

**California Arts Council
2018-2019 Youth Arts Action
Project Descriptions**

Youth Arts Action (YAA) supports projects for youth from infancy through age 24 that operate outside of school time, in artistic venues and community settings as well as on school sites. This program encourages relevant, dynamic, and innovative community building and learning through youth-focused arts and culture projects. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/yaa.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 244 | Total Investment: \$3,478,800

Application ID, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
YAA-18-6098 24TH STREET THEATRE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, 24TH STREET THEATRE COMPANY will provide free immersive, after-school and summer arts classes and mentoring opportunities for 105 low-income, K-12 youth. Program activities align with California Visual and Performing Arts Standards and include two culminating performances through which students will demonstrate skills learned. Classes will be conducted at 24th Street Theatre and be led by highly qualified teaching artists.
YAA-18-6127 3 POINT 0 <i>Sacramento County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, 3Point0, Inc. DBA Studio T Urban Dance Academy will partner with non-profits, schools, and community centers to bring enriching after-school and summer dance and performing arts classes to K-12th grade students in arts starved communities throughout Greater Sacramento. Funds will be used to for facilities rental, to secure necessary equipment and transportation for students, and for staffing costs.
YAA-18-5629 826 VALENCIA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, 826 Valencia will host its annual Young Authors' Workshop (YAW), a free, two-week intensive summer writing camp for 20-25 high school students. Students will work with a professional published author, 826 staff, and volunteer tutors to craft and workshop written pieces with their peers while building confidence, skills, and a strong writing community. YAW culminates in a student reading and two professionally produced books of student writing.

<p>YAA-18-5942 826LA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, 826LA will offer its free Write On! creative writing summer camp to approximately 100 Los Angeles elementary school students who are classified as English language learners. Each session features activities and writing curriculum designed around themes including STEM, nature, and the arts. Students work with trained volunteers to strengthen verbal and writing skills, combating summer learning loss and preparing for a successful school year.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5411 916 INK <i>Sacramento County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With the support of the California Arts Council, 916 Ink will provide 3, week-long creative writing summer camps to serve 60-90 elementary school students in South Sacramento with an intensive arts education experience, transforming them into published authors, fostering improved academic skills and producing one professional anthology of student work. Students will engage with local artists to explore storytelling and self expression through music, visual arts, performance and multimedia design</p>
<p>YAA-18-6192 A NOISE WITHIN <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$5,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, A Noise Within will produce a free after-school theatre arts program at two middle school sites in the Monrovia School District. The program includes eight workshops taught by Teaching Artists and culminating in a student performance of a Shakespeare play, and free tickets for participating students and their parents to see a professional production of the same play at A Noise Within.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4639 A STEP BEYOND <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, A Step Beyond (ASB) will be able to provide its ballet and contemporary dance program for 4th and 5th year participants in the 2019-20 program year, and in a more general or global sense, the support of the Council's support will facilitate ASB's continued expansion in the program's 6th year, as it moves toward reaching a capacity to serve 350 children and youth in 2022, when the program's first cohort will enter their last year of high school.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5890 ABADA-CAPOEIRA SAN FRANCISCO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ABADÁ-Capoeira San Francisco (ACSF) will provide afterschool, weekend and summertime arts education to youth ages 3-19. Programs focus on Brazilian arts, particularly Capoeira, and are held in schools and at our Mission District Capoeira Arts Center. Programs are free or low-cost to participants and target youth with limited access to quality art and physical education. Funds will support artist fees.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5641 ABHINAYA DANCE COMPANY OF SAN JOSE INC <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With CAC support, Abhinaya will conduct 20 weekly after-school classes that will provide approximately 110 students ages 6 to 18 access to training in the classical dance form of Bharatanatyam. Abhinaya's four-tiered program, now in its 40th year, is directed by master artist Mythili Kumar who has received approximately 50 NEA and CAC grants over the last 35 years. The training program runs from September to May and concludes with an annual spring recital at the Mexican Heritage Plaza.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4330 ACTORS GANG INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Actors’ Gang [TAG] will deliver 5 theatre workshops at the Ivy Substation, home to TAG, for elementary and middle school students, offering skills-based workshops in our unique style of theatre which explores emotional states, characters of the Commedia dell’Arte, and ensemble building. Students work in an artistically safe space, collaborating with their peers and professional actors. Each session culminates in an original theatre piece.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5937 ADVAITA SOCIETY <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kala Art Institute (Advaita Society) will offer Camp Kala, a summer art program for children and youth ages 5-17 on-site at Kala Art Institute. Each of the 9 sessions is one week, led by a teaching-artist with support from counselors (ages 14-24). Each year, we strengthen our equity and inclusion plan, making this hands–on summer art making and learning experience accessible to all our young neighbors and hiring Camp Kala alumni as paid counselors.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5483 AIMUSIC SCHOOL <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Aimusic School will provide a Chinese Music Education for Youth program whose tuition is waived for new students. About 50 students from the age of 7-10 will learn traditional instruments for a whole school year. 12 teaching artists will give 31 sessions, each including an instrument class followed by a music fundamental class. The grant fund will be used for paying the artists and facility rentals in San Jose City College.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5277 ALEXANDER VALLEY FILM SOCIETY <i>Sonoma County</i> \$8,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ALEXANDER VALLEY FILM SOCIETY (AVFS) will fund free after-school filmmaking camps for middle and high school aged students from local public schools.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5916 Alliance For Youth Achievement <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Alliance for Youth Achievement will provide year round Arts & Culture Enrichment programming to the under-served, economically disadvantaged youth in East San Jose – including a Summer Art & Design Thinking Camp, After School Arts Workshops, and two School Break Art & Design Thinking Camps – engaging youth in multidisciplinary art projects that build creative and academic confidence.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5214 AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE FOUNDATION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$5,775</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, A.C.T. will join with the Galing Bata Bilingual Program to sustain our residency providing afterschool arts education for predominantly Filipino-American students at Bessie Carmichael PreK-8 School/Galing Bata Filipino Education Center. A.C.T. teaching artists use theater exercises, songs and stories often based on Filipino narratives, poetry and history. At the end of the school year, students present a capstone performance for friends and family.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5833 ANGELICA CENTER FOR ARTS AND MUSIC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, ANGELICA CENTER FOR ARTS AND MUSIC will strive to achieve our goals of providing underserved youth in need of constructive, creative arts activities tuition free classes to develop dance, music and theatre skills and to develop skills and appreciation of the arts; to retain and recruit a qualified, dedicated staff; to strengthen the quality and effectiveness of the program; and to support staff with professional development opportunities.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6180 ARMORY CENTER FOR THE ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Armory Center for the Arts will deliver 12 afterschool artist residencies at Learning Works School in East Pasadena and Learning Works @Homeboy Industries in Boyle Heights. The program uses the transformative power of arts education to re-engage in-crisis teens—students who leave school before graduating , probation youth, expelled youth, and pregnant teens and teenage mothers—with their education, their peers, their families, and the community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6154 ART OF ELAN <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Art of Élan will provide its “Young Artists in Harmony,” (YAH) after-school, 10-week residency offered in Spring and Fall in partnership with A Reason To Survive (ARTS), which uses arts to transform the lives of at-risk youth. YAH consists of weekly workshops where Art of Élan musicians mentor student composers in creation of new work. YAH culminates in 2 public concerts that are recorded for online streaming to be enjoyed by listeners worldwide.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5172 ARTS & LEARNING CORPORATION <i>Orange County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts & Learning Conservatory, our After School Arts Programs (ASAP) will provide weekly school-based arts enrichment classes in dance, musical theater, band, strings, choir, and other disciplines. We will serve 350 disadvantaged, at-risk students at ten Title I elementary and middle schools in Orange and San Bernardino counties during the 2019-20 school year. ASAP targets schools whose performing arts programs have been eliminated or curtailed.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5938 ARTS AND SERVICES FOR DISABLED INCORPORATED <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,890</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Able ARTS Work will provide 120 fourth and fifth grade students from four schools in the Long Beach Unified School District with 12-week sessions of visual arts education. The outcome will result in an art mural hung at each school site as a permanent reminder at their school site of what children with and without disabilities can create together in an inclusive environment.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5778 ARTS BRIDGING THE GAP <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$2,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ARTS BRIDGING THE GAP will produce The Empathy Project: a semester long project based environmental arts learning experience that brings together children from different socioeconomic settings and cultural backgrounds that culminates with the creation of a public art work that addresses environmental issues. The project is designed to foster empathy, community engagement, civic pride and leadership and develop student’s individual artistic skills.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5346 ARTS COUNCIL SANTA CRUZ COUNTY <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Council Santa Cruz County, through its Mariposa Arts program, hires teaching artists to train high school students in the arts and together, they teach younger students throughout the Pajaro Valley Unified School District. Most teachers and students are Latinx, Spanish-speaking, and grew up in the Pajaro region. The program helps youth develop creative skills, a love for the arts, positive self-expression, and leadership abilities.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5707 ARTS VISALIA <i>Tulare County</i> \$9,780</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ARTS VISALIA will bring art into the lives of our community's youth through quality art educational experiences and provide local artists to teach those children, thereby enhancing the skills of the artists and their students. We will provide affordable classes for interested youth with scholarships for the needy. We will increase opportunities for local artists while enhancing the quality of the art education we provide to our community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5760 ASIAN ART MUSEUM FOUNDATION OF SAN FRANCISCO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco will underwrite the Art Speak program, a multidisciplinary youth engagement and internship program that introduces high school students to Asian art and culture, and provides an arts-based incubator for leadership, visual literacy, life skill development, and social justice.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5089 ASOCIACION CULTURAL DE SOUTH BAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Asociacion Cultural de South Bay of Greater Los Angeles will provide additional instructional support to advanced students to prepare them for new and more challenging experiences. We will also initiate dialogue with other communities seeking to establish their own Mariachi Academies.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5731 ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ATTITUDINAL HEALING CONNECTION INC will implement after school programming for ArtEsteem's West Oakland Legacy Project (WOLP) leadership group of high school students. WOLP is an arts integrated curricula emphasizing leadership development, environmental awareness, and STEAM. Programming is held at the AHC studio, the West Oakland Farm Park, and multiple field trip locations. WOLP increases access to the arts for 25 at-risk West Oakland youth.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5870 AU CO VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CENTER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, AU CO VIETNAMESE CULTURAL CENTER will implement its 4th Generation Youth Team Project (4G). The purpose of this project is to build the next cohort of youth leaders in the Viet community as we enter the 5th decade of Refugee Resettlement. Funds will be used for fees for artistic and cultural providers, project management, and operating costs.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6139 BALLET AFSANEH ART AND CULTURE SOCIETY <i>Marin County</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ballet Afsaneh Art & Culture Society will engage local immigrant artists in after school visual arts and dance classes at Oakland International High School that will culminate in a free community-wide International Day Festival where youth will showcase their works of art. We envision positive outcomes such as improved English language production, inclusion of students' cultural legacies, improved social-emotional well-being and community building.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4450 BAY AREA GIRLS ROCK CAMP <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bay Area Girls Rock Camp (BAGRC) will use grant funds for our Girls Rock Summer Camp and Girls Rock After School Program, specifically to provide 1) a portion of salaries for Key Program Staff, 2) stipends for Peer Mentors, who are teenage youth program leaders 3) and need-based financial aid to cover tuition costs for low-income girls and gender-expansive youth to participate in our life-changing music empowerment and social justice programs.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5720 BAY AREA MUSIC PROJECT <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Bay Area Music Project will provide 150 elementary school children with 38 weeks of intensive after school music instruction, academic support, and inspiring experiences. Following the respected El Sistema model, two dedicated teaching artists will work with children every weekday in an orchestra setting, with multi-level classes in winds, choir, and music exploration. Approximately 55% of BAMP’s students are low- or moderate-income.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5855 BAY AREA VIDEO COALITION INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$11,430</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bay Area Video Coalition Inc will offer after-school, semester-long training in video, audio, animation and game design to 80 low-income young media makers, ages 14-17. Students learn to tell their own stories using high-quality equipment/software in a supportive, collaborative environment. They develop technical and soft skills useful for higher education and entering the workforce. CAC funds support student project stipends and field trips.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5165 BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BAYCAT will provide free digital media training to 180 young storytellers from underrepresented communities, empowering them to discover and activate their own creative voices and narratives. Youth will produce their own media series and interns will produce media that tells authentic stories for nonprofit partners. Semesters culminate in screening events that celebrate diverse artists, amplify social justice awareness and build community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5595 BAYVIEW OPERA HOUSE INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Bayview Opera House will provide at least 30 class hours each, in hip hop and modern dance, and sculpture, mixed media and painting, to 120-180 Bayview preschool, elementary and/or high school students. Classes will be taught by PUSH Dance Company, and artist William Rhodes. Classes will emphasize learning through the arts and instill pride in the children’s culture, which will be reflected in the art project created.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4517 BELL ARTS FACTORY <i>Ventura County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BELL ARTS FACTORY will provide English and Spanish language youth arts education in Ventura. We offer 5 drop in sessions a week for children ages 4-18 all year round. Our Arte en Español summer camp serves children 4-17 years of age offering, a curriculum of drawing, painting, figure studies, collage, and ceramics. This funding will allow us to expanding the diversity of our arts programs, furthering the impact of the arts in the community.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5903 BERKELEY MUSIC GROUP <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BERKELEY MUSIC GROUP will produce our annual Concert Career Pathways (CCP), a new and one-of-a-kind arts education and job training program that creates opportunities for Bay Area underserved youth, ages 17 to 24, to learn the technical, creative, and business skills in behind-the-scenes arts and music production.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6200 BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Berkeley Repertory Theatre will assemble a diverse group of Bay Area teens (grades 9–12) to participate in its groundbreaking Teen Council program. Participants in this teen-led program write, direct, and perform in their own productions, see plays at local theatres, explore different facets of the theatre-making process through interactive workshops, and get a behind-the-scenes look through backstage tours and interviews with professional artists.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6068 BINDLESTIFF STUDIO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$10,000</p>	<p>"With support from the California Arts Council, BINDLESTIFF STUDIO will collaborate with SF-based Filipino American puppeteer Ramon Abad on a series of free weekend workshops for children 7-11 years old, introducing them to the art of modern puppetry. Partnering with SOMA-based bilingual youth education program, Galing Bata, the workshops will explore Filipino-American history, culture, and identity. The workshops will culminate in a public performance, conceived and performed by the youth.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6017 BOOMSHAKE MUSIC <i>Alameda County</i> \$15,960</p>	<p>During the 2019-20 school year, percussionists Monica Hastings Smith, Pedro Rosales and Sarah Norr will offer workshops in multicultural percussion to students at Manzanita SEED Elementary School (SEED) and Manzanita Community School (MCS) in Oakland. Workshops will teach music as a means of creative expression, community-building, and cultural exploration. Teaching artists and students will create performances drawing on the diverse traditions of students' families and communities.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4283 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF OCEANSIDE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED <i>San Diego County</i> \$5,877</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF OCEANSIDE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED will offer 60 youth (ages 8-15) three weeks of free photography, baile dance and pastel drawing classes at their main Clubhouse. The summer classes will culminate in a community-wide event, where the participants will perform a traditional baile dance, and participants' photographs and pastel drawings will be displayed.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4663 BRAVA FOR WOMEN IN THE ARTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, Brava! for Women in the Arts will provide free and low-cost immersive, after school and summer performing arts training and mentorship opportunities for up to 120 low-income, K-12 youth in San Francisco. Program activities include culturally responsive and preservative training in music and dance, and skill-building and leadership training in theater production and performance.</p>

YAA-18-6146 BROCKUS PROJECT DANCE COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$11,340	With support from the California Arts Council, Brockus Project Dance Company will provide 2 sessions of “New Perspective” A tuition free 10-week dance training taught program by highly skilled California artists for youth from underprivileged backgrounds. The dance classes and field trips expose students to cultural and natural as a way to expand their creativity, spark academic engagement and transform their perceptions of others to foster a greater understanding of humanity.
YAA-18-5823 CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS ESCONDIDO FOUNDATION <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, the California Center for the Arts, Escondido will serve 540 students across 9 schools and two school districts over a 16-week period through the Taste of the Arts After School program. The program provides culturally relevant instruction in West African Drumming, Flamenco dance, World Art and Caribbean dance. The culturally relevant curricula are designed to build cross-cultural understanding, awareness and empathy through arts education.
YAA-18-6049 CALIFORNIA DANCE INSTITUTE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, California Dance Institute (CDI) will offer after-school instruction in dance and music in underserved public schools. The CDI in-school program gives children a basic understanding of movement, rhythm and music. A selected group of children then continue dance instruction for 1.5 hours weekly on an advanced team and perform in a professionally staged Event of the Year production with up to 350 dancers, 12 musicians, backdrops and lighting.
YAA-18-5137 CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, CALIFORNIA SHAKESPEARE THEATER will offer a four-week Conservatory program, providing 60 Bay Area youth from diverse backgrounds with intensive training in the full range of theater techniques, while also offering paid professional development opportunities for emerging artists to assist professional Bay Area theater artists in classes such as: Acting, Voice-over, Commedia dell’Arte, Improv, Make-up, Shakespearean History, Auditioning, among others.
YAA-18-5360 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN MARCOS CORPORATION <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Center ARTES a program at California State University San Marcos Corporation will expand the relationship with the SOULcial workers, by supporting the eight-week after school session of Camp AART (Attitudes, Awareness, and Relationships Training), to play a leadership role at the 3 rd annual Arts Amplifying Youth – AAY! Summit led by youth for youth in April 2020.
YAA-18-5213 CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA INC <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the California Symphony will transform futures of elementary-age students through orchestral music training to strengthen education, foster positive decision-making, and combat poverty to unlock the world. Sound Minds is a comprehensive after-school program, inspired by El Sistema, and provides hands-on music instruction and academic enrichment to young, low-income students after school three days a week at no cost to the students or their families.

<p>YAA-18-5608 CANTARE CON VIVO <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Cantare Con Vivo will provide 210 underserved Oakland youth, grades 3–12, with tuition-free, in-depth choral music classes and performance opportunities through six choirs. Through weekly rehearsals over 32-week residencies, students will learn and perform VAPA-aligned music skills, sing music from diverse cultures and styles and gain self-confidence and poise through community performances. Summer program will rehearse daily for two weeks.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5399 CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ARTS, CITY OF WALNUT CREEK <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$9,920</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Center for Community Arts will continue partnerships with 3 public schools in Concord and Walnut Creek, expanding its afterschool arts programs to reach up to 160 mostly low-income students in grades 1-8. In each of 8 15-session residencies, students will focus on a single discipline to enable more in-depth skill-building and deeper engagement in the creative process, and will share their learning in a culminating event.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5882 CHICO ART CENTER <i>Butte County</i> \$9,450</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CHICO ART CENTER will implement BLAST-Art, an afterschool program that will help students think critically about cultural sites and cultural practices and their own school’s increasingly multiethnic community. Students will make sketches at locations near the school, and maintain field notes and visual documentation in sketch books. Students will also curate their own works for exhibits at the school library and at the Chico Art Center.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5830 CHINESE CULTURAL PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$13,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Chinese Cultural Productions will conduct an after-school dance program at John Yehall Chin Elementary School in San Francisco. CCP will provide four hours of weekly classes in traditional Chinese dance to approximately 25 students for 32 weeks. The program will culminate in one on-site (in-school) public performance and one public performance in a San Francisco arts venue.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4669 CITY HEARTS KIDS SAY YES TO THE ARTS L A FRINGE THEATRE INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$11,709</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, City Hearts: Kids Say Yes to the Arts will offer FRESH FOCUS: a direct learning, culturally relevant, literacy based Photography course. Beginning & Advanced classes will be held 2x/week over the school year at Emerson and Roosevelt Elementary, and Whaley Middle Schools, Title 1 schools in Compton, CA. Taught by faculty member/professional photographer Brian Nieman, trained in the VAPA standards, program will serve 40, 3rd–8th grade students.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5353 CITY OF SAN FERNANDO <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, City of San Fernando Mariachi Master Apprentice Program will connect Grammy Award winning music artists with under served youth in an after school experience emphasizing beginner to advanced mariachi folk instrument instruction, arrangement and performance skills. Targeting grades 3-12, the 32wk program embodies artistic and historical concepts to preserve traditional mariachi music. Curriculum builds self-confidence, pride and positive identity.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5977 CITY OF TEMECULA/OLD TOWN TEMECULA COMMUNITY THEATER <i>Riverside County</i> \$4,800</p>	<p>With support of the California Arts Council, the Old Town Temecula Community Theater will expand Temecula Presents' Arts Education Internship. The original project featured a student-led, musical theater production in The Merc (66-seats). The expanded project will allow this program to grow and transition to the Theater (354-seat, state-of-the-art proscenium stage). This free program provides youth access to three-months of mentorship from expert advisors resulting in six public performances.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6058 COLLAGE DANCE THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, heidi duckler dance (HDD) will partner with the Salesian Boys & Girls Club to develop and implement an arts education residency for youth from East LA in a new performance space (THE SPAN) located beneath the Seventh Street Bridge and above the LA River. HDD's workshops will utilize place-based creative practices to connect the youth to their community and promote the development of trust, confidence, creative expression and collaboration.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4857 COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, COMMUNITY MUSIC CENTER will continue offering the Mission District Young Musicians Program free of charge to 25 primarily Latino youth ages 11 – 18, in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District. The program is delivered bilingually, and is designed to engage and empower students through the music of Latin American countries, using curriculum, learning goals, and outcomes aligned with California Visual and Performing Arts standards.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6094 CONTEMPORARY JEWISH MUSEUM <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Contemporary Jewish Museum (CJM) will provide Teen Art Connections (TAC), a year-long paid internship for ten teens from low- to moderate-income families and diverse backgrounds. The TAC Internship comprises a structured sequence of arts education, social and emotional development, and career readiness activities during after-school and weekend hours at The CJM.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5743 CONTRA TIEMPO <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$17,175</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CONTRA-TIEMPO will lead a two-week intensive dance/social justice workshop that builds South LA youth's skills in social dance forms that reflect their cultures and that are central to our Urban Latin Dance technique, as well as that intentionally connects dance to the very real and ever-present fight for social justice, so that participants see themselves as change agents.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5738 CRE OUTREACH FOUNDATION INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CRE Outreach will provide 120 students with afterschool music lessons through a partnership between our program, Outreach Through The Arts, and the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District. All students in the district's music program, grades 4 – 12, that also qualify for the free or reduced school lunch program will qualify for our free afterschool music lessons. The district will contribute funds to the project through their Bergman Endowment.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5803 CREATE NOW INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$4,755</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, CREATE NOW, INC. will implement three performing arts workshops at Logan Middle School for 60 youth. During 24 sessions, students participate in Singing, Dance and Comedy classes where they learn at least two songs, dance routines, and improv comedy (plus short scenes). CREATE A SHOW culminates with Talent Shows at the schools for audiences with peers, teachers, parents and siblings. Youth receive gift bags, videos and other lasting souvenirs.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5725 CREATE PEACE PROJECT <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, CREATE PEACE PROJECT will collaborate with Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth to create 4 youth-led Singing Tree murals that envision Restorative Justice Oakland. The youth participants will increase their art, critical thinking, leadership, collaboration and communication skills. In addition to designing and painting the background, they will host creative sessions with a large cross-section of Oakland, mimicking Nature's networks and creativity.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6110 CUTTING BALL THEATER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Cutting Ball Theater will serve youth from De Marillac Academy and Larkin Street Youth Services with theater enrichment and education, reaching at-risk, low income, immigrant, and homeless youth within San Francisco's Tenderloin neighborhood. Youth will hone communication, critical thinking, and co-working skills with a programmatic emphasis on providing youth a toolkit for articulate and thoughtful expression that will serve them into adulthood.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5739 DESTINY ARTS CENTER <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Destiny Arts Center will bring 32 weeks of high-quality South African dance and percussion programming to three Title I West Oakland elementary schools, Prescott, Hoover, and Lafayette-Martin Luther King Elementary School. In total, this Youth Arts Action residency will reaching a total of 160 students, strengthening their sense of peace, power, and creativity as they engage in culturally relevant arts experiences in their own neighborhood.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4970 DESTINY COMMUNITY SERVICES <i>Placer County</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Destiny Community Services will implement additional classes for their arts program, Destiny Performing Arts (DPA), which will allow 100-150 additional students to be enrolled. These classes would not only provide a healthy learning environment, but also have opportunities to work with other facets of DPA. With these classes, we will be reaching out to a different type of student, who wants to express themselves in other artistic avenues.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6041 DIABLO BALLET <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Diablo Ballet will implement its PEEK program in the Adolescent Behavioral Health Inpatient department at John Muir Hospital (Concord, CA) and provide services to those struggling with psychiatric problems or chemical dependency. PEEK is a creative movement program that encourages students to dance as a way to enhance mental, emotional and physical well-being. Patients will work with teaching artists and psychiatrists to develop key life skills.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5502 DIMENSIONS DANCE THEATER INCORPORATED <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dimensions Dance Theater will provide 300 students in grades 3-12 at The Malonga Casquelourd Center for the Arts and Carl B. Munck Elementary with in depth standards-based instruction in African-derived dance, during after school and summer over a 35-week period, with a culminating public performance by participating students at the end of each of the three sessions (Summer, Fall, and Winter/Spring).</p>
<p>YAA-18-5157 DIVERSIONARY THEATRE PRODUCTIONS INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$5,130</p>	<p>With Support from the California Arts Council, Diversionary Theatre Productions will produce Kid-Versionary, a 16 week after-school program for second through fifth graders focused on developing theatre skills, self-expression, collaboration and creativity among participants. At the end of the first and second eight weeks, the students perform a showcase for the school, family and community to demonstrate their newly acquired skills.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5571 EAGLE ROCK COMMUNITY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from CAC, Eagle Rock Community Cultural Association will provide year-long teaching artist residencies and after school arts classes at six Northeast LA elementary and middle school sites. The residencies and classes provided will be a part of the larger Afterschool Arts: Imagine Studio program, which provides FREE, standards-based, after-school arts enrichment programs for students ages 6-12 in 19 underserved Northeast LA schools, all with Title I status and limited arts offerings.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4456 EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS will provide a year-long residency program at 10 Title 1 elementary schools supporting WCCUSD’s Expanded Learning program, with summer programming at 7 sites. Nearly 1,000 children from low-income neighborhoods receive robust after-school programming in global art traditions, art appreciation, instrumental instruction, and ensemble performance techniques.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5873 EAST SIDE COMMUNITY ARTS <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, East Side Community Arts will expand to offer high-quality, culturally relevant, free summer art opportunities to 240 youth in East San Jose in the form of a four-week, half-day summer camp experience.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6186 EL CAMINO YOUTH SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, El Camino Youth Symphony will partner youth – ages 13 to 17, professional musicians specializing in authentic Chinese instruments, an up-and-coming composer whose work blends western and eastern styles of music into singular compositions, and the incomparable talents of Asian-American storytelling artists, Eth-Noh-Tec, to create and produce a multi-disciplinary work, “The Listening Heart”, a timely story about discovery, loss, and redemption.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5966 ENCORE THEATRE GROUP <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ENCORE THEATRE GROUP will provide high quality, sustained training in musical theatre, technical theatre, dance and acting to students ages 4-18 in our Summer Theatre Camps, including our Shakespeare and Musical Theatre camps. We will make the program available to students who have no access to arts programming and will give them the opportunity to participate regardless of their level of skill, their disability or their ability to pay tuition.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6045 ENSEMBLE THEATRE COMPANY OF SANTA BARBARA INC <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Ensemble Theatre Company will offer the Young Playwrights’ Festival (YPF), a 16-week program that nurtures young writers in the craft of playwriting. Under the guidance of working playwrights, each YPF participant will develop a 10-minute play that is produced and staged with professional directors and actors for public audiences. The program is free to participating public school students who are actively recruited from low-income schools.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6143 EVERYBODY DANCE NOW <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, EVERYBODY DANCE NOW’s Santa Barbara chapter will mobilize 12 teaching artists to engage 1,000 underserved students, ages 6-18, through after-school programs at Ventura Unified School District, a Youth Breaking Mentorship in Goleta, bi-monthly dance workshops at Los Prietos Boys Camp, cultural dance classes, and a culminating Day of Movement engaging the community. All programs emphasize social and emotional learning and cultural dissemination.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5839 FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, FERN STREET COMMUNITY ARTS continues its After-School Circus Program in San Diego’s City Heights neighborhood. Offered free-of-charge at a City rec center, the program provides year-round instruction in tumbling, juggling, clowning, tightwire, and specialty skills in San Diego’s most diverse, low income area. Through circus, we focus on building physical literacy (mastery of fundamental movement skills), resilience and joy in students, aged 6 – 17.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4312 FILIPINO AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, FILIPINO AMERICAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA will provide at least twenty (20) music education workshops that include instrument instruction and vocal performance classes to youth ages 9 to 18 in cities within Los Angeles County.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5122 FIRST EXPOSURES <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, First Exposures (FX) will offer 35-40 underserved youth (ages 11-21) with intensive studies in digital photography in Summer 2019. Students, who are recommended to FX via a variety of social-service organizations and temporary housing shelters, will work with photographer-mentors over an 8-week period, with a goal of producing photographic work based on a group-chosen theme for a culminating public exhibition.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4445 FLYAWAY PRODUCTIONS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, FLYAWAY PRODUCTIONS will lead 20 teenage girls in an Artist as Activist dance and social justice program. GIRLFLY will empower 20 girls to excellence via the creation and performance of original dances at Quesada Gardens, and a Writing as Activism curriculum led by community activist Wei Ming Dariotis (Prof. of Ethnic Studies at SF State Univ). GIRLFLY is also supported by Quesada Gardens neighbor and professional gardener Hussain Abdulhaqq.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5817 FREE ARTS FOR ABUSED CHILDREN <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Free Arts will provide multidisciplinary arts instruction and mentoring to 22,000 abused, neglected, homeless and impoverished children free of charge. Free Arts helps children cope with the painful trauma of abuse so that they can progress towards a brighter future. The CAC grant would help the agency to expand existing visual arts programming for the first time to include music, dance, theatre and photography/videography.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5907 FRIENDS OF THE PALO ALTO CHILDRENS THEATRE <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, FRIENDS OF THE PALO ALTO CHILDREN’S THEATRE, will continue to support after-school Outreach Theatre Productions produced through a long-term public-private partnership with the City of Palo Alto’s Palo Alto Children’s Theatre in six elementary schools in the Palo Alto Unified School District. Participation is free for participants, grades 3-5, and include free performances for PAUSD Elementary School students. Every child who auditions is cast.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4588 GALLO CENTER FOR THE ARTS INC <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Gallo Center for the Arts will provide “Gallo Center Youth Academy” (GCYA), an afterschool program that serves youth, grades 1-6. This program offers twice-weekly, hour-long sessions that explore acting, musical theater, playwriting, singing, and music composition. At the end of each semester (fall and spring), participating students will perform a public showcase to demonstrate their new artistic skills and knowledge for family and friends.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5941 GET LIT WORDS IGNITE INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Get Lit–Words Ignite will provide significant training, performance, and teaching opportunities for The Get Lit Players, our award-winning troupe of teen poets who reach thousands of peers and community members annually through concerts and workshops in California, and across the globe via the internet. They are the only teen performance troupe in the nation that combines the study and performance of classic poetry with original, spoken-word poems.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6037 GIRLS ROCK SB <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts council, Girls Rock SB will offer music and arts education programming to 450 girls between the ages of 7 and 17 during the summer of 2019. GRSB’s programs use music and art education, mentorship, and social justice workshops to empower participants to express themselves, build confidence and leadership skills, and encourage teamwork and respect. Our goal is for all girls in Santa Barbara to have access to music education, regardless of ability to pay.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5605 GREENWAY ARTS ALLIANCE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Greenway Arts Alliance will provide our After School Workshops in Dance, Film, Spoken Word Poetry and Drama, directly engaging approximately 130 students from Fairfax High School in Los Angeles in grades 9-12 through sequential, arts-based learning that is aligned to Common Core and VAPA standards.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5611 GRITTY CITY REPERTORY YOUTH THEATRE <i>Alameda County</i> \$17,550</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Gritty City Rep’s theatre program in Oakland will provide a safe, healthy environment that builds community and fosters the creative abilities of youth of color through intensive, ensemble theatre training. GCREP pays local professional artists of color a living wage, and provides paid youth apprenticeships in acting, technical theatre, and arts admin to cultivate critical thinking and collaboration skills, and build pathways to careers in the arts.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5772 HANDFUL PLAYERS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Handful Players will conduct performing arts education programs where teaching artists collaborate with underserved and high need youth, in K-12th grades, at 8 community summer camps in San Francisco’s Western Addition. Programs will include musical theater with original and culturally relevant plays, dance, spoken word, clowning and puppet workshops led by accomplished artists. Students will perform at enriching summer community youth showcases.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5210 HAVEN ACADEMY OF THE ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$13,493</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, HAVEN ACADEMY OF THE ARTS will produce a fully staged, lit, orchestrally supported, and costumed Summer Musical with 50 young artists ages 11-21 for 1200 audience members from the community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4808 HIGHER GLIFFS INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, master aerosol writing practitioner, Desi Mundo, will facilitate the twelfth year of its comprehensive after-school visual arts academy, ArrowSoul, at Oakland Unity High School, culminating in a large-scale student-led mural on campus.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4826 HIPHOPFORCHANGE INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With Support from the California Arts Council, Hip Hop For Change Inc will partner with East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to curate one-week camps in Summer 2019 and Spring 2020 for majority Black and Brown adolescents who rarely experience nature. Together, HH4C and EBRPD will design a program for naturalists and Hip Hop educators to provide full-day learning workshops consisting of the five elements of Hip Hop and the correlation of each element with nature.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5775 HOLLYWOOD HEART <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Hollywood HEART will hire professional, experienced, California based Teaching Artists for our one-week summer arts program. Camp Hollywood HEART provides arts education workshops in a variety of disciplines to high school aged youth impacted by HIV/AIDS. Requested funding will go toward the Teaching Artist salaries, administrative fees associated with their services, and the supplies needed for their arts workshops.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5908 IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION <i>Riverside County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, IDYLLWILD ARTS FOUNDATION will present its summer 2019 Film, Digital Media & Sound program, consisting of five filmmaking courses for kids and teens of all skill levels. CAC funds will support salary and housing costs for four CA-based filmmakers who will lead the classes, and will provide full-ride scholarships, including travel and lab fee stipends, for 2-3 deserving California-based young persons with Native American tribal affiliation.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6234 IMPERIAL VALLEY DESERT MUSEUM SOCIETY INC <i>Imperial County</i> \$8,610</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Imperial Valley Desert museum Society, Inc. will bring a weekly arts-based program to system-engaged youth in the Imperial County Probation Department, at both its Esther Huff School and IVDM. Working across a variety of artistic media, participants will create a series of small and large-scale works reflective of the culture of Imperial Valley, and showcased at the Imperial Valley Desert Museum, culminating in an end-of-year gallery opening.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5861 INK PEOPLE INC <i>Humboldt County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ink People Inc.'s MARZ Project will maintain a safe and accessible drop-in media and arts space staffed by professional artist mentors. We will provide one on one instruction and mentoring for seriously at risk youth working on their own projects or group collaborations. We will impart media production skills as well as experience in project management, avenues for healthy self expression, and positive peer connections.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5857 INLAND VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, INLAND VALLEY REPERTORY THEATRE INC will provide a summer musical theatre program "Camp IVRT" to local youth.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4825 INNER CITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF LOS ANGELES INCORPORATED <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles (ICYOLA) Incorporated will provide 150 hours of orchestral instruction and training to a total of 125 youth culminating in a series of four free concerts attended by 3,000 audience members from South Los Angeles.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5695 INNER-CITY ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inner-City Arts will provide 800 underserved middle and high school students with a minimum of 20 hours of high-quality, sequential arts instruction outside of school time at our campus in DTLA. Taught by Teaching Artists, students will receive exposure to and skill-building in a wide range of art forms, in addition to developing 21st century skills such as creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and collaboration.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5749 INSTITUTO MAZATLAN BELLAS ARTES DE SACRAMENTO <i>Sacramento County</i> \$13,584</p>	<p>With the support of the from the California Arts Council, Instituto Mazatlán Bellas Artes will create a multi-faucet arts-based after-school project to be held in the community setting of IMBA Center in the heart of the disenfranchised community of Oak Park in Sacramento, CA. This project will use visual and performing arts to introduce early learners to arts as a form of self-expression.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5790 INTERNATIONAL CITY THEATRE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, International City Theatre will be able to offer 15 scholarships for underprivileged youth from financially disadvantaged families to join its most in-depth arts education program, the Summer Youth Conservatory. Through lessons in acting, dance and music, students age 7-15 develop theatre skills that stimulate creativity and imagination, while also encouraging teamwork and confidence.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5040 INYO COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS <i>Inyo County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inyo Council for the Arts will collaborate with the Inyo County Probation Department to provide much needed high quality and hands-on art, music, and theater classes to students across our extremely rural and under-served county. Classes will be held after school and will be open to all high school students, with an emphasis on “at risk” students. We are proposing a minimum of 80 art and theater classes, and 40 music classes.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5770 JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER will provide artistic residencies during its afterschool programs at 4 public schools with instruction in Afro-Latino drumming, dance, stilt-walking and performance for youth in grades K-8. Based in Creative Youth Development and Activist frameworks, these programs focus on empowering youth to use art to overcome discrimination and create positive change.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6032 JAZZ EDUCATION ENSEMBLE <i>Alameda County</i> \$1,746</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Jazz Education Ensemble will be able to expand our Beginning Jazz classes to one additional elementary school as well as provide reasonable pay to the world class jazz musicians who perform concerts on stage, side by side with our 4th and 5th grade jazz class students.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6222 JAZZANTIQUA INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$4,680</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JAZZANTIQUA INC will continue to develop and grow our jazz dance training program for teens – “LEGACY Youth Dance Ensemble” – by providing a Summer dance intensive and weekly workshops sessions during the Fall and Spring.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5993 JAZZFRESNO INC <i>Fresno County</i> \$12,140</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JazzFresno Inc will provided 90 to 100 students the opportunity to attend Milestones Summer Jazz Camp in Fresno, Ca. The camp will take place from June 17 to June 21 at Glacier Point Middle School and feature a staff of 19 jazz education and performance professionals, including performers and educators from Fresno, Los Angles, Reno and Portland. Students will participate in small ensembles, study music theory, take part in master classes and more.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5697 JC CULTURE FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JC Culture Foundation will provide free after school educational programs on and off school sites. The programs will be provided to the students of Niemes Elementary School, Leal Elementary School and Gonsalves Elementary School. The programs include: (1) Lion Dance, (2) Dragon Dance, (3) Drums and (4) Chinese Folk Dance Program. We also provide an advanced training program to middle and high school students in our studio weekly year-round.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4413 JULIA MORGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JULIA MORGAN CENTER FOR THE ARTS INC dba Berkeley Playhouse’s Riffs program provides an exceptional life experience through quality engagement with the performing arts for students in underserved populations throughout the East Bay. The Riffs is highly collaborative in nature; professional teaching artists and musicians work alongside students to equip and empower them to create, produce, and perform contemporary pieces in a show choir style format.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6224 JUNIOR CENTER OF ART & SCIENCE <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Junior Center of Art and Science will provide professionally taught visual arts, design and digital media after-school programming to approximately 180 students from ages 5 – 12 years old at our centrally located community arts center in Oakland, CA. Through our programs, students will receive hands-on arts instruction through inquiry and creative exploration in a fun, safe, and warm environment.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5879 JUSTICE BY UNITING IN CREATIVE ENERGY-JUICE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$6,300</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, JUSTICE BY UNITING IN CREATIVE ENERGY (JuiCE) will partner up with Garvanza Elementary School to provide weekly lessons in urban dance and arts. These lessons will teach students from Kindergarten to 6th grade as an after-school program. Through breakdancing and urban arts, the youths will develop an appreciation for dance, creativity, self-confidence, unity, increase health, and engage in positive activities that will continue through adulthood.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5215 KALW SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KALW will teach students from San Francisco’s public high schools the art of audio journalism and storytelling, and guide them in the creation of a podcast series focused on the impact of media on the lives and outlooks of young people. KALW’s Summer Podcasting Institute will empower youth to create podcasts and radio reports heard by a broad audience, and grow student capacity to do high-quality work in a rapidly-expanding area of media.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4384 KERN DANCE ALLIANCE <i>Kern County</i> \$13,440</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KERN DANCE ALLIANCE will host the 3rd annual Books in Motion: DANCE + LITERACY program in Kern County, Ca. Books in Motion (BIM) is a FREE program that encourages reading through dance for children, K-3rd. In collaboration with the Kern County Library and Kern Literacy Council, families will see books come to life through dance, children will learn a dance, and create a craft that relates to the story. Free books will be offered to participants.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4418 KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT will offer KITS Screenwriting & Filmmaking Workshop for up to 80 foster youth 12-22 living in and out of group homes. 15 weeks of creative hands-on filmmaking instruction aligned with State Standards, taught by Hollywood’s industry professionals. Youth develop self-esteem, advance academics and life skills. Provides a platform for youth to develop films that are empowering, disrupt the status quo and/or motivate change.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4480 KINGS AND CLOWNS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, KINGS AND CLOWNS INC will be able to support arts education within elementary schools within the Los Angeles county to teach after school instrumental music, dance and drama.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6050 KOCE-TV FOUNDATION <i>Orange County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, PBS SoCal will train 25 Transitional Aged Foster Youth in media arts through a Media Training Weekend, with eight youth going on to participate in a four-month Video Diaries Project. These components form the Foster Youth Voices Program, which introduces current/ recent foster youth to filmmaking, imparts skills to benefit them in the future, and empowers them to discover new ways to share their stories and take control of their own narratives.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6066 KRONOS PERFORMING ARTS ASSN <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Kronos Performing Arts Association will partner with Sunset Youth Services to engage and mentor high-risk youth of San Francisco in the “Kronos Music: Remix” program. Participants will create new work based on recorded source material from “Fifty for the Future: The Kronos Learning Repertoire” and share their finished work publicly in several ways, which may include a digital album release and more.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6116 LA COMMONS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LA Commons will implement Youth Artists as Civic Leaders to foster the creative and leadership abilities of 60 youth from South Los Angeles, through in-depth arts learning experiences grounded in their community and culture.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6024 LA PENA CULTURAL CENTER INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$8,100</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, La Peña Cultural Center will offer a one-week, bilingual Summer Camp exploring Latin & Caribbean culture to youth ages 7-11. This program will be taught by 3 teaching artists specializing in different disciplines. Maria de la Rosa will instruct the children in Son Jarocho, folkloric Mexican song and dance. Hector Lugo will teach them drumming and songs from the Caribbean. Laura Salazar will instruct on the art of making murals.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5710 LA PROMISE FUND <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, LA Promise Fund will run an after-school media arts program for middle- and high-school students in South Los Angeles.</p>

YAA-18-5735 LACER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	The LACER Afterschool Programs, with the support of the California Arts Council, offers The Rock Band Project. A 9-month music workshop providing students at LeConte MS free classes in music theory, instrumental instruction, and how to build a show, rehearse and perform. The project culminates in a series of 45 min shows at the school for over 1K of their peers! The curriculum fosters proficiency in music, collaboration, youth development, builds language skills, and self esteem in a safe space.
YAA-18-5546 LATINO THEATER COMPANY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, LATINO THEATER COMPANY will conduct its high school education programs, Play At Work, and Summer Youth Conservatory. Play At Work is a work-study after school program that trains student in backstage departments. Summer Youth Conservatory is a performance focused intensive that trains students acting, dance, voice, playwriting, directing, yoga, clowning, and stage combat. Both programs are offered tuition-free and serve at risk youth.
YAA-18-6161 LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF LA JOLLA <i>San Diego County</i> \$12,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Library Association of La Jolla will provide at-risk teens from Logan Heights and surrounding neighborhoods with 35 weeks of interdisciplinary arts programming. The After School Arts Program will be held at the Athenaeum Arts Center, and will include lectures on different types of art, hands-on creation of works in a variety of media, as well as Portfolio Reviews, and information for students with an interest in pursuing art as a career.
YAA-18-6159 LIGHT BRINGER PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Light Bringer Project will provide partial support for 5 Artists-in-Residence at Room 13 creative studios, an afterschool program located on 5 elementary, middle and high school public schools of the Pasadena Unified School District. Additional monies will be used to provide for art supplies and materials used by student participants in the program.
YAA-18-4463 LOS ANGELES DRAMA CLUB INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Los Angeles Drama Club will be independently producing 4 Shakespeare plays performed by youth in the West Adams and surrounding areas. Youth served will be ages 6 - 17. Our season consists of at least 16 performances with general public in attendance.
YAA-18-4641 LOS ANGELES MUSIC AND ART SCHOOL <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, the Los Angeles Music And Art School will provide underserved students of East LA (ages 9-11) with a 10-week course in the fundamentals of playwriting, concluding in a live performance of the student-written pieces produced by local professional actors, directors, and designers who work to bring their original plays to life. LAMusArt will subsidize professional California artists & designers and the programmatic costs of this arts education program.
YAA-18-5256 LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association will provide after-school and weekend orchestral music instruction in three underserved areas of Los Angeles through its Youth Orchestra Los Angeles (YOLA) program. Each year, YOLA serves 800 children in its after-school programs, who engage in a sequential, repertoire-driven curriculum delivered by highly-qualified teaching artists. YOLA is centered around the orchestra as a symbol for community.

<p>YAA-18-4999 LOS CENZONTLES MEXICAN ARTS CENTER <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Los Cenzontles Cultural Arts Academy will offer hands-on, sequential training in Mexican traditional and popular art forms to more than underserved children ages 4-17 in the artistic disciplines of music and dance. These after-school and summer classes are designed to encourage students to learn core artistic skills through their long-term study of the arts.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5259 LUTHER BURBANK MEMORIAL FOUNDATION <i>Sonoma County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Luther Burbank Memorial Foundation will offer, free of charge, safe learning spaces for 285 underserved youth during three Mariachi Camps and a year-round Mariachi Ensemble that includes a summer intensive. Expert instructors teach music fundamentals and cultural practices of this unique Mexican art form. Youth strengthen key social and life skills during camp and Ensemble; competencies are attained in the art form, life skills and performing in public.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6099 MAINLY MOZART INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mainly Mozart will provide high-quality musical education to its 275-member Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra with a commitment to integrating special needs students into core programs. Mainly Mozart provides musical instruction, leadership training, performance opportunities, tuition assistance, scholarships, binational goodwill programs, and disability advocacy to youth ages 3-23 from throughout Southern California.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5688 MALASHOCK DANCE & COMPANY <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Malashock Dance will provide 20 weeks of sequential learning that explores technique and choreographic composition in a tuition-free, after-school program in partnership with TranscenDance Youth Arts Project. The residency will culminating in a public performance opportunity where Malashock Dance's professional company dancers will perform work created completely by student, in addition to students performing work created by TranscenDance faculty.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6095 MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION <i>Mono County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, MAMMOTH LAKES FOUNDATION will support a 2-week, intensive after-school hip hop workshop provided by professional artists in residence for underserved, rural students in grades 8-12. Students will learn to tell their stories through this medium while learning about ways to use theatre as an agent of social change. The workshop will culminate in a free, public performance.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5995 MARIPOSA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL INC <i>Mariposa County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With the support of the California Arts Council, Mariposa County Arts Council, Inc. (MCACI) will expand a residency program designed specifically for homeless and at-risk youth in Mariposa, currently being piloted. The program will give participants the opportunity to share their stories, perspectives and layered narratives with the larger community through the art of metalsmithing. The work created in the residency will be sold at MCACI gallery, with all proceed returning to the participants.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6149 MEDIA ARTS CENTER SAN DIEGO <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Media Arts Center San Diego will provide immigrant and underrepresented youth in grades 7-12 with training in 21st century media arts production training during after-school Teen Producers Project educational outreach workshops. TPP takes place after-school at Roosevelt Middle School, Hoover High School, and our Digital Gym community technology center. Students collaborate and learn to produce short films about their lives and communities.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5482 MERCED COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL INC <i>Merced County</i> \$2,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, MERCED COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL INC will provide an intensive summer arts program for students with severe impairments. The students will participate inclusively with non-disabled students of the same age. Half of the day will be spent with creative arts endeavors including creative writing, drawing/painting, and music. Half of the morning will be devoted to movement/dance. The program culminates with a free public performance at a local high school.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5831 MID-CITY COMMUNITY MUSIC <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Mid-City Community Music will provide 200 after-school arts workshops for teenagers in City Heights, the most ethnically diverse neighborhood in San Diego. Teaching artists will conduct workshops in a variety of disciplines including music, visual arts, poetry, drama, and dance. Funds will be used to provide qualified teaching artists and art supplies, to collect and assess program data, and to host quarterly performance events for the community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5712 MODESTO SOUND <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$3,490</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Modesto Sound will offer a free and reduced tuition Recording Arts Music Camp to 30 youth ages 8 to 17. At the camp, each student will make a drum, learn rhythms, write original songs in small groups, learn about equipment used in concerts, and perform their songs on a wide variety of instruments. The performance will be held at Modesto's state-of-the-art venue: Gallo Center for the Arts. It will be a free concert open to the public.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6169 MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA) will continue to implement the MOCA Teen Program, which brings together 18 high school juniors and seniors with diverse backgrounds to learn about the inner-workings of the museum and explore contemporary art and creative careers. Working collaboratively with each other and guided by two Education Program Managers, Teens develop work, social, and artistic skills that carry throughout their lives.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4390 MUSICIANS AT PLAY FOUNDATION INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Musicians at Play Foundation, Inc. will expand our 8-week music mentorship program currently active in the City of Burbank. Professional musicians from the entertainment industry will be added to engage students in the middle and high school levels who are taking choir, orchestra, and band classes. Through increased scheduling and mentors, we will provide more access to our program serving new students in Burbank and Los Angeles school districts.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5105 NATOMAS ARTS AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION <i>Sacramento County</i> \$11,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Natomas Arts and Education Foundation will produce a large scale, Broadway style, musical with a cast of children, ages 10-18, at the Benvenuti Performing Arts Center stage. Our Youth Theatre for All projects will provide a valuable professional opportunity for young performers, without charging a performance fee or requiring anything more than a commitment of time and dedication to the production.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6191 NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will support the salaries of our Teaching Artists as part of our MusicMorphosis initiative. NMS launched MusicMorphosis to specifically fund five life-changing focus areas: Access, Confidence, Mentorship, Cultural Enrichment, and Bridge-Building Opportunities through music. Our Teaching Artists are at the core of this initiative because they inspire and invest in our 350 students every single day.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4409 NEW DIRECTIONS FOR YOUTH INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, New Directions for Youth, Inc will provide \$18,000 to match pending Los Angeles City Department of Cultural Affairs grant to present Mask Making Adventures with Artist in Residence Judy Leventhal, LCSW. Twenty low income youth, ages ten to fifteen in one of the Mayor's Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zones will create sculptural masks and prepare journals to build identity and multi cultural understanding through creative ability in art.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4868 NEW WEST SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION <i>Ventura County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, New West Symphony Association will provide tuition-free music instruction to 160-170 children from low-income families in Ventura. New West Symphony's Laby Harmony Project aims to develop lifelong social and academic skills in children from high-need communities, underprivileged families and low-resource communities by creating equitable access to music education. We focus on delivering quality programming and expanding in a sustainable manner.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5982 NO EASY PROPS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$12,178</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, No Easy Props will fund the LA Inner City Dance League, 6 Hip-Hop dance residences at Pueblo Del Rio, Carmelitos, Imperial Courts, Nickerson Gardens, Jordan Downs, and Hacienda Village Housing Projects in Los Angeles. We will teach the youth there ages 8-18, 3 styles of Hip-Hop including: Breaking, Popping, and Freestyle taught by professional Hip-Hop dancers for 6 months, culminating in a final event talent show, and competition.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5169 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMBER MUSIC ACADEMY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Northern California Chamber Music Academy will be able to expand the programs we offer to young musicians during the year, and underwrite scholarship for students who would not be able to participate otherwise. We sponsor two main events each year: one in the winter, one in summer. We wish to add events during the academic year that support the young musicians in our programs: in-depth workshops featuring members of the San Francisco Symphony.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6220 NUEVA VISION COMMUNITY SCHOOL <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$15,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Nueva Vision Community School will offer a free children’s choir program and broaden the reach of our current affordable wind lessons program. Since 2005, we have provided free and affordable after-school lessons to youth from underserved communities throughout Los Angeles. We currently serve 130+ youth and offer instruction in piano, guitar, voice, drums, and winds. Grant funds will be used for outreach, learning materials, and artists salaries.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6078 OAKLAND INTERFAITH GOSPEL CHOIR INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir will offer year-round training and performance opportunities through the Oakland Interfaith Youth Choir. A non-denominational choir program, OIYC provides a rich educational atmosphere for learning the music, history, cultural significance, and life lessons of gospel music and spirituals, and opportunities for youth to serve their community. CAC funds will support artistic and administrative oversight of the program.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5860 OAKLAND YOUTH CHORUS <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Oakland Youth Chorus will conduct yearlong, sequential, K-12 after school and community choral music classes and ensembles that teach to VAPA standards, enhance multicultural understanding, and promote collaboration and positive self-expression in Oakland and Richmond. Four middle school, five elementary school classes, and our advanced high school community ensembles will be taught by accomplished performing musicians and music educators.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5126 OASIS COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL <i>Orange County</i> \$10,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, OASIS INTERNATIONAL will provide students with instruction for OASIS arts programming that will be implemented in a Title 1 school. Our classes are tap dance, cartooning and creative art journaling. We facilitate annual arts festivals, focusing on bringing valuable arts and cultural experiences. We are an outcome based organization that uses qualitative and quantitative research to measure effectiveness and growth of our program.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6141 OCEANSIDE MUSEUM OF ART <i>San Diego County</i> \$13,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Oceanside Museum of Art will provide three, one-week Summer Art Camps for up to 60 children enrolled in grades 1–6 in Oceanside Unified School District. A week at OMA camp is more than art making. It’s about community building, celebrating individuals, seeing from new perspectives and coming together as a group on collaborative projects that teach communication, flexibility, and empathy. Campers leave with a deeper sense of self and belonging.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5648 ODC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ODC will engage 16 Bay Area teens in SEEDS, ODC’s teen hip-hop company. This cohort-based after-school program offers teens the opportunity to explore dance as a form of self-discovery, affirmation and liberation. Guided by teaching artists Amber Julian and Nicole Klaymoon, SEEDS will explore the origins and histories of various street dance traditions to examine issues of gender-based trauma, police brutality, gun violence, and youth leadership.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5570 OLD GLOBE THEATRE <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Old Globe will provide the Pam Farr Summer Shakespeare Studio, a four-week summer program for students in grades 9-12 and high school graduates. The program offers a unique opportunity for students to develop foundational skills for reading, interpreting, and performing Shakespeare’s plays, and also to cultivate their own artistic voice through storytelling and creating original material inspired by deep, personal connections to Shakespeare.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6062 OUTFEST <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Outfest, in partnership with the Los Angeles LGBT Center, will offer a 6-month media arts education program, OutSet: The Young Filmmakers Project, where at-risk LGBTQ youth, ages 16-24, learn filmmaking skills and produce 5 original short films under the mentorship of entertainment industry professionals. Films will play at Outfest Los Angeles Film Festival and Los Angeles LGBT Center’s Models of Pride, the world’s largest LGBT youth convening.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6070 OUTSIDE THE LENS <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Outside the Lens will give refugee youth in San Diego the tools and expertise needed to communicate their own narratives through digital media, using VAPA and National Core Arts-aligned curriculum. Students will develop creative voices, build media literacy skills, and showcase their work in a final public exhibition. This program builds on previous CAC support to incorporate participant feedback and organically grow the program.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4811 PS ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, P.S. ARTS will foster the creative abilities of Los Angeles youth through culturally responsive, meaningful arts education. Funding will support our Inside Out Community Arts (IOCA) program, which provides after-school theater arts programming to at-risk youth. A CAC grant will support after-school instruction, community events, and related teaching artist time and training. We estimate IOCA will enroll 100 students across four middle schools.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5030 PACIFIC CHORALE <i>Orange County</i> \$14,260</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, PACIFIC CHORALE will provide high-quality after-school choral music education to more than 150 students in grades 1-6 at three school sites.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5073 PACIFIC SYMPHONY <i>Orange County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Pacific Symphony will partially fund the participation of professional musicians in its Santa Ana Strings (“SAS”) violin instruction program for Title I children. SAS provides grade 2-6 students with intensive training from Symphony musicians through coaching, mentoring, performance opportunities, academic tutoring and a violin to take home. The program is designed to advance student academic achievement and encourage their continuing arts participation.</p>

YAA-18-6065 PASADENA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, the Pasadena Conservatory of Music will offer scholarships for under-resourced students to participate in extra curricular music study at our campus in Pasadena.
YAA-18-5932 PASADENA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200	With support from the California Arts Council, Pasadena Educational Foundation will provide arts classes for youth ages 6 to 18 during the summer. A variety of classes in visual arts, music, dance, theater and media arts led by artists, credentials arts teachers, and staff of local arts organizations will take place 4 days a week for 5 weeks at five Pasadena Unified School District campuses. Students will develop artistic abilities and cultural awareness through sequential, hands-on activities.
YAA-18-5106 PASO ROBLES YOUTH ARTS FOUNDATION <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation will teach a popular Creative Enrichment Series in 2019 including: Freestyle Rap, Creative Dance, Sewing, Song Writing, STEAM –(Science, Tech, Engineering, Art, Math), Improv, Band and more. CAC grant funds will also support our highly anticipated Art and Theater Programs, at all levels, which have been filled since 2001.
YAA-18-6166 PENINSULA CHORAL ASSOCIATION DBA PENINSULA GIRLS CHORUS <i>San Mateo County</i> \$11,200	With support from the California Arts Council, PENINSULA CHORAL ASSOCIATION DBA PENINSULA GIRLS CHORUS will provide choral training to girls in middle school as part of a comprehensive after-school arts education program. Meeting one hour per week for 36 weeks in the academic year, the Coastside choir will learn approximately ten new songs, perform in two seasonal concerts and at least one community concert during the academic year 2019-2020.
YAA-18-4471 PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOP INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000	With support from the California Arts Council, Performing Arts Workshop will launch its first-ever summer intensive arts education program for students in SF’s underserved OMI/Excelsior neighborhoods. The very first program in the Workshop’s new home at the Geneva Powerhouse, the Powerhouse Studio Arts Summer Intensive Program will be a highly visible and much-anticipated answer to the community’s call for a safe space for youth to engage in performing arts programing.
YAA-18-5794 PIEDMONT CHOIRS <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400	With support from the California Arts Council, Piedmont Choirs will be able to extend first-rate choral music training for more children ages 4-11. This grant will support teacher salaries and venue rentals, which will enable us to additionally grow outreach and scholarships for children in diverse and lower-income communities. This will be supported by relationships developed through our executive director and senior leadership.

<p>YAA-18-6144 PLAZA DE LA RAZA INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Plaza de la Raza will Present the Cultural Ambassadors Project. The Cultural Ambassadors are the after school performing ensembles at the School for the Performing and Visual Arts at PDLR that feature teenaged artists who are immersed in performance and training and who perform in various traditional cultural forms at venues throughout the community including schools, churches, senior centers, as well as mainstream venues such as the Ford Theatre.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5863 POISON APPLE PRODUCTIONS <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Poison Apple Productions will expand and enhance our Apple Academy Educational Theatre Program, a graduated series of performance-based classes for youth and young adults from ages 2-24. This grant would help maintain the high quality of the programs and shows produced, hire quality Teaching Artists, provide scholarships for underprivileged youth, and support program internships.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5337 PRESCOTT CIRCUS THEATRE <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Prescott Circus Theatre will provide culturally responsive afterschool artist residencies at Prescott and Martin Luther Jr. Elementary Schools in West Oakland. Students will work directly with professional artists to learn performance skills, develop creativity, and create and perform original, school wide and community performances. As a result, youth will develop life skills and confidence that will help them thrive on stage and in life.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5820 PROJECT BANDALOOOP <i>Alameda County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the CA Arts Council, Bandaloop will increase opportunities for and access to its youth education programs for Oakland and Bay Area wide youth. We will further develop our partnership with Destiny Arts, expand after-school opportunities for Oakland youth, provide access to high quality programs and recruit students for the Vertical Creatives summer camp.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6060 PUBLIC CORPORATION FOR THE ARTS OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts Council for Long Beach will partner with United Cambodia Community to present Living Arts, a unique program that serves high school students who are interested in art careers and live in an under-resourced part of our city. Living Arts focuses on using the visual arts as a means of self-expression. It fosters creative abilities through culturally and linguistically responsive arts learning that celebrates the diversity of Long Beach.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4370 PURPLE SILK MUSIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council (CAC), the PURPLE SILK MUSIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (PSMEF) will provide in-depth, sequential after-school instruction in traditional Chinese instruments, opera, and folk songs, taught by Chinese music experts, to 250 underserved K-12 students at five sites (Laney College and four public schools in Oakland and San Francisco) in 2019-2020. CAC funds will support artist fees and youth leadership stipends during the grant period (6/1/19-5/31/20).</p>

<p>YAA-18-5849 QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR MEDIA ARTS PROJECT- QWOCMAP <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR MEDIA ARTS PROJECT – QWOCMAP will conduct an artistically rigorous, culturally responsive filmmaking workshop for LGBTQ youth of color 18-24 to foster creative abilities and develop transferable life skills. The free professional training and mentorship will activate youth voices and visions, and equip participants with the concrete technical skills, practical artistic knowledge, and tangible leadership tools to create new films.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4530 RAGAZZI BOYS CHORUS <i>San Mateo County</i> \$13,325</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Ragazzi Boys Chorus will pilot Community Choristers, focusing on beginner and intermediate boys needing substantial financial assistance. Success at Ragazzi requires broad support, beyond tuition relief. This program will help under-represented families navigate the wider Ragazzi experience by providing 50-70% of tuition (choral, camp, local tour), materials, uniforms, transportation, music theory tutoring, vocal coaching, and language support.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5553 REEL STORIES <i>Alameda County</i> \$9,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, REEL STORIES will work with Student Board Members, 15-18 year-old alumni and leaders at Reel Stories, to develop, produce, and execute a short film (about 15 min) on the age of #MeToo and #TimesUp. The film will create a platform for these women and gender-non-conforming youth to enter the conversation and push social change. It also gives these filmmakers opportunity to develop technical skills and their documentary storytelling voices.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4367 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT RIVERSIDE <i>Riverside County</i> \$12,141</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, UC Riverside ARTS will have the critical funds necessary to help a new generation of high-school aged filmmakers to develop their own voices by providing them with emerging filmmaking technologies along with artist mentorship and a college-level curriculum through its OFF THE BLOCK program. OFF THE BLOCK imparts transferable life skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, collaboration and positive self-expression to its participants.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4699 RHYTHM ARTS ALLIANCE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$11,440</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Rhythm Arts Alliance will facilitate 3, 12 week African drum, dance and song workshops for youth ages 10-15. Youth who complete the first 12 week course will be invited to help design the following 2 programs and mentor new and younger participants. Our goal is to create an ongoing community presence at Athens Park throughout the different developmental stages of our youth.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5203 RICHMOND ART CENTER <i>Contra Costa County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Richmond Art Center will provide year-long visual art classes to six WCCUSD elementary school sites free of charge. With this funding, 215 students in grades K-6 will use printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, animation, book arts, and textiles to solve problems, work together, and make meaning. Experienced practicing teaching artists will share the creative process, teach visual art skills, build community and nurture a love of learning.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5589 RUCKUSROOTS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$8,672</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, RuckusRoots will offer our Wild Art program as an after school opportunity to 9-12th-grade students at Augustus Hawkins High School in South Los Angeles. By combining visual arts skills with sustainability and wildlife education, youth create a platform to creatively express themselves, connect to nature in LA and to take ownership of and pride in their own community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5594 RYMAN CARROLL FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Ryman Carroll Foundation will provide advanced studio art classes, college and career guidance, supportive services, and community engagement opportunities to over 500 secondary students during the 2019-2020 grant period. Ryman Arts will serve over 500 young artists in the studios of Otis College of Art & Design in Los Angeles and on the campus of California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) in Orange County.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5377 SACRA PROFANA <i>San Diego County</i> \$11,470</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SACRA/PROFANA will provide up to 90 high school students and 50 middle school students with an immersive week-long Summer Choral Intensive (SCI) training program, culminating in a performance alongside SACRA/PROFANA's core chorus of professional singers. The program goals are to develop both musicianship and leadership skills of participating youth from diverse backgrounds in San Diego County and to inspire the students to continue arts involvement.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5789 SACRAMENTO GUITAR SOCIETY <i>Sacramento County</i> \$5,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SACRAMENTO GUITAR SOCIETY will establish free and accessible group guitar lessons for children ages 8 to 18 at ten (10) public libraries in various regions of Sacramento County with the highest poverty ratings. Classes will be taught by a professional guitar teacher from our community with input and song selections by the students. Classes will be held every other week throughout the year, with practical exceptions around the holidays.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4515 SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY <i>Sacramento County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, Sacramento Theatre Company will provide a ELA and VAPA standard based, free to students, after school theatre program to students at Martin Luther King (MLK) Jr. Elementary & William Land Elementary (WLE) culminating in a production in the spring at MKL Jr. Elementary as well as a fall & spring production at WLE. Teaching artists will collaborate with faculty/administration to choose culturally responsive material that is inclusive of a diverse student body.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5095 SACRED FOOLS THEATER <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$6,210</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sacred Fools will offer a free after-school theatre arts residency at Elysian Heights Elementary, a Title I school in east Los Angeles, and will continue to offer scholarships to its Summer Theater Camp for underserved students in Los Angeles. Students collaborate on the creation of an original play using our unique mix of improvisation and character work. Programs culminate in a free performance. Funds support scholarships and teaching artists.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6026 SAN BENITO COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL <i>San Benito County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN BENITO COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL will provide innovative and culturally-responsive, year-round arts learning through its After School Visual & Performing Arts Program, fostering the creative abilities and potential of local, rural youth.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6197 SAN DIEGO ART INSTITUTE <i>San Diego County</i> \$9,720</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Art Institute will offer six week-long multi-disciplinary summer camps to youth ages 5-18. By offering full camp scholarships to low-income youth, we will further our mission of creating an all-embracing platform for cultural equity through art, making this hands--on summer art making and learning experience accessible to youth in the San Diego community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5643 SAN DIEGO BALLET <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN DIEGO BALLET will provide access to free jazz dance and ballet classes for youth at the San Diego Library’s Performance Annex in San Diego’s most culturally diverse neighborhood, City Heights. Teaching Artists go directly to the community to offer training opportunities right in the participants own neighborhood. The program will consist of three one-hour classes for 43 weeks for students grades 2-5 on the weekends.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5859 SAN DIEGO GUILD OF PUPPETRY <i>San Diego County</i> \$12,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the San Diego Guild of Puppetry will create a 2nd bilingual puppetry camp, building on the success of last year's initial Arts Extension pilot, and grow this exciting new programming into a series of weekly weekend puppetry workshops for barrio youth from 3rd grade to teenagers.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4389 SAN DIEGO JUNIOR THEATRE <i>San Diego County</i> \$7,360</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Junior Theatre will provide a 10-week residency to two Title 1 schools during the 2019-20 school year. A team of two theatre artists (director/choreographer and music director) will work with K-5 students in 90-minute sessions, once per week, to create an original "mini musical." This process will help students to understand the the tools of the actor, while encouraging and inspiring teamwork, imagination, empathy, and resiliency.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5797 SAN DIEGO OPERA ASSOCIATION <i>San Diego County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Opera Association will partner with Izcalli and La Maestra Center for Youth Advancement on a summer and after-school arts education project, Words and Music in the Community, serving youth in the City Heights area of San Diego. Through the instruction of Professional Teaching Artists trained in Restorative Practices, Words and Music empowers youth to tell their own stories through the process of collaborative art creation.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6013 SAN DIEGO WINDS <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN DIEGO WINDS will provide young Californians with a world class summer music camp in partnership with San Diego State University. All students with a passion for music will be given instruction in music from the top musicians and teachers utilizing curriculum designed by top San Diego music educators, including over a dozen credentialed teachers, elite professional musicians and nearly every college & University band director in San Diego County.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4246 SAN DIEGO YOUTH SYMPHONY <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SDYS’ Opus after-school program provides tuition-free orchestra and band instruction for about 350 students in grades 4-12 living near the US/Mexico border. Over 73% are Hispanic, over half are from low-income families and 35% of the elementary students are English language learners. The program develops in disadvantaged student the skills, habits and traits that are essential for academic, professional and personal success.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5151 SAN FRANCISCO ARTS EDUCATION PROJECT <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the CAC, SFArtsED will launch its 24th annual 6-week summer arts camp June 10 through July 27, 2019 for 500 children ages 6-14 with an anticipated 50% enrollment from low to middle-income families. Funds will support salaries for professional Teaching Artists as well as subsidize partial to full tuition (based on merit and need) for 50 or more children. SFArtsED Summer sessions and programs will be held at Miraloma Elementary School and SF Asawa School of the Arts.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4733 SAN FRANCISCO CHILDRENS ART CENTER <i>San Francisco County</i> \$6,696</p>	<p>With support for the California Arts Council, the San Francisco Children’s Art Center (SFCAC) will provide artist residencies that engage children with inquiry-based, process-oriented visual arts instruction at the Boys & Girls Club After-School Program at the San Francisco Community K-8 School. Funding will deepen our existing relationship through an increase in residency duration to 36 sessions in 2 classrooms of 20 children each, serving 40 children for the entire school year.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6113 SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS CHORUS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SFGC will provide a 30-week chorus and music education program at the Bayview Opera House to underserved girls ages 4-7 residing in the Bayview-Hunters Point community. Weekly 45-minute classes will be taught by SFGC Teaching Artist and Bayview resident Christopher Street, and will emphasize learning of important music and life skills through hands-on music-making. Culminating performances in May 2020 will showcase outcomes of the program.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6056 SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ ORGANIZATION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SFJAZZ will sustain the OPC–SFJAZZ Music Academy, offering free jazz instruction in an after-school and summer program in Oakland. A collaboration between the Oakland Public Conservatory and SFJAZZ, the program curriculum is aligned with Common Core Music, California VAPA, and National Core Arts Standards, and welcomes all East Bay public middle and high school students who wish to develop their jazz abilities.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6172 SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE will provide intensive play creation and performance training to ~25 low-income San Francisco youth, primarily young people-of-color. Students will attend workshops led by seasoned theater professionals in two cohorts three days weekly for eight weeks, culminating in at least two public performances of students’ original short plays focused on topics most pressing in students’ lives.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5690 SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH THEATRE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support form the California Arts council, San Francisco Youth Theatre will build on a partnership with Mission Graduates by implementing two projects in three SFUSD school sites. For K-2nd grade students, "Our Stories/Nuestras Historias" will explore issues of personal and community identity through story theatre and music activities. For 3rd-5th grade students, "Who is Ruth Asawa?" will explore the work and art of SF's iconic artist through visual art, photography, playwriting and acting.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6074 SAN JOSE JAZZ <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAN JOSE JAZZ will provide after school music education programming, combined with social supports like homework assistance, life and social-emotional skills, nutrition, and recreational programming, to 150 4th-8th grade students from five schools in the Franklin-McKinley School District. The program – Progressions – includes an after-school band as well as performances, and enrichment programs, all designed to keep youth in school and out of gangs.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5963 SAN JOSE MUSEUM OF ART ASSOCIATION <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$14,625</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Jose Museum of Art Association will continue a partnership with Third Street Community center’s “Summer of Learning” program by delivering a custom-designed off-site version of its popular summer art camp to 105 Title One students participating in the Center’s summer enrichment program for at-risk students. Support will cover curriculum design, materials, field-trip expenses, and program delivery to seven fifteen-person classes over five weeks.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4490 SANTA BARBARA DANCE INSTITUTE <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SANTA BARBARA DANCE INSTITUTE will partner with three after-school providers to offer dance education to 80+ mostly low-income students in grades 4 – 12th. Classes culminate in original public performances for family and community. Using SBDI values of trust, collaboration, respect and individual expression, students develop critical life skills, build confidence and creativity, and experience the exhilarating feeling of success through dance.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5349 SANTA BARBARA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL INC <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$12,040</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, SBIFF will provide a free educational experience for 30 underserved teenagers through our program Film Camp. The camp is held over a course of 5-days (overnight) at Camp Whittier, a 55-acre site nestled among the hills of the Los Padres National Forest. Film Camp activities include: movie screenings, film discussion, hands-on filmmaking classes, and team-building exercises. Film Camp teaches film appreciation and the craft of filmmaking.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5221 SANTA BARBARA MUSEUM OF ART <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Santa Barbara Museum of Art will provide the Santa Barbara community with 120 hours of free arts education through the Homework/Artwork After-School Program. Held at the Eastside Branch of the Santa Barbara Public Library, activities are led by Teaching Artist Tina Villadolid and reach K-6 students two afternoons per week during the school year while offering fieldtrips to SBMA, exhibitions of student artwork, and structured homework assistance.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4637 SANTA BARBARA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Santa Barbara Symphony will provide equitable access to hands-on music education programs for students at 22 local schools, a majority of which are Title I. Classes conducted over 25 weeks serve 430 students with instruction taught by professional teaching artists who follow a National Core Arts Standard-based curriculum written for these programs. All students are provided with free instruments, supplies, instruction and transportation.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6002 SANTA CECILIA OPERA AND ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Santa Cecilia Orchestra will present: a Music Mentorship for Youth, an afterschool music program for at-risk teens (primarily Latinos) who live in economically-disadvantaged Northeast Los Angeles neighborhoods. The program will comprise instruction and workshops led by professional musicians, performance opportunities, and symposia led by Latino composers, who will conduct a performance of their own music followed by a discussion and critique.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6227 SANTA CRUZ ART LEAGUE INC <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$12,760</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council the Santa Cruz Art League will pilot a new multi-disciplinary summer arts engagement for youth ages 8-12 years old. ART OF INVENTION explores the intersection where arts and sciences meet in a highly imaginative process that provides youth with a creative outlet and training ground through educational experiences in visual arts, performing arts and the sciences.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5110 SANTA MARIA VALLEY YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION <i>Santa Barbara County</i> \$10,642</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SANTA MARIA VALLEY YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be have the ability to continue to offer arts to under served children within the Santa Maria community. Art creates space for self-expression and emotional outlet that now more then ever it is evident that youth seek and need this to thrive in today's world; We believe ART has the ability to change lives and change communities.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5919 SANTA MONICA YOUTH ORCHESTRA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Santa Monica Youth Orchestra will offer "Sundays with SMYO," a 30-week free music instruction program, for 170 youth ages 4-17 who reflect the socio-economic and cultural diversity of Santa Monica's Pico neighborhood. It will take place at Virginia Ave. Park, and will include orchestra and choir rehearsals and sectionals, music appreciation classes, and field trips. Students will also perform at public concerts and community events.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5813 SANTA ROSA SYMPHONY ASSOCIATION <i>Sonoma County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Santa Rosa Symphony's Simply Strings program will continue to break down barriers to opportunity and cultivate young leaders in an economically disadvantaged community, improving access to music education for underserved children through free after-school instruction and sparking positive social change. With a seven-year commitment to each child, grades 2-8, Simply Strings uses music to foster academic success, emotional health and prosocial skills.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6061 SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION PERFORMANC PREPARATORY ACADEMY <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SAPPA will provide free musical instrument instruction for youth ages 7 to 18 at three community sites serving low-income communities in Watts and South Los Angeles. The program, called the Watts Willowbrook Conservatory, takes place after school, on weekends and throughout the summer. Participants learn to play orchestral string instruments, develop their musical skills and knowledge, perform in public concerts, and build their self-confidence.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5075 SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CULTURE AT MHP <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the School of Arts and Culture at MHP will offer its Arts Education Program to 525 low-income, predominantly Latino/a children in East San José. The Arts Education Program incorporates school-year programming focusing on mariachi music, and Summer Camps offering classes in all arts disciplines. The Program seeks to reach students who would not normally have access to quality arts education and cultural experiences.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6008 SENDEROS <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$16,950</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Senderos Latinx youth will collaborate as a team, teach young dancers, research a traditional Oaxacan dance, learn the dance, and introduce and perform it at La Guelaguetza in front of a large audience. Funds will support stipends for the youth and fees for supervising teachers. Youth will learn teamwork, teaching skills, feel a stronger connection to their culture of origin, have a stronger sense of self-identity, and increased self-confidence.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5572 SHAKESPEARE-SAN FRANCISCO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SHAKESPEARE-SAN FRANCISCO will continue our long-running partnership with the Cadwallader Elementary School community in San Jose to bring a sustained performing arts residency to underserved youth. In this after-school program, “Midnight Shakespeare,” professional artists provide a standards-based program that will culminate in a student performance of an abridged Shakespeare play for an audience of school peers, families, and the larger community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5756 SIDE STREET PROJECTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council Side Street Projects will provide free woodworking workshops at a local library and public schools. Students will design and create creatures that reflect their identity accompanied with objects that represent their cultural experiences. Students will then create a “Modern Myth” story about their creatures and accompanying objects that they will share with their community.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5085 SIERRA CLASSIC THEATRE <i>Mono County</i> \$6,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SIERRA CLASSIC THEATRE will teach an after school playwriting class to Mammoth Lakes Middle and High school students. The class will activate youth voices, narratives, and perspectives and eventually produce an original Children's Theater play. The play will then be cast, rehearsed and performed by students, developing critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, and collaboration skills.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5990 SONOMA VALLEY MUSEUM OF ART <i>Sonoma County</i> \$5,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SONOMA VALLEY MUSEUM OF ART will provide students with 3 weeks of art immersion aimed at fostering creativity and curiosity in young artists of all skill levels through the Summer Studios program. With a group of inspired peers and accomplished instructors, students will discover their inner artist, connecting theater, music and movement to the visual arts through a range of art making activities in a positive, supportive atmosphere.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5064 SOUND ART <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SOUND ART will continue offering music instruction two days per week at the IMPACTO After School Program at Aliso Pico Recreation Center. Funding will be used to support our teaching artists and performances. By bringing our culturally-relevant, after-school mobile music program directly to schools and community centers, Sound Art has taught the fundamentals of musicianship to more than 18,000 under-served youth, ages 5 - 19 in over 130 locations.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5687 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE will provide need-based scholarships to low and middle income students to take part in Design Immersion Days, an intensive, immersive design education program for high school students. The four-week summer program gives youth opportunities to develop their creativity and build collaborative and critical thinking skills, while gaining knowledge of and increased appreciation for architecture and design.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5802 SOUTHERN EXPOSURE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,272</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Southern Exposure's Artists in Education (AIE) program will provide important artistic and life experiences for at-risk and socioeconomically disadvantaged youth, recent immigrants, and youth with a range of disabilities, including the opportunities to excel in creative fields of study; learn valuable artistic, critical thinking, vocational and communication skills; develop leadership skills; and interact positively with peers and adult mentors.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6023 SOUTHLAND SINGS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Southland Sings will bring My Story, My Voice: Poetry to Song to the Oak Grove Center for Education, Treatment and the Arts in Murrieta, California. Oak Grove is a nonprofit 24-hour residential, educational and therapeutic treatment center serving 76 residents ages 8-18, as well as 90–100 day participants. In 2019-20, Southland will foster inclusion and opportunity by delivering our sequential, hands-on arts program to these at-risk children.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5727 STANFORD JAZZ WORKSHOP <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Stanford Jazz Workshop will produce after-school music education programs for middle and high school students. Six tuition-based core ensembles will meet for 11 weeks per semester. Two pilot ensembles, offered free of charge, will explore new programmatic territory. Sequential instruction will focus on technique, improvisation, and interpretation. At least six public performances will celebrate student progress.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5134 STREET POETS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Street Poets will facilitate weekly Beats and Rhymes music/poetry sessions at our office in West Adams. Youth will then work on recording tracks for our annual album and perform them at the culmination Open Mic. Funds also support our Leadership Academy, that consists of select standout youth from our community, and provides opportunities for them to learn about Street Poets methodology, mentor youth, facilitate workshops and plan our open mics.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4880 TABARD THEATRE COMPANY <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$8,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Tabard Theatre Company will continue to provide after-school tuition-free theatre programs for under-served children, grades K through 5, in the San Jose, Alum Rock and Berryessa School Districts and through the theatre programs we conduct in East and North San Jose in partnership with Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley. Funds will be used for teacher salaries and production supplies.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4425 THE COLBURN SCHOOL <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, THE COLBURN SCHOOL will welcome 105 low-income youth into its Jumpstart Young Musicians Program in 2019-2020. A tuition-free, after-school music education program, Jumpstart provides 30 weeks of the highest caliber instrumental instruction. Students receive the professional training they need – personalized group instruction and 30-minute private lessons each week – to become confident musicians while acquiring skills linked to academic success.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6155 THE CRUCIBLE <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, THE Crucible will expand youth arts education engagement during the Thanksgiving break holiday as part of our high-quality, free programming for low-income youth held during school holidays. During the first 3 days of the Thanksgiving break, we will offer day-long engagement for youth in need of programming and care, as well as providing educational experiences at a time when free, high-quality organized arts and maker experiences are scarce.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5709 THE GABRIELLA FOUNDATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Gabriella Foundation will provide the High School Enrichment Program for 70 high school students in grades 9 through 12 as they prepare for post-high school college and career. Program activities include High School DanceLab choreography and composition techniques classes, Mentor Match, support for college preparation, and opportunities for paid internships and assistantships.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5154 THE HARMONY PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Harmony Project will engage 258 underserved children (K-12) in a comprehensive music program. Using a program plan and curriculum largely influenced by a student council, each child receives an instrument, after-school and Saturday music instruction taught year-round by 13 professional teaching artists, performance opportunities, and support services that include mentorships, leadership training, college prep workshops, and cultural field trips.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5632 THE PGK PROJECT INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The PGK DANCE Project provides “PGK Dance for All” Saturday workshops at The Gathering Place free for up to 100 middle to high school low income youth taught by our teaching artists. Fall then Spring ten week sessions include training and exposure to diverse dance forms including: contemporary/modern, jazz, afro-fusion, body percussion. Each session ends with a public performance featuring the students with PGK DANCE at The Gathering Place.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5088 THE SHAKESPEARE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, THE SHAKESPEARE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES’ Will Power to Youth (WPY) program will hire urban teens for seven weeks to create an adaptation of Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night.” Professional artists will mentor students in Acting, Writing, and Movement as well as Scenic, Costume, and Sound design. WPY will culminate in four public performances that include new text reflecting the students’ thought, feelings, and experiences of Shakespeare’s themes.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5113 THE YOUNG SHAKESPEAREANS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Young Shakespeareans will expand our successful Performing Arts program for LAUSD 4th/5th grade GATE students in South LA to include Technical Arts and Costumes/Sets/Props components designed for AT-RISK students. We pair the challenge of Shakespeare with the magic of theatre to teach creative, academic, and life skills empowering students to reach beyond their own perceived limits with the motto "IF I CAN DO SHAKESPEARE, I CAN DO ANYTHING!".</p>
<p>YAA-18-4323 THEATRE OF HEARTS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Theatre Of Hearts/Youth First will deliver 12 multidisciplinary, standards-based Artist-In-Residence (AIR) Programs, comprised of 312 program hours during the summer and after school at a community site in an underserved neighborhood of Los Angeles, where quality arts instruction is limited. The program will culminate with a final presentation, in which students showcase their original artworks to peers, family members, and the community-at-large.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4793 THEATREWORKERS PROJECT <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$4,950</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, TheatreWorkers Project (TWP) will continue to collaborate with Friends Outside in Los Angeles County (FOLA) to provide theatre workshops to grade 3-4 students whose families have been impacted by incarceration. TWP's theatre activities will enhance FOLA'S After School Group curriculum, increasing opportunities for the children to strengthen their pro-social skills and social competence through artistic exploration.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5842 TOWNSEND OPERA PLAYERS INC <i>Stanislaus County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, TOWNSEND OPERA PLAYERS INC, now known as OPERA MODESTO, will expand its TOP Young Artists Program, with a focus on the annual Summer Opera Institute (SOI) for teenage classical vocalists, 13-18, allowing for increased numbers of diverse participants from the Stanislaus County region, including the funding of faculty, facilities, free admission public performances and expanded programming during the SOI and throughout the year.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5921 TRANSCENDANCE YOUTH ARTS PROJECT <i>San Diego County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, transcDANCE Youth Arts Project will provide a professional dance theatre program for up to 24 youth, ages 14-21 years, from underserved San Diego communities, with the ultimate goal of creating & presenting a youth-driven dance theatre performance inspired by the desire to create a magical place of refuge where kindness and civility are brought back into everyday life. This original work will be presented in a professional San Diego venue.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5766 TRITON MUSEUM OF ART <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$4,444</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Triton Museum of Art's Teen Docent Program will serve twelve teens annually through transformational mentorship, meaningful engagement with the arts, and a college scholarship opportunity. Participating teens will gain artistic and academic skills by taking art appreciation and history courses taught by museum professionals, which they can use to build careers in museum curation and other creative fields.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4980 SACRAMENTO STATE PERFORMING ARTS COLLECTIVE <i>Sacramento County</i> \$12,825</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Sacramento State Performing Arts Collective (SSPAC) will lead performing arts activities for approximately 430 low-income Sacramento City Unified School District K-8 students during a summer math & reading academy for students challenged in those subjects. Teacher-artists will lead singing, orchestra, acting, and playwriting on campus, culminating in a showcase for parents & teachers. Funds will support teacher-artist fees and operational costs.</p>

<p>YAA-18-5550 UNUSUAL SUSPECTS THEATRE CO <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Unusual Suspects Theatre Company (US) will provide 60 underserved Edison Middle School youth with our standards-based, after-school Youth Theatre Residency Program. Via a 10-week playwriting workshop and 10-week performance workshop, youth will gain skills to collaborate on the creation and performance of an original play. Each workshop culminates in a free performance. Funds will support staff and artistic personnel who implement the residency.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6054 VENICE ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Venice Arts will sustain its award-winning Art Mentoring & Education Program, which provides sequential arts education workshops in photography, film, multi-media, and comics after-school and during our four week Summer Media Arts Camp.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6131 WEST CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTS <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council WEST Creative Performing Arts will offer BACKSTAGE PASS TECHNICAL THEATRE crew and internship programs at all six summer theatre program locations. This is a comprehensive technical theatre program inclusive of practical applications and job-ready skills development. Hands on training in a multi-tiered program, opportunity ranges from range from foundational knowledge to design programming & teaching artist training internships.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5897 WOMEN WONDER WRITERS <i>Riverside County</i> \$17,290</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women Wonder Writers will support Riverside alternative education sites (Riverside Unified School District and Gateway College & Career Academy), with its proven literary and cultural arts programs. Together we are committed to ensure art is accessible in a safe learning environment to our vulnerable Inland Empire students, who are impacted by trauma and/or adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), behind on credits or not on track for graduation.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6048 WOMENS AUDIO MISSION <i>San Francisco County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women’s Audio Mission’s Girls on the Mic (GOTM) program, a groundbreaking after-school program, will provide 2,000+ underserved San Francisco Bay Area girls (96% low income/91% girls of color/ ages 11-18) a year with free, hands-on music production & media arts training in a professional studio environment. The GOTM curriculum is rooted in the National Media Arts/California Performing Arts Standards and amplifies the voices and creativity of girls.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5576 WOMENS VOICES NOW INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women’s Voices Now will provide free, high quality digital media arts training to 20 underrepresented young women, ages 14-22, in Los Angeles. The four-week summer program (6 hours/day; 5 days/ week) teaches video production, journalism, leadership and critical thinking skills, and prepares the young cohort to find their own narratives and make their first short social impact documentaries, which are then screened during a public community event.</p>

<p>YAA-18-6158 YOUTH ART EXCHANGE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YAX will partner with our faculty photographers in an academic year youth-driven community photography project, Excelsior Street Studio, for public high school students in San Francisco. This project will engage youth in learning photography as a vehicle for self-expression, social justice, and community engagement as they develop a creative exchange with artists and the community through hyperlocal portrait photography.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6019 YOUTH DRAMA THEATER <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YOUTH DRAMA THEATER will produce a Spring Musical starring the youth of South Los Angeles.</p>
<p>YAA-18-6236 YOUTH ORCHESTRAS OF FRESNO <i>Fresno County</i> \$18,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YOUTH ORCHESTRAS OF FRESNO will continue to build its Access Violin Program, a free after-school music-immersion program that has been training and supporting underserved students in the Central Valley since 2011.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4726 YOUTH SPEAKS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Youth Speaks will provide writing workshops and performance trainings facilitated by highly trained artists to help young people build voice, power, community, and develop artistic expertise. We will expose youth to the arts with 30 free, after school workshops in community sites and link them to large-scale public performances by diverse, professional spoken word artists and youth performance opportunities.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5079 YOUTH SPIRIT ARTWORKS <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YOUTH SPIRIT ARTWORKS and blind poet Charles Blackwell will lead weekly creative writing workshops inspiring youth to be creative, express themselves, and gain appreciation and respect for their community. Guest artists will participate for a diversity of skill building activities, and once a month youth will present their works to the community alongside professional artists in a 3 hr Street Spirit – Youth Spirit Poetry Salon.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4618 YOUTH UPRISING <i>Alameda County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, YOUTH UPRISING will activate youth voices, perspectives, and narratives in a healing and safe environment. Through the creative vision of a local poet and teacher, youth will create publications that speak to their resilience and fortitude in the face of adversity.</p>
<p>YAA-18-5246 Z SPACE STUDIO <i>San Francisco County</i> \$6,606</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Z Space will provide Youth Arts programming to English Language Learners at Bryant Elementary School. Students will work closely with professional teaching artists to read and perform stories, while gaining literacy, team-building, and social-emotional skills.</p>

<p>YAA-18-4773 ZERO1 - THE ART AND TECHNOLOGY NETWORK <i>Santa Clara County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ZERO1 - THE ART AND TECHNOLOGY NETWORK will run a pilot workshop series, that will launch a youth-led mixed reality lab, starting in the Fall of 2019. ZERO1 will implement the arts education program to encourage the creative development of Mission District youth aged 15-18, through art thinking and technical skills training in mixed reality. Upon completion of the workshops the youth cohort will then present their work at a showcase event.</p>
<p>YAA-18-4570 ZIMMER CHILDRENS MUSEUM <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$14,400</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, ZIMMER CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND YOUTHINK BY SHAREWELL will provide after school arts programming to middle and high school youth in the low-income communities where they live. youTHink Neighborhood Programs include weekly classes in dance, theater, photography and film making that provide participants with a semester-long engagement opportunity that elevates their voice, develops their leadership capacity and improves their artistic skill.</p>