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**GET NEWS: Stories and Updates**



**MASTER PLANS AND MORE:  
Advancing Arts Education in Sonoma County Schools**

While the end of the school year is just around the corner, arts education planning and advocacy efforts in Sonoma County are picking up steam.

The Windsor Unified School District completed and adopted a district-wide arts education master plan this past year. Petaluma just launched a new arts education awareness and support coalition earlier this week. And Creative Sonoma is initiating the process to develop a County-wide arts education master plan starting later this month. It is the hope of all of these efforts to increase access for all of our county's students to high quality arts education in their classrooms.

There are a variety of statewide organizations that have provided invaluable assistance to all of these efforts and whose websites include great resources for all arts education advocates. Notable among them are [Create CA](#) which includes a

dashboard of arts education offerings for every middle and high school in the state along with other resources, and the [California Alliance for Arts Education](#), a statewide advocacy group dedicated to providing policy expertise and mobilizing a statewide network of advocates.

Windsor's arts education master plan was credited as a critical factor in its recent receipt of a \$1.7 million grant from the California Department of Education for "Student Support and Academic Enrichment." Santa Rosa City School District also received a grant for \$1 million for an arts education initiative.

For those interested in participating in Creative Sonoma's process, please contact Debbie Yarrow at [Debbie.yarrow@sonoma-county.org](mailto:Debbie.yarrow@sonoma-county.org).

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## WHAT WE'RE UP TO

# Legal Basics

## Every Artist and Creative Professional Should Know

Thursday, May 23, 2019

Santa Rosa, CA

5:30-7:00pm

\$10



REGISTER/MORE INFO:

[www.CreativeSonoma.org/upcoming-activities](http://www.CreativeSonoma.org/upcoming-activities)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

### LEGAL BASICS EVERY ARTIST & CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL SHOULD KNOW

Presented by Attorney Jacob Janzen

**Tuesday, May 23, 2019, 5:30-7:00pm, Santa Rosa, CA**

\$10 - Space is limited and workshop is filling fast!

[More Info & Register](#)

### INCREASING SALES FOR CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS | WORKSHOP SERIES

Presented by Rebecca Saylor and Gloria Rubio Verduzco

**Monday, June 3, 2019:** Branding and Merchandising

**Monday, June 10, 2019:** Online Tools for Success

**Monday, June 17, 2019:** Natural Networking

\$25 for 3 workshops or \$10 per workshop: register now for the whole series, or register for remaining spots in individual workshops beginning May 15!

[More Info & Register](#)

## **AND SAVE THE DATE:**

### **INCREASING SALES FOR THE CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR | PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Monday, June 24, 2019, 5:30-7:00pm**

FREE - *panelists and location to be announced soon!*

*All events and deadlines are listed and linked on our [Upcoming Activities](#) page!*

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## **GRANT OPPORTUNITY**

### **[SUMMER ARTS YOUTH PROGRAM GRANTS](#)**

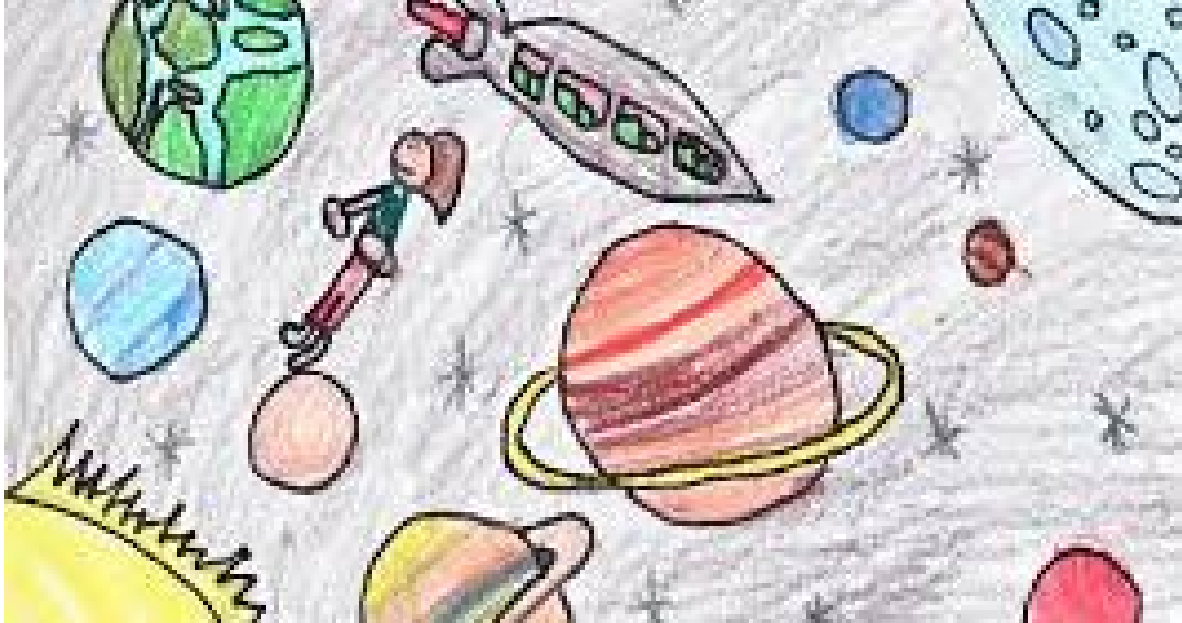
These grants are designed to support local creative organizations that provide youth learning opportunities while school is out of session, as well as provide opportunities to attend high quality cultural arts summer programs. Funded activities must take place during July 1 - September 15, 2019. Important dates:

**May 8, 2019** Information Session, 12-1pm ([RSVP](#) to attend or call in)

**May 22, 2019** Application Deadline, 11:59pm PT

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## **WHAT WE'RE READING**



## "STRUGGLING KIDS RETAIN MORE SCIENCE IF THEY RAP, DANCE, DRAW IT"

In a recently published study by Johns Hopkins University the research team explored whether an arts-integrated curriculum had any direct effects on learning, specifically students' memory for science content.

Through their study of 350 students in 16 fifth-grade classrooms in Baltimore, MD, they found that "incorporating the arts into science lessons can help low-achieving students retain more knowledge." For the full article from Futurity.org, click on Read More!

[READ MORE](#)

## GET KNOWLEDGE: Trainings and Conferences

### Professional Development

[CREATIVE SONOMA: Summer Youth Arts Program Grants Information Session](#)  
Santa Rosa, CA, May 8, 2019

[FOUNDATION CENTER WEST: Fundraising for Natural Disasters](#)  
Free Webinar, May 15, 2019

[CREATIVE SONOMA: Legal Basics Every Artist and Creative Professional Should Know](#)  
Santa Rosa, CA, May 23, 2019

[CREATIVE SONOMA: Increasing Sales for the Creative Entrepreneur | 3-Workshop Series + Panel Discussion](#)  
Santa Rosa, CA, June 3, 10, and 17, 2019 + Panel on June 24, 2019

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## Conferences/Convenings

### [AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS: 2019 Annual Convention](#)

Twin Cities, MN, June 13-16, 2019

### [CALIFORNIA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS: Arts in Corrections: Reframing the Landscape of Justice](#)

Santa Clara, CA, June 24-25, 2019

### [AMERICAN ALLIANCE FOR THEATRE & EDUCATION: Youth Voices Symposium](#)

Berkeley, CA, October 18-20, 2019.

*MORE [Professional Development/Training](#)*

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

### Calls to Creatives

#### [CALL TO ACTORS: Raven Theater | 2019-2020 Season General Auditions](#)

Healdsburg, CA. Auditions start May 8 and run through June 5, 2019.

#### [CALL TO ARTISTS: Petaluma Arts Center | Walls](#)

Petaluma, CA. Submit by May 24, 2019.

#### [CALL TO ARTISTS: Sonoma Clean Power | RFQ for Public Art](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Submit by May 29, 2019.

#### [CALL TO ARTISTS: Occidental Center for the Arts | Abstractions](#)

Occidental, CA. Submit on May 29, 2019.

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

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### Grants & Awards

#### [CREATIVE SONOMA: Summer Arts Youth Program Grants](#)

Sonoma County, CA. Deadline is May 22, 2019 11:59pm

*MORE [Funding Opportunities](#)*

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### Jobs & Internships

#### [SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY SIMPLY STRINGS: Program Administrator](#)

Santa Rosa, CA. Posted May 1, 2019.

#### [ARTS COUNCIL NAPA VALLEY: Programs and Administration Associate](#)

Napa, CA. Apply by May 20, 2019.

*MORE [Jobs/Internships](#)*

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## Volunteering

[HEALDSBURG CENTER FOR THE ARTS: Art After Dark Volunteers](#)

Healdsburg, CA. Event occurs 3rd Fridays, June-August 2019.

*MORE [Volunteer Opportunities](#)*

*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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