

2022 Arts Impact Grants for Organizations: GRANTEES

ORGANIZATION	IMPACT	DESCRIPTION
Alchemia (Petaluma & Santa Rosa)	Neighborhood impact	The HeART of Petaluma is a month-long city-wide coordinated effort that celebrates the importance of the arts in Petaluma. Organized by Alchemia, the project aims to engage arts and arts-supporting nonprofits, galleries, businesses, the visitor program, and local youth in promoting arts projects while supporting the local economy.
Alexander Valley Film Society (Cloverdale)	Youth impact	Through creative collaborations, innovative program design, and broad community support, Alexander Valley Film Lab brings media arts training and literacy to more than 1,000 Sonoma County students. The program includes both classroom-based and extracurricular activities such as Filmmaking Intensives for English Class, Video Production Skills Training, a Future Filmmakers Program, Summer Film Camp, and a Student Film Competition.
Art Escape (The Springs)	Neighborhood & Environmental Impact	Art Escape launches pilot community art program with an eye for developing artistic and empathetic stewardship in a modern environment. Art & Environment teaches Sonoma Valley youth and adults to embrace natural elements from the environment through skill building projects at Art Escape and in the community.
Artstart (Santa Rosa)	Youth & Environmental Impact	This mural project involves six 4x8 foot panels representing iconic Sebastopol imagery weaving in history, culture, agriculture and environmental themes. The themes will portray diverse populations, changing environments and a safe and engaged community.
California Poets in the Schools (Santa Rosa)	Youth & Environmental Impact	Six Teaching Artists will provide student-centered poetry programs to underserved, primarily low-income, bilingual, multicultural student populations in 8 schools with a multi-disciplinary approach to appreciating and writing poetry, focusing on self-expression, trauma-recovery, and environmental and social justice. Students discover their own unique, self-empowered voices while exploring poetry through word, sound, movement and image to create a body of poetic works.
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp	Youth impact	Cazadero Performing Arts Camp will offer a three-day sleep-away JumpStart in Music retreat serving middle school musicians of all socio-economic levels from Sonoma County public schools. Cazadero will also offer scholarships to Sonoma County residents to attend our summer sleep-away music camp serving musicians ages 9-18. Both programs develop creativity and musicianship in the redwoods of Western Sonoma County.
Children's Museum of Sonoma County (Santa Rosa)	Youth & Environmental Impact	Access to Arts Education provides exceptional arts access for children and families with a robust, transformative approach to creativity that brings the community together. This grant increases year-round, interactive experiences to motivate youth to understand and explore varied art making forms, expand their understanding of art alongside local teaching artists, and encourage natural resource sustainability using recycled and reclaimed materials.
Cloverdale Historical Society	Neighborhood impact	The Cloverdale Sculpture Trail is an annual, rotating juried outdoor art exhibit of sculptures in the Northern Sonoma County city of Cloverdale. 2022 will be its 18th year of bringing public art to the downtown business district to advance knowledge of and interest in public art.
Corazón Healdsburg	Neighborhood impact	Books and Roots is a bilingual family reading program that aims to instill the family value of reading, create a love for reading, and foster each child's reading literacy towards academic success. By providing families with tools, resources and hands-on activities, children will adopt positive reading habits by bringing literacy to life through their five-senses (Hearing, Taste, Touch, Smell, Sight).
Green Music Center (Rohnert Park)	County-wide impact	The Green Music Center celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2022, and will present a diverse array of compelling artists who will engage audiences on and off our stages. Using our platform to work toward cultural equity, programming will contribute to the well being of our communities and will help build empathy in our multicultural world.
Healdsburg Center for the Arts	Youth impact	Studio Healdsburg - both a concept and a physical venue - is an extension of HCA's goal to help restore and grow our community's youth arts education programs. Our intent is to provide ongoing classes, workshops, maker spaces and events that will help lift the young people of our community when they need it most through the transformative power of creativity.

Healdsburg Jazz Festival, Inc.	Youth impact	Healdsburg Jazz will present two free, hour-long Music for Sonoma Families: Discovering Jazz concerts in Healdsburg and Rohnert Park in spring 2022. Scheduled for Saturday afternoons and tailored for grade 5 students and their families, these curated concerts will utilize a live jazz quintet, innovative media and interactive discussion to deepen the audiences' understanding of music and its transformational power.
La Luz Center (The Springs)	Youth impact	Aventura Artística is composed of camps and multi-week classes for Sonoma Valley youth that incorporate arts, crafts, and nature as a means to explore our Latinx culture and continue to instill cultural pride. This culturally enriching programming is in strategic collaboration with community arts organizations with whom we will co-design unique programming that leverages art experience with our cultural wealth.
Left Edge Theatre and Young Actors Studio (Santa Rosa)	County-wide impact	Left Edge Theatre & Young Actors Studio, in its 7th Season, celebrates true connection and unity, while we work to create new ways of being together. We focus and expand our sight and understanding to elevated the silent voices in our community and beyond.
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (Santa Rosa)	Youth impact	LBC Artists in the Schools brings teaching artists directly into local classrooms to engage students in diverse, in-depth arts instruction. These residencies combine an art form and another academic content area to enhance student learning.
Museum of Sonoma County (Santa Rosa)	Youth impact	Art4Kids Youth Education Program In 2015, the Museum of Sonoma County launched the Art4Kids Youth Education Program, which brings hands-on arts education into 5th and 6th-grade classrooms. Students receive hands-on art instruction and the opportunity to participate in a community art project that will be displayed at the Museum of Sonoma County.
Occidental Center for the Arts	Neighborhood impact	OCA intends to produce more than 20 live performances, art exhibitions and community events in 2022 including the Occidental Fool's Parade, Halloween Festival and a children's musical theatre production.
Pegasus Theater Company (Guerneville)	Neighborhood impact	Tapas New Short Play Festival is a showcase for northern California playwrights, that offers multiple high quality theater experiences for actors, directors, technicians and audiences, in a semi rural part of Sonoma County. Our core group of experienced theater artists provides on-the-job training for those who are new to theater.
Petaluma Arts Center	Neighborhood impact	This juried exhibit and lecture series explore narratives of food as survival, ritual, commodity, ethical practice, community, and memory. Rooted in our distinct sense of place, the exhibition reflects upon the current natural challenges of drought, wildfires, and the pandemic that governs much of our food culture and economy today.
Raizes Collective (Santa Rosa)	County-wide & Environmental Impact	Raizes Collective will collaborate with local farmworkers from throughout Sonoma County and host a series of charlas (chats) around working la tierra (the land). The purpose of these charlas is to gather ideas from farmworkers that will contribute to the final product – a mural conceptualized and created by farmworkers honoring and uplifting their labor and sacrifice.
Redwood Arts Council (Occidental)	County-wide impact	Redwood Arts Council presents 7 to 10 chamber music concerts a year, now celebrating our 42nd season. Musicians of regional, national and international renown perform for audiences in West Sonoma County venues, often interacting with the audience informally to explain subtleties and interpretations of the music and to respond to audience questions.
River Arts and Media, Inc. (Guerneville)	Neighborhood impact	River Arts & Media's long-term goal is to create an Arts & Community Center in Guerneville and to put the lower Russian River on the map as an arts-focused community and arts destination. We are vigorously working to activate the entire community in this direction with an ambitious program of events and activities in 2022.
Santa Rosa Symphony	Youth impact	Inspired by El Sistema, Simply Strings is breaking down barriers to opportunity and cultivating young leaders in a systemically under-resourced community in order to improve access to music education for underserved children and spark positive, community-wide social change. With a seven-year commitment to each child, grades 2-8, Simply Strings uses music to foster academic success, emotional health and prosocial skills.
Sebastiani Theatre Foundation (City of Sonoma)	Neighborhood impact	We seek funding to host three Movie Nights in partnership with the Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance. Two indoor movie nights will be offered to Alliance Mentors and their Mentees. One additional outdoor movie night will be held for the Mentees and their families in the El Verano/Boyes Hot Springs neighborhood, where 90% of the Mentoring Alliance Hispanic/Latinx members reside.

Sebastopol Center for the Arts	County-wide impact	We seek to expand our outreach to schools, low-income seniors, minority communities, and the population as a whole, to engage with our multifaceted arts programming. SebARTS presented an impressive array of arts programming and events over the past year with good participation - but so much more engagement will be possible with the What's Art? campaign.
Sonoma Arts Live Theatre Company (City of Sonoma)	County-wide impact	As we and the community have waited so long to see live theatre again, we are excited to offer our 6th season to our loyal patrons, new subscribers and theatergoers. Our theme this year is "A Season to Celebrate", as we celebrate being together again after 18 months of shutdown.
Sonoma Community Center (City of Sonoma)	Neighborhood & Environmental Impact	Sonoma Community Center's Trashion Learning Series offers a six-month program of free community- and school-based learning at the intersection of arts and environmentalism, including recycled costume design classes; school programming that fuses design, sustainability and social justice; summer camp; and free neighborhood events. This series demonstrates the arts' power to foster social cohesion and environmental consciousness among Sonoma Valley residents.
Sonoma Conservatory of Dance (City of Sonoma)	Youth impact	In 2022, Sonoma Conservatory of Dance begins its 52nd year of nurturing the creative spirit of our community through dance education and performance. Our program will maintain and expand an ethnically and economically diverse student body and present subject matter that fosters inclusivity, acceptance and cooperation for the common good.
Sonoma International Film Festival (City of Sonoma)	County-wide Impact	A top Bay Area film festival with international reach, Sonoma International Film Festival delivers the best in film, food, wine, and fun and celebrates 25 years from March 23-27, 2022. This milestone event features 100+ new films from around the world, spectacular culinary occasions, panels, live music, parties, and special events.
the Imaginists (Santa Rosa)	Youth & Environmental Impact	The Imaginists and Jose Soto (musician/composer/performer/Mariachi) will create a bilingual (Spanish and English) children's theater piece, Casa de José (working title), made in collaboration with local youth. The performance (geared for ages 5-10) is a non-linear, visual, musical and participatory storytelling experience focusing on empathy, imagination, and adaptation through an environmental lens.
The Lost Church (Santa Rosa)	County-wide impact	Railroad Square Music Festival is a free day of music for everyone in the heart of Santa Rosa. We present 4-5 stages of regional artists for a crowd of 6.000+ attendees of all ages.
Valley Vibes Youth Orchestra (The Springs)	Youth impact	ViVO is an ensemble-based daily after-school music and youth development program serving 75 socio-economically disadvantaged students, the majority of whom are Latino, grades K-12, in Sonoma Valley. It is a full scholarship program that brings orchestral music to students who would not have the opportunity to learn music or be part of a supportive mastery-based community otherwise.