long summer art camps for teens and youth. Themes are: Metal & Graphite, Alternative Textiles, Eco-Printing & Cooking, Guest Artist Week, and Spanish Immersion & Art.
California Indian Museum and Cultural Center	CIMCC is conducting a week-long, Media Arts Summer Camp for Native American youth from August 5 to 9, 2019 at Pepperwood Preserve as part of its Cultivating Original Food Leaders project. The youth will be creating an exhibit on Pomo Power Foods with instruction in storytelling animation, finger doodling and exhibit design from Pomo artist, Meyo Marrufo.
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp	Cazadero Performing Arts Camp will award scholarships to Sonoma County residents to attend our summer sleep-away music camp in the redwoods of Western Sonoma County. Serving musicians ages 10-18 of all socio-economic levels from Sonoma County, in-residence music educators work closely with young musicians to develop creativity and musicianship.
Cinnabar Theater	Summer Camp is an annual performing arts camp for youth, ages 6-18, that occurs in two sessions. For over thirty years this program has provided youth with opportunities to explore their creativity through musical theater, with each camp culminating in live performances of a Broadway musical.
Healdsburg Center for the Arts	HCA is offering eight weeks of children's visual summer art classes from June 17 - August 9 at various locations in Healdsburg, including the Healdsburg Community Center, Healdsburg High School and Felta Schoolhouse. Classes are open to students age 5-15 and include painting, drawing, cartooning, culinary art, printmaking, sculpture, and others instructed by a team of artists.
The Imaginists	The Imaginists' Paid Summer Internship Program provides excellent education/training in the theater arts, performance experience, and mentoring for Sonoma County high school juniors and seniors. Summer interns take a devising/writing/acting workshop and participate in the Imaginists' annual free, bilingual summer tour working alongside the Imaginists' core company of professional actors.
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts	Positively connecting youth with peers, family, schools, and their cultural heritage, LBC summer camps help prepare young people to learn, achieve, and succeed through structured creative outlets for healthy social development that take place their own neighborhoods. 200+ Santa Rosa youth in grades 3 - 11 will receive free access to impactful learning in Mariachi, dance and the visual arts.

Museum of Sonoma County	The Museum of Sonoma County's Youth+Art is a summer visual arts program, which is taught by artists to foster the natural creative abilities and leadership skills of school-age children. Youth+Art is also part of the Museum's outreach efforts to engage youth by creating artwork for the community through participatory museum projects.
Main Stage West	Teens, ages 14 - 18, work with seasoned theater professionals to research, write and perform an original play about the subject of gun violence. Students participate in daily classes focused on writing, improvisation, scene work, life stories, interviews, music and media to create their own theatrical response.
Raizes Collective	Raizes Collective Art Labs is a project in which diverse artists and cultural workers facilitate 2-3 hour workshops exposing underserved youth to creative art forms to engage, inspire and address the public health issues caused by toxic stress and social inequities.
Santa Rosa Symphony	The Santa Rosa Symphony's Summer Music Academy brings together young musicians of every skill level and background, ages 5-23, for three weeks of immersive training with accomplished professional musicians. Summer Music Academy actively recruits underserved children through the Symphony's year-round educational outreach and features instrumental workshops and imaginative courses on ensemble playing, composition and conducting—emphasizing artistic expression and collaboration.
Sonoma Conservatory of Dance	Sonoma Conservatory of Dance Summer Dance Camp provides intensive training in movement for 8-18 year olds who have intermediate-through-advanced dance experience. These students will learn how other dance styles and their attendant music and cultural underpinnings inform ballet, and how practicing physical disciplines like yoga and Pilates enhances their growth technically and artistically.
Sonoma Valley Museum of Art	Themed to SVMA's summer exhibition featuring the work of photographer Nick Brandt, all Summer Studio Art Camp sessions will offer multi-disciplinary art immersion. Students will create a variety of artworks, focusing on ecology, environment, and photography, and fuse these explorations with music and dance.
Transcendence Theater Company	Transcendence's multicultural Teaching Artists will provide weekly, bilingual, free performing arts workshops at 10 Sonoma County community-based organizations serving approximately 500 youth ages 6-18, the majority of whom are low-income. Organizations include Chop's Teen Club, Sonoma Valley Unified & Old Adobe School Districts, Sonoma County Juvenile Hall, La Luz Center, Salvation Army Santa Rosa, and River Montessori Charter School.

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