

California Arts Council
2016-2017 Statewide and Regional Networks (SRN)
Project Descriptions

The Statewide and Regional Networks (SRN) program is rooted in the California Arts Council’s vision to nurture collaborative service organizations and networks that advance the arts and artists in the state. An arts service organization provides specialized, practical services to working artists, constituent organizations and the cultural community. Collectively, these networks help to activate California Arts Council constituents, the arts community, stakeholders, and the public. Learn more at: <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/srn.php>

Number of Grants Awarded: 33 | Total Investment: \$658,754

Organization, Fiscal Sponsor, County & Grant Award Amount	Project Description
SRN-16-00040 Alliance for California Traditional Arts <i>Fresno</i> \$27,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) will offer its robust suite of services to the statewide folk and traditional arts field providing networking and professional development, information services, field research, advocacy and direct grants and contracts. CAC funds support partial staffing costs to support the administrative capacity of this \$1.7M organization with offices in four regions of the state.
SRN-16-00018 Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area Intersection for the Arts <i>San Francisco</i> \$13,182	With support from the California Arts Council, the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area (AEABA) will continue to provide professional development, networking, and advocacy to Bay Area arts education providers. AEABA will focus on increasing membership from the North and East Bay and expanding activities in Alameda and Marin County communities. These efforts will include partnering with organizations such as the Alliance for Arts Learning Leadership, Marin Arts Council, and Alameda County Office of Education.
SRN-16-00033 Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network Community Partners <i>Los Angeles</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network (AIYN) will coordinate and deliver multi-disciplinary arts programming to youth in detention facilities across Los Angeles County. Funding will support the development of shared program strategy/curriculum among members, program coordination, and collective advocacy around arts as a foundational strategy for systemic change and empowering the voices of underserved youth.

SRN-16-00026 Arts for LA <i>Los Angeles</i> \$20,000	With support from the CAC, Arts for LA will be able to expand our network of arts advocates through leadership training, convenings, and opportunities to engage with candidates and elected officials. SRN funds will be matched and used for salaries, digital technology, and website, to communicate these stories of local advocacy to as large a constituency as possible.
SRN-16-00022 Association of California Symphony Orchestras <i>Los Angeles</i> \$27,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Association of California Symphony Orchestras will apply funds toward staff salaries. A full, qualified staff is critical to ACSO's ability to provide professional development programs and services for our constituency and to ensure that we can maintain our valued, personal connections with our members.
SRN-16-00037 California Alliance for Arts Education <i>Los Angeles</i> \$24,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the California Alliance for Arts Education will advocate for high quality arts education for all students by providing policy expertise and by mobilizing a statewide network of advocates and allied partners. A statewide leader and convener, the Alliance galvanizes California's educators and other experts in arts and culture to increase access to quality arts education and improve the quality of arts education.
SRN-16-00030 California Association of Museums <i>Santa Cruz</i> \$27,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the California Association of Museums will further its mission to unify and strengthen California museums to expand their collective impact. Grant funds will support strategies outlined in the organization's Program Plan and the dissemination of resources from the California Networks for Collaboration, a statewide project advancing the ability of museums to engage the public and provide more accessible visitor experiences.
SRN-16-00027 California Humanities <i>Alameda</i> \$21,000	With support from the California Arts Council, California Humanities (CH) will, as it has for the past 40 years, make grants to nonprofit organizations and deliver programs across the state that utilize the arts and humanities to promote a culturally-rich California. Our 5-year focus on bolstering K-16 humanities education, increasing public and civic engagement, and strengthening the humanities field will enable us to better serve individuals and communities, essential to a vibrant democracy.
SRN-16-00038 California Indian Basketweavers Association <i>Yolo</i> \$22,500	With support from the California Arts Council (CAC), the California Indian Basketweavers Association (CIBA) will have the ability to continue to offer quality programs, events and networking/collaboration opportunities to over 1,000 Native American Basketweavers and their supporters, throughout the state of California. CAC funds will be leveraged to support CIBA capacity building projects and most importantly, will support the preservation of this traditional, distinct cultural art form.
SRN-16-00011 California Lawyers for the Arts <i>San Francisco</i> \$27,000	With support from the Californai Arts Council, California Lawyers for the Arts will strengthen its legal services, educational programs alternative dispute resolution services and statewide network activities for the benefit of artists and arts organizations throughout California.

<p>SRN-16-00036 California LGBT Arts Alliance <i>Los Angeles</i> \$12,320</p>	<p>With CAC support in 17-18, the Alliance will publish 12 e-newsletters publicizing LGBT arts events and providing LGBT artists information about career development opportunities. The Alliance will also provide fiscal sponsorship, organize 2 presentations featuring Queer artists of color and conduct advocacy activities that improve the financial condition of the region’s emerging LGBT arts organizations. Awarded CAC funds will support the Executive Director and the newsletter editor’s fees.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00020 California Poets in the Schools <i>San Francisco</i> \$21,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Poets in the Schools will use your grant to strengthen our statewide grassroots organization that places local published Poet-Teachers in schools to empower over 28,000 young poetic voices. This grant will enable us to hire an Executive Director in a strategic effort to upgrade our infrastructure. It will provide support in our statewide office, stipends to County Area Coordinators and fund Seed Poets reaching underserved communities.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00007 California Presenters <i>Sacramento</i> \$27,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Presenters will pursue a vigorous course of professional development and inclusiveness by providing increased webinars, online resources and scholarship support. These strategies will vastly improve our ability to reach underserved communities throughout the state; provide more resource for bringing outstanding conference speakers to our group and fully support our All California Leadership Program mentees.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00024 Californians for the Arts c/o Shaw Yoder Antwih, Inc. <i>San Francisco</i> \$15,992</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Californians for the Arts will develop and implement a new strategic communications and outreach program designed to build public will for the arts throughout the state. This includes creating a re-designed website as a resource for arts-concerned citizens and for State-Local Partners, Statewide and Regional Networks, and grantees of the California Arts Council, as well as conducting an "Arts Day" gathering of the field at the Capitol in Sacramento.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00025 Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles <i>Los Angeles</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, DRC will strengthen programming and expand outreach in LA County, sustain and deepen its relationship with Orange County dance, and maintain connections with dance in Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. CAC support allows DRC to serve as the voice and hub for Greater LA Area dance, be an effective, centralized network advocating for the art form on local/state/national levels and act as liaison between dance and key community sectors.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00021 Dancers Group <i>San Francisco</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dancers’ Group will offer a menu of primarily free programs/services consisting of the Bay Area Dance Week festival; In Dance publication; monthly performance calendar (print and online); resource-sharing, such as grant info, discounts, artistic opportunities; an annual research report on dance in the region; and the Bay Area Performing Arts Spaces website. Grant funds will be used for key staff to manage programs and interface with constituents.</p>

<p>SRN-16-00010 Emerging Arts Professionals San Francisco/Bay Area Intersection for the Arts <i>San Francisco</i> \$16,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, EAP will provide pathways to meaningful and sustainable work for arts and culture workers/producers in the Bay Area. Our platforms prompt knowledge sharing, community and individual empowerment, and creativity/exploration of emerging models and topics.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00017 Intersection for the Arts <i>San Francisco</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With the support from the Californian Arts Council, Intersection for the Arts will deliver a robust program of professional development offerings, industry-networking opportunities for its members and the wider arts community developing work in the Bay Area. This will be done through grant writing, strategy and arts business clinics; access to affordable coaches, and Intersection’s Accelerator program.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00045 LA STAGE Alliance <i>Los Angeles</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LA STAGE Alliance will use grant funds for general operational support, providing it the opportunity to pursue an ambitious suite of programs, some aimed at serving underserved populations throughout the region. Programs in development for 2017 include providing schoolchildren access to local theater performances, acting/writing workshops, hosting community town halls of matters of urgency, and more.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00042 Latino Arts Network, Inc. <i>Los Angeles</i> \$27,000</p>	<p>With CAC support, LAN will conduct the Maestro Award Program, which recognizes unsung heroes who support Latino arts and culture; conduct the Catalyst In Residence Program, which matches elders and experts to mentor arts organizations for a variety of needs; provide research and resources through the Cultural Vitality Index; and provide partial staff salary support in order to carry out the planned activities of our request including the upcoming Latina Women Writers Encuentros.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00029 National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Inc <i>Los Angeles</i> \$27,000</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, NALIP will be able to fund signature programs and provide a pipeline of Latino content across all media. Statewide artists, and media professionals in California will benefit. This grant will go towards expenses for the Latino Lens Incubators in the: TV, Narrative, Doc/Film, Digital/stream and Tech Arts tracks and toward staff and logistic costs of the Latino Media Market. All participants will be featured via nalip.org and latinolens.org.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00052 Playwrights Foundation <i>San Francisco</i> \$16,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Playwrights Foundation will provide in-depth career advancement opportunities for a diverse group of 36 Bay Area playwright constituents, selected by open application. Through PF’s various robust programs, funds will be used to support free one-on-one strategic career planning with field experts, free professional development seminars, public readings, incubator workshops and masterclasses, and off-site residencies and studio retreats.</p>

<p>SRN-16-00035 Poets & Writers, Inc. <i>Los Angeles</i> \$24,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Poets & Writers will strengthen its statewide network of writers and literary organizations. We will host eight roundtable meetings for writers and literary presenters, offer two retreats for writers who lead writing workshops with special populations, conduct outreach in underserved areas of the state, provide technical support to writers and literary presenters, and facilitate communication throughout the state's literary community.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00012 Queer Cultural Center <i>San Francisco</i> \$20,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, QCC will promote the artistic and economic development of the Bay Area's LGBTQ arts community by: 1) publishing and distributing 12 monthly newsletters; 2) providing fiscal sponsorship and proposal submittal services to 10 emerging Bay Area LGBTQ arts groups; 3) conducting 8 capacity-building workshops on topics such as fundraising, marketing, production and income tax; 4) developing an on-line webinar directed at LGBTQ arts groups seeking to identify LGBTQ funders.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00041 San Diego Museum Council, Inc. <i>San Diego</i> \$20,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Diego Museum Council will raise awareness of and support for the arts through its collaborative public programs that make museum-going more accessible for visitors. In addition, the grant will fund capacity building that will increase engagement with museum professionals in our region and provide greater support for professional development opportunities to our network.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00028 San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition <i>Mission Edge San Diego</i> <i>San Diego</i> \$5,760</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, the San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition will expand its network of 160 arts organizations, artists and arts-supporting business throughout San Diego County; Increase member communication so we can advocate for important legislative and arts funding issues; Increase member convenings on arts and cultural issues; and, Increase advocacy training programs to create a more effective, unified voice for advocacy in the region.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00039 San Francisco Early Music Society <i>Alameda</i> \$16,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SFEMS will continue to strengthen its relationship with the ensembles and organizations in its Affiliates program and reach out more effectively to the Bay Area's early music community. We will achieve this goal by augmenting staff salaries; expanding our initiative to provide project grants to Affiliate ensembles; and supporting more diversity of programming at the 2018 Berkeley Festival of Early Music.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00014 Small Press Distribution <i>Alameda</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SPD's book distribution activities will serve California-based literary publishers, the authors they publish, and the readers served through access to this literature. Through a combination of professional development, distribution, and marketing-based advocacy, our work ensures that books from CA authors and publishers can make their way into readers' hands.</p>

<p>SRN-16-00043 Taiko Community Alliance <i>Santa Clara</i> \$24,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) will strengthen its capacity to provide its most critical service to its field: the 2017 North American Taiko Conference (NATC). NATC will present the Taiko Community with professional development, artistic development, communication, and networking opportunities. In addition, TCA will maintain its online education series, offer a mini-grant program, and continue to explore preservation of historic taiko resources.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00023 Theatre Bay Area <i>San Francisco</i> \$30,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, TBA will deliver communications, professional development, networking, and arts advocacy services to our diverse constituency, drawn from 13 counties. CAC funds will help to underwrite our annual conference, produce theatre journalism, create our weekly e-newsletters, update our website, organize our ongoing TBA Awards program, offer 2 sessions of our ATLAS professional development program for theatre artists, and engage in arts advocacy at all levels.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00015 True North Arts & Culture Alliance Shasta County Arts Council <i>Shasta</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the True North Arts & Culture Alliance will increase organizational capacity, build new audience/opportunities for artists/communities; create greater regional cooperation/awareness; increase economic/social vitality; document/educate - digitally - our public through an arts & cultural lens.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00048 Young Audiences of Northern California <i>San Francisco</i> \$14,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Young Audiences of California will increase engagement to teaching artists through strategic outreach efforts.</p>
<p>SRN-16-00031 Young Audiences of San Diego <i>San Diego</i> \$14,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for Learning San Diego (A4LSD) will seek new opportunities to engage with artists in community settings throughout the County.</p>