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OUR TOP STORY



Creative Sonoma Grantee, Luther Burbank Center for the Arts: 6h graders learning African drumming, 2022.

Arts Teachers and Teaching Artists Needed *Explore Pathways to Getting Credentials or Becoming a Teaching Artist*

Passed by California voters in November 2022, [Proposition 28](#) provides PreK-12 schools with ongoing, yearly funding to increase access and equity in arts education. Known as the **Arts & Music in Schools Act**, this legislation provides approximately \$800 million – \$1 billion throughout California annually to address

gaps in arts education. For Sonoma County, Prop 28 will bring approximately \$9.5 million to our public schools every year.

For creatives in the community, this means a new and exciting opportunity. The state of California will need an **additional 15,000 arts educators**. There will be a demand for arts educators in dance, theater, visual arts, music, and media arts.

Our new webpage, **Arts Education Career Opportunities**, lists pathways to getting a new or additional teaching credential, whether or not you have a teaching degree, or how artists can become teaching artist in our schools.

[Learn More](#)

OUR WORK

Grants

2024 Arts Education Framework Grantee Announcement

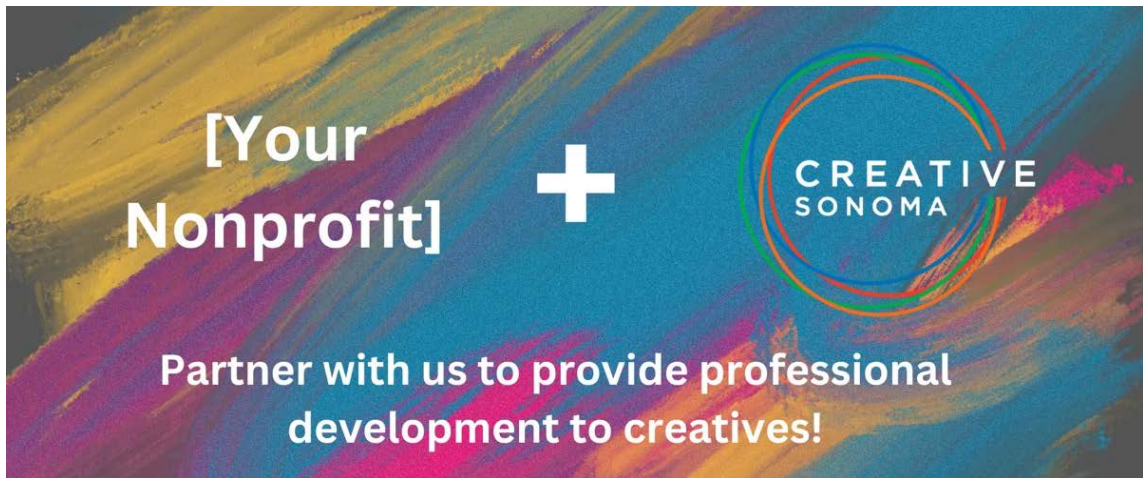
Creative Sonoma is pleased to announce that \$35,000 in grant awards have been awarded to six public school districts in Sonoma County to support access to more arts education by either creating a district-wide Strategic Arts Plans or producing Student Arts Showcases. These grants, funded by the The Hewlett Foundation and the California Arts Council, will allow districts to get the help they need to make arts education an essential component of their work.

- Planning grantees are Geyserville, Healdsburg, Old Adobe (Petaluma), and Waugh (Petaluma).
- Showcase grantees are Sonoma Valley and Windsor .

Congratulations to these districts!

[Learn More](#)

Professional Development



Become one of our
Professional Development Contract Partners

Creative Sonoma seeks arts and culture nonprofit organization **partners to present professional development** workshops or trainings for their members or local stakeholders. Our intention is to reach and impact a wide range – geographically, culturally, and demographically – of arts and culture workers throughout Sonoma County with access to professional skills training.

Creative Sonoma provides:

- \$1000-\$5,000 per contract (\$1000 to produce a single workshop, up to \$5,000 for a series or multiple events)

Nonprofit Partner provides and manages:

- Selection and hiring of the presenter(s) or facilitator(s), scheduling the event(s), and providing space and supplies for the workshops or trainings, to take place by June 30, 2024.

Together we provide:

- Co-branding, as well as co-promotion of the workshops or trainings, as appropriate

Who's Eligible: Sonoma County nonprofit arts and culture organizations and nonprofit culturally-specific organizations are eligible to partner with us for this opportunity. Click on Learn More for more details and how to submit proposals!

[Learn More](#)

Public Art



Fire Memorial Public Art Project

Fire Memorial Email List Sign Up Form

If you are interested in any opportunities to participate in the Fire Memorial project - from community meetings or surveys, to artist opportunities and more - please fill out this brief interest form. Emails will only be sent as opportunities arise.

- Complete the English and Spanish Bi-Lingual Sign Up Form [HERE](#).

[Learn More](#)

Arts Education

Student Arts Spotlight

El Verano Elementary-Sonoma Valley USD

with San Francisco Opera



This monthly feature celebrates excellence in local arts education!

Learn more: www.creativesonoma.org/artsed-news-november-2023

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ArtsEd BLOG

Read the monthly Arts Education Blog for more information on this month's Student Arts Spotlight, as well as for local resources available in the field of arts education.

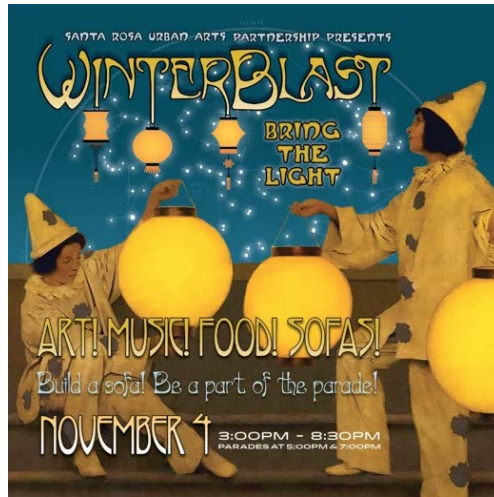
[Read the Blog](#)

Arts Education Newsletter

Do you want to receive more information on local arts education news and events? The [Sonoma County Arts Education Alliance](#) newsletter is published monthly. Click on the Sign Up button to stay in the know about arts education initiatives in Sonoma County!

[Sign Up](#)

CREATIVE CALENDAR & OPPORTUNITIES



From our Creative Calendar:

Santa Rosa Urban Arts Partnership presents **WinterBlast** - a parade of SofAs in the South of A St. district. Enjoy Art, Music, Food, and Sofas! **Nov 4, 3-8pm** in Santa Rosa.

MORE Events



From our Opportunities:

CALL TO SCULPTORS: The Haven at Deer Creek in Petaluma has issued a Request for Proposals for outdoor public artwork. An all inclusive award of up to \$10k. **Proposals due Nov. 30.**

MORE Opportunities

