

**California Arts Council
2017-2018 Statewide and Regional Networks
Project Descriptions**

The Statewide and Regional Networks program is rooted in the California Arts Council’s commitment to supporting arts service organizations reflective of California’s diverse populations. The program provides general operating grants for arts service organizations’ networks with regional or statewide reach. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/srn.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 43 | Total Investment: \$773,415

Application ID, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
SRN-17-2009 Alliance for California Traditional Arts <i>Fresno County</i> \$25,500	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 three regions of the state.
SRN-17-2121 Arte Americas The Mexican Arts Center <i>Fresno County</i> \$17,000	With support from the California Arts Council, ARTE AMERICAS will build on a 25 year history of serving the Mexican folkloric dance community through our Danzantes del Valle network of groups from Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare counties--over 30 in the region. Our project supports five collaborative dance shows on stage with logistics, financial management and publicity. We will move to a new level artistically and promotionally with support for workshops, promotion, and stage equipment.
SRN-17-2085 Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area (AEABA) will continue to organize professional development, networking, and advocacy for Bay Area arts education providers. AEABA will build on partnerships with other regional arts and education organizations to increase our membership and our activities in our region, and to work toward greater equity, sustainability, and efficacy in our field.

<p>SRN-17-2051 Arts for a Better Bay Area <i>San Francisco County</i> \$15,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for a Better Bay Area (ABBA) will embark on a capacity building project to extend our reach and impact throughout the Bay Area. Strategic organizational development will focus on the expansion of members, partnerships, events, and communications to engage a growing network of stakeholders. All efforts hinge on the believe that arts and culture play a vital role in the region’s identity and quality of life in San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2111 Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ARTS FOR INCARCERATED YOUTH NETWORK will maintain and enhance the coordination of our arts programming as it applies to all LA County juvenile detention facilities. We seek to leverage the strength and reach of the network to lift up youth and community voices through arts as a means to educate the broader public and advocate for meaningful change in order to enhance youth well-being through creative expression and the arts.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2103 Arts for LA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for LA will be able to expand our network of arts advocates through leadership training (ACTIVATE, Youth Leadership), convening (Convergence, ArtsDay) and opportunities to engage with candidates and elected officials (ArtsVote). SRN funds will be matched and used for salaries, digital technology, and website to refine our communications platform to communicate stories of local advocates to as large a constituency as possible.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1740 Arts for Learning San Diego <i>San Diego County</i> \$15,000</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, while continuing to bring artists to as many schools as we are able. Specifically, A4LSD is asking the California Arts Council to help fund the cost of teaching artists. As the largest employer of teaching artists in San Diego, these costs make up a large part of the annual operating budget.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2027 Association of California Symphony Orchestras <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$25,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Association of California Symphony Orchestras will apply funds toward three staff salaries. A full, qualified staff is critical to ACSO's ability to provide professional development programs and services for our constituents and to ensure that we can maintain our valued, personal connections with our members. The small size of our staff requires that each employee must oversee many different aspects of leading the organization.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2024 California Alliance for Arts Education <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$22,500</p>	<p>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 arts education and improve the quality of arts education.</p>

<p>SRN-17-2117 California Association of Museums <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$25,500</p>	<p>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 a Technology Fellow and a Green Museums Seminar. The Technology Fellow will curate programs on how museums are harnessing technology in new and exciting ways. The Green Museums Seminar will explore how museums can address environmental challenges and inspire action.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1958 California Humanities <i>Alameda County</i> \$19,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Humanities will make grants to nonprofit organizations and deliver programs across the state that utilize the arts and humanities to promote a culturally-rich California.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2040 California Indian Basketweavers Association <i>Yolo County</i> \$28,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the California Indian Basketweavers' Association will continue nearly 30 years of service, offering quality programs, events, and networking/collaboration opportunities for California Indian Basketweavers and the general public. CAC SRN funds will be leveraged to support and expand our core programs as our organization provides a statewide forum for California Indian Basketweavers to preserve and increase access to this distinct cultural art form.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1952 California Lawyers for the Arts Inc <i>San Francisco County</i> \$25,500</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, California Lawyers for the Arts will strengthen its legal services, educational programs, alternative dispute resolution services, advocacy and network activities for the benefit of communities throughout California. Grant funds will be used to support program staff based in San Diego, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Berkeley and San Francisco as we expand our online education programs and continue a multi-year demonstration of the benefits of arts programs in county jails.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1794 California LGBT Arts Alliance <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$9,100</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California LGBT Arts Alliance will continue to provide for staff infrastructure and organizational capacity by increasing the Director's compensation and time commitment. We will continue to pay our webmaster for the Alliance's monthly e-newsletter that inform CA's LGBT arts community about grant deadlines and career development opportunities. The support will strengthen our artistic programming, fundraising and community engagement capacities.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1960 California Poets in the School <i>San Francisco County</i> \$22,500</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 support our statewide office, provide stipends to our County Area Coordinators and fund a poetry program to help students and their families who were devastated in the recent wildfires and mudslides in Sonoma and Santa Barbara counties</p>

<p>SRN-17-1751 California Presenters <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$22,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Presenters will provide critical opportunities for performing arts organizations across California to better serve their constituencies, touring artists, and employees. As a statewide network of diverse performing arts centers, CAC support directly funds our mentorship programs, annual conference and other professional development opportunities, which nurture and develop the next generation of leaders and strengthen the field at large.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1634 Californians for the Arts <i>Sacramento County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>Californians for the Arts (CFTA) will use grant funds to partially underwrite the costs of operating our professional development, communications, networking, and advocacy programs.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2030 Create CA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$22,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Create CA, a collective impact coalition, will execute strategies to insure every student receives a standards-based high quality arts education in every arts discipline starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. These strategies include expansion of the Data Project, widespread adoption of the Declaration of Student Rights to Equity in Arts Learning, Leadership Development, and planning for a statewide Public Will Campaign.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1627 Dancers Group <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, DANCERS' GROUP will provide a much used menu of free programs/services consisting of the Bay Area Dance Week festival; In Dance publication; monthly performance calendar (print and online); re-granting to support new work; 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-17-1492 Dancing Earth Indigenous Contemporary Dance Creations <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dancing Earth Indigenous Contemporary Dance Creations will be used to provide salary for a F/T director and to hire a P/T manager.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1784 Emerging Arts Professionals/San Francisco Bay Area <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,000</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 (Emerge Magazine and Emergence, annual convening), community and individual empowerment (Fellowship, a 9-month learning cohort and Network Socials), and creativity/exploration of emerging models and topics (MADE, a project incubator, and partnerships).</p>

<p>SRN-17-2074 Inlandia Institute <i>Riverside County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, INLANDIA INSTITUTE will strengthen the community of literary artists in Inland Southern California by providing creative literacy opportunities to the community’s ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographically diverse residents, with special focus on underserved populations including communities of color, homeless, refugees, and immigrants, and to ensure our ability to continue to do so by building organizational capacity and sustainability.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2063 Intermusic SF <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, INTERMUSIC SF will strengthen and extend the geographical reach of our Fiscal Sponsorship Program – the foundation of our service to the Bay Area’s vibrant, diverse musicians’ community. Having recently completed a comprehensive re-branding campaign and launched a new website, we will use SRN funds to help recruit new affiliates, offer free career development workshops, and implement shared online resources for our network.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1655 Intersection for the Arts <i>San Francisco County</i> \$15,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Intersection for the Arts will continue to expand and deepen its robust programs and services to the Bay Area arts sector.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2116 LA Stage Alliance <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LA Stage Alliance will use funds for general operational support, facilitating the opportunity to pursue an ambitious suite of programs, some aimed at new audiences and underserved populations. The programs we seek to support through the CAC in 2018 are (1.) Provide schoolchildren access to local theater performances/ acting/writing workshops, (2.) Host six community town halls, (3.) Increase the visibility of our members through marketing.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1684 Latino Arts Network <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$17,425</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LATINO ARTS NETWORK 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; update and upgrade the Cultural Vitality Index to conduct research and deliver resources, and provide partial staff salary support in order to carry out the planned activities of our request.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2000 National Association of Latino Independent Producers Inc <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,500</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, NALIP will be able to fund signature programs and provide a pipeline of Latino and diverse 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 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-17-1963 Pasadena Arts Council <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Fulcrum Arts will deliver an exemplary, artist-driven and designed program in professional development, industry-networking, and cross disciplinary collaboration for artists throughout Southern California. This will be done through free, needs-responsive workshops and mentoring with top experts in the field, and Emerge, Fulcrum Arts' robust fiscal sponsorship program with over 80 member organizations, with financial management and mentoring.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2131 Peacock Rebellion <i>Alameda County</i> \$15,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Peacock Rebellion will use SRN funding to continue to build an organized political voice for queer and trans artists of color in the San Francisco Bay Area with a clear cultural equity framework. This will include advocacy trainings, working with queer and trans artists of color to serve on grants panels, mentoring and shifting resources.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2064 Playwrights Foundation Inc <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Playwrights Foundation Inc will offer a diverse cohort of 25 outstanding regional playwrights the tools they need to advance their playwriting careers: in-depth creative processes, material resources, promotion, networking, and professional development. Funds will be used to provide career planning and professional development, creative development, promotion, and public readings of new works, professional travel opportunities and off-site retreats.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2031 Poets & Writers Inc <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$25,500</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-17-2128 QCC-The Center for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Art & Culture <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, QCC will promote the artistic and economic development of the San Francisco Bay Area's LGBTQ arts community by: 1) publishing 12 monthly newsletters; 2) providing fiscal sponsorship and grantwriting services to 10 emerging LGBTQ arts groups; 3) conducting 8 capacity-building workshops on topics such as fundraising, marketing, and production; 4) provide strategic planning services to five LGBTQ emerging arts organizations of color.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2134 Radar Productions Inc <i>San Francisco County</i> \$19,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, RADAR Productions will continue to nurture and build a statewide network of queer and trans literary artists of color and their audiences through our annual Sister Spit Tour.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2041 San Diego Museum Council Inc <i>San Diego County</i> \$19,000</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-17-1957 San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition <i>San Diego County</i> \$7,140</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-17-2044 San Francisco Early Music Society <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, 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 by continuing to diversify and make more inclusive the programming of future Berkeley Festivals, SFEMS concert programs and workshops.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1511 Small Press Distribution Inc <i>Alameda County</i> \$25,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SPD’s book distribution activities will serve CA-based literary presses, their authors, and their many readers. Through professional development, distribution, marketing, and advocacy, our work ensures that books from CA authors and publishers can make their way into readers’ hands. SPD allows literature from California to be nurtured, celebrated and valued as a vital and evolving art form that gives voice to and connects multiple communities.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2060 Taiko Community Alliance <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$28,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Taiko Community Alliance (TCA) will commemorate 50 years of taiko in North America, expand services to the field, and strengthen the capacity of taiko artists and arts groups. New projects include digital archiving, YouTube videos, regional gatherings, a new event calendar, and a 50th anniversary song commission. CAC funds will improve TCA’s communications and administrative infrastructure to increase effectiveness of these activities.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2123 Teaching Artists Guild <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,500</p>	<p>With Support from the CA Arts Council, Teaching Artists Guild, a fiscally sponsored project of Community Initiatives will offer professional development, coaching, and consulting in rural counties for teaching artists, in order expand the impact of arts education, with the anticipated outcomes of strengthening existing programs, developing new teaching artists in the county, and connecting the county to new virtual and digital arts education resources in our network.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1488 The Center for Cultural Innovation <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION will provide monthly professional development grant opportunities; artist activist workshops offered in Los Angeles County and the Bay Area; and, a network convening in Stockton, CA. Funding will be allocated to a pooled regranting fund and will partially underwrite staff salaries to realize these activities.</p>

<p>SRN-17-1522 The Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$12,750</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles will continue to strengthen programming in LA County, nurture its relationship with the Orange County dance community and serve as the voice and hub for dance throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. CAC support allows DRC to fulfill its mission as an effective, centralized support network and advocate for the art form on local/state/national levels and as a liaison between key community sectors.</p>
<p>SRN-17-2084 Theatre Bay Area <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Theatre Bay Area will increase our capacity to serve the network and field by supporting our professional development, networking/communications, and advocacy initiatives, partially underwriting ATLAS, Cultural Leadership Seminars, an Annual Conference, TBA Awards, online journalism, and EDI and advocacy activities.</p>
<p>SRN-17-1725 Young Audiences of Northern California <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Young Audiences of Northern California will increase engagement to our teaching artist roster through strategic outreach efforts and professional development opportunities.</p>