

**California Arts Council
2017-2018 Professional Development
Project Descriptions**

The Professional Development program (formerly the Professional Development strand of the Professional Development and Consulting program) builds arts organizations' capacity for success through small grants to support professional development activities. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/pd.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 29 | Total Investment: \$27,453

Application ID, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
PD-17-2667 916 Ink <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, 916 Ink will send the most tenured member of our program staff to the Freedom Writers Institute with the intention of learning best practices related to teaching writing to at risk you, and for recruiting passionate and dedicated teachers who are committed to transforming their students' education. Both of these lessons are critical to 916 Ink's mission of empowering children and youth through creative writing.
PD-17-1620 API Cultural Center Inc <i>Alameda County</i> \$990	With support from the California Arts Council, API CULTURAL CENTER INC, dba Oakland Asian Cultural Center (OACC) will send Gloria Fangon-Hitz, its Executive Director of one year, to CompassPoint in Oakland for the Executive Director 101 training on Feb 5-8, 2018 (\$825), and the Financial Leadership workshop on January 19, 2018 (\$165). The total cost for both courses is \$990.
PD-17-2555 Berkeley Symphony Orchestra <i>Alameda County</i> \$1,000	With support from the California Arts Council, BERKELEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will enable staff new to their job duties to attend the 2018 Association of California Symphony Orchestra conference and receive essential leadership training and networking opportunities. The two team members, responsible for earned and contributed revenue generation, strategic planning, and board and governance development, will apply their learnings to their respective Berkeley Symphony activities.

<p>PD-17-2535 Bodyart Dance Corporation <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BODYART DANCE CORPORATION will attend the National DanceUSA conference in Los Angeles June 6-9th. Additionally, BODYART will participate in tertiary networking events sponsored by American Dance Abroad during this same.</p>
<p>PD-17-2673 Brockus Project Dance Company <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support for the California Arts Council, BROCKUS PROJECT DANCE COMPANY will attend the DanceUSA annual conference June 6-9. The artistic director will attend numerous professional development and mentoring sessions and peer networking sessions and then bring all of this new information back to the team to invigorate change in the nonprofit and the community we serve.</p>
<p>PD-17-2661 Butterfield Stage Players <i>Riverside County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Temecula Valley Players (TVP) will register for intermediate Word Press Training to update our website for a more professional appearance and added capacity such as: a sponsorship page, Mission Statement page, donation button, and archive for previous shows. Last year, TVP received \$895 from CAC for Basic Word Press Training. We have successfully managed our website this year without paying a professional thanks to the grant from the CAC.</p>
<p>PD-17-1551 California Indian Basketweavers Association <i>Yolo County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the California Indian Basketweavers' Association (CIBA) will send our Executive Director to a national arts marketing, development, and ticketing conference offered by Arts Reach, a national association that supports arts professionals in their pursuit of arts revenue. Knowledge gained at this conference will aid CIBA in utilizing new marketing techniques, and engaging private and corporate sponsors to help CIBA increase their revenue generation.</p>
<p>PD-17-1539 California Symphony Orchestra Inc <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Symphony will send an additional staff member to the annual conference for the Association of California Symphony Orchestras, gaining important professional development in the orchestral field, training and best practices relevant to this industry, and access to a peer network across the state.</p>
<p>PD-17-2482 Clairobscur Dance Company <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$575</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Clairobscur Dance Company will send it's Director/Artistic Director Laurie Sefton to the Dance USA conference in Los Angeles June 6 – 9, 2018.</p>
<p>PD-17-2655 Collage Dance Theatre <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre (HDDT) will send Founder and Artistic/Executive Director, Heidi Duckler, to attend the annual Dance/USA conference in Los Angeles, June 6-9, 2018.</p>

<p>PD-17-1538 Critical Mass Dance Company <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, 3 staff members (executive director and 2 teachers) from CRITICAL MASS DANCE COMPANY will attend the workshop, Trauma-Informed Yoga Training: Personal, Interpersonal, and Collective Healing: Social Justice & Embodied Practice on February 9-11 in Santa Monica, CA @ Santa Monica Yoga. The workshop will help us to incorporate trauma-informed practices into our dance curriculum to better serve our students, most of whom have experienced trauma.</p>
<p>PD-17-2368 Embodiment Project <i>San Francisco County</i> \$825</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Embodiment Project will send Executive and Artistic Director Nicole Klaymoon to CompassPoint's four-day intensive Executive Director 101: Leadership, Management, and Strategy, which takes place in Oakland in June 2018. ED 101 offers an executive-level curriculum of frameworks and tools covering key leadership, management, and strategy content that give executive directors the confidence to deal with the challenges that face nonprofits.</p>
<p>PD-17-1637 Huntington Beach Municipal Art Center Foundation <i>Orange County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Huntington Beach Municipal Art Center Foundation will assist its Arts Development Coordinator, Kay Linan, with her professional growth through tuition assistance for UC Irvine's Arts Management Certificate. Offered by UCI's School of Business and School of the Arts, the program will allow Kay to learn from experts in the field, and assist in positioning her, and in turn the HB Art Center, as a leader in the non-profit arts community of California.</p>
<p>PD-17-1605 Immaculate Heart Community <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$858</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Immaculate Heart Community (DBA Corita Art Center) will send a staff member to California's most important museum conference, Modern Museums: Relevant & Resilient, the California Association of Museums' annual conference to explore critical issues in the museum field, develop new skills and connect with colleagues. Professional development activities such as these contribute to strengthening the entire cultural sector of California.</p>
<p>PD-17-2530 Imprint City <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Imprint City's executive director will be able to attend a six-day residential program designed to further the professional development of leaders in the nonprofit sector at Stanford University. This program brings together non-profit leaders from social and human services, health care, community development, arts, environment and education organizations to further their professional development and builds an enduring network.</p>
<p>PD-17-2269 Invertigo Dance Theatre <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$930</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Invertigo Dance Theatre will send its Executive & Artistic Directors to the 2018 Dance/USA conference.</p>
<p>PD-17-2676 The Library Of Musiclandria <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, THE LIBRARY OF MUSICLANDRIA will help make Sacramento a destination city for music enthusiasts. Your grant will allow MusicLandria to create a happier, healthier and more connected music community by providing our team with professional development opportunities in the areas of volunteerism, board development and fundraising.</p>

<p>PD-17-2518 Mariposa County Arts Council Inc <i>Mariposa County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With CAC support, the Mariposa County Arts Council will send a staff member to attend Discovering Connections, a workshop organized by the education depts. of SFMOMA, Fine Arts Museums of SF and Asian Art Museum. This workshop is designed to familiarize attendees with the collections and curatorial work of these museums and facilitate the design of classroom curriculum that utilizes these museum's exhibitions/collections. Participating in this workshop would support MCACI's SITE+VISION program.</p>
<p>PD-17-2672 Media Arts Santa Ana (Masa) <i>Orange County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, MASA will send our Director, Victor Payan, to attend the NALIP Media Summit in Los Angeles, June 21-24, for critical professional development, in order strengthen his capacity to grow MASA's programs and to serve as a community arts leader in Orange County. To maximize this professional development opportunity, Victor will also seek potential instructors for our new Millennial Producers Academy (MILPA) and share the work we are doing in Santa Ana.</p>
<p>PD-17-1413 New Americans Museum Inc <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, New Americans Museum will be able to send three of its staff members to the California Association of Museum's Conference in Palm Springs, California on February 6th - 7th 2018. The theme of the conference is Modern Museums:Relevant and Resilient. This would be a most advantageous professional development opportunity for museum staff, as the museum is currently exploring innovative ways to expand programming beyond the museum's physical space.</p>
<p>PD-17-2627 New Village Arts Inc <i>San Diego County</i> \$275</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, NEW VILLAGE ARTS INC will enroll one of its employees in sound engineering classes at MiraCosta College for the summer term so that she can bring those skills back to the company to help increase the impact of musical theatre performances.</p>
<p>PD-17-2208 Project Bandaloop <i>Alameda County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bandaloop will send its Stage/Company Manager Krystal Harfert to the Dance/USA conference in Los Angeles, June 6-9, 2018. This conference is the annual gathering of dance professionals organized by the national dance service organization and includes professional development activities, speaking and presentation opportunities, networking and exposure to new work.</p>
<p>PD-17-1516 Resounding Joy Inc <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Resounding Joy will fund the attendance of three music therapists at the 2018 Western Regional American Music Therapy Association Conference in Ontario, California.</p>
<p>PD-17-2685 Rize All <i>Sacramento County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Rize All will be able to send a few instructors to a conference allowing them to bring back more skills focused on professional choreography, body placement and injury prevention, and camera and live performance qualities.</p>

<p>PD-17-2105 San Diego Civic Youth Ballet Inc <i>San Diego County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN DIEGO CIVIC YOUTH BALLETT will send Molly Terbovich-Ridenhour, the organization's Executive Director to attend the annual Dance/USA conference in Los Angeles, CA June 6-9, 2018. This event will allow for the opportunity to join 500 members of the dance field from across the country and around the world at the nation's broadest gathering of dance professionals.</p>
<p>PD-17-2188 Santa Barbara Dance Institute <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Santa Barbara Dance Institute will send two of its Teaching Artists to the Language of Dance Foundations course at Loyola Marymount University June 17-21, 2018. CAC Funds will pay for training and travel-related expenses for one Teaching Artist.</p>
<p>PD-17-2648 Women's Audio Mission <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, WAM will enroll two of our lead artist/instructors in a 6-month Pro Tools User Certification course, the industry-standard software for music/media production. This project will support the professional growth & full leadership potential of our staff by certifying them as instructors/experts, & is the first critical step in WAM becoming the first women-run Pro Tools Certification Center in the world, benefiting the young women/girls in our programs.</p>
<p>PD-17-1438 Yerba Buena Arts & Events <i>San Francisco County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Yerba Buena Arts & Events (aka Yerba Buena Gardens Festival) will send Events Manager Cristina Ibarra to the California Presenters Conference in San Diego, May 30-June 1, 2018 for professional development and learning opportunities.</p>
<p>PD-17-2669 Youth Orchestras Of Fresno <i>Fresno County</i> \$1,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Youth Orchestras of Fresno will send staff and board members to the Take a Stand Symposium in Los Angeles in July and the Association of California Symphony Orchestras (ACSO) conference in Sacramento in August.</p>