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**OUR TOP STORY**

**STATE OF ARTS EDUCATION | SITUACIÓN DE LA EDUCACIÓN ARTÍSTICA**

INSPIRE! CELEBRATE! CONNECT! | ¡INSPIRARE! ¡CELEBRA! ¡CONECTA!

Letitia Hanke  
Life on Earth Art  
Grupo Folklórico Quetzalén

March Is Arts Education Month!  
Maria Carrillo HS Jazz Combo  
Youth Arts Leaders and more!

Sonoma County  
Arts Education Alliance
2nd Annual State of Arts Education
March is Arts Education Month! Celebrate with us!

Join the Arts Education Alliance for this annual event that celebrates the impact of arts education in the lives of Sonoma County students. Performers and presenters include Legendary Saxophonist Tom Scott, Grupo Folklórico Quetzalén, renowned business leader, Letitia Hanke, Life on Earth Art, and more!

Register by March 3, 2023 to attend this FREE event!

Learn More & Register

OUR WORK

Grants

Arts & Cultural Equity Fellowship Program

Creative Sonoma’s Arts and Cultural Equity Fellowship Program has been created to support cultural art works, activities, events, and professional development opportunities that promote and celebrate the diverse racial and ethnic individuals and communities within Sonoma County.

- $5,000 in funding, $1,250 additional stipend + training, mentorship & community!

All applications due: March 6, 2023

El Programa de Becas de Equidad Cultural y Artística

El Programa de Becas de Equidad Cultural y Artística de Creative Sonoma ha sido creado para apoyar obras de arte, actividades y eventos culturales y oportunidades
del desarrollo profesional que promueven y celebran a los diversos grupos étnicos en el Condado de Sonoma.

- $5,000 en fondos, $1,250 estipendio adicional + capacitación, tutoría y comunidad!

Todas las solicitudes vencen: el 6 de marzo de 2023
Public Art

Fire Memorial Task Force

In June 2022, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors approved a plan to create and install a commemorative artwork recognizing the lives of those who perished in the 2017 wildfire complex. Applications are now open to serve on the Fire Memorial Task Force.

Apply by March 31, 2023 to be included in the first round application reviews.

Ongoing from ArtSurround:

Explore #ArtSurround to find 27 artists’ events and installations throughout Sonoma County, Oct 2022 - June 2023!

Learn more about projects: www.CreativeSonoma.org/ArtSurround
- "The Reincarnated Art Project" by Nikki Wildflower will be installed at the Sonoma Community Center by March 4, 2023.
- "California Native Food Garden" by Nicole Jones will be sprouting soon at Escolar this spring.

The newest arts education advocacy group!

March 2023 ArtsEd Spotlight

The Arts Education Alliance proudly features the coalition's newest advocates, Youth Arts Leaders. These exceptional student leaders will share how the arts have impacted their lives. Don't miss them at the State of Arts Education on March 7!
From our Creative Calendar:
Green Music Center presents Family Day with Somos Amigos. This free event includes a bilingual (English & Spanish) concert followed by a variety of arts activities for children. Saturday, March 18, 2-5pm.

MORE Events

From our Opportunities:
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: The Creative Work Fund invites artists and nonprofits to apply for grants to create art works through collaborations. All genres invited. Letters due by March 8. Full proposals due July 31.