

Arts Advance:

Arts as a catalyst for neighborhood transformation and celebration

San Diego is one of the best cities in the country for arts and culture, comprising more than 100 distinct and vibrant neighborhoods, each with a style and personality of its own. Arts and culture offerings reflect the rich diversity of the city and serve as a catalyst for advancing economic growth, revitalization and community engagement throughout San Diego's neighborhoods.

In fiscal year 2017, 134 arts and culture nonprofits received \$11,823,450 in contracts from the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture.

This funding enabled organizations to develop and implement some of the nation's most outstanding and innovative performances, exhibitions and participatory experiences for residents citywide.

From Tony Award-winning theater and internationally-recognized exhibitions to community festivals and performances that directly reflect San Diego's distinct neighborhoods, the Commission provides support for a wide and diverse array of arts and culture programs and services. These offerings activate communities throughout the city, foster a sense of identity and enhance quality of life.

As San Diego's nonprofit arts and culture sector grows and expands its reach, the City celebrates its dynamic neighborhoods while introducing locals and visitors alike to the creative vibrancy that makes San Diego exceptional.

Commission for
Arts and Culture Vision:
Expanding our world by
celebrating creativity in
San Diego

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO'S FY2017 CONTRACTED NONPROFIT ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS

Organizational Support Program

Actors Alliance of San Diego
Art of Elan
Bach Collegium San Diego
Balboa Park Cultural Partnership
Balboa Park Online Collaborative Inc.
California Ballet Association Inc.
CAMARADA
Center for World Music
Choral Consortium of San Diego
City Ballet Inc.
Classics for Kids Inc.
Culture Shock Dance Troupe Inc.
Cygnets Theatre Co.
Diversivary Theater Productions Inc.
Fern Street Community Arts Inc.
Finest City Performing Arts Inc.
Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation
Gaslamp Quarter Historical Foundation
Intrepid Shakespeare Co.
Ion Theatre Co.
Japanese Friendship Garden Society of San Diego
La Jolla Historical Society
La Jolla Music Society
La Jolla Symphony and Chorus Association
Lambda Archives of San Diego
Library Association of La Jolla
Mainly Mozart Inc.
Malashock Dance & Co.
Maritime Museum Association of San Diego
Media Arts Center San Diego
Mingei International Inc.
MOXIE Theatre Inc.
Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego
Museum of Photographic Arts
New Americans Museum
NTC Foundation
Old Globe Theatre
Outside the Lens
Pacific Arts Movement
Persian Cultural Center
Playwrights Project
Prophet World Beat Productions
Putnam Foundation, dba Timken Museum of Art
Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
SACRA/PROFANA
San Diego Air & Space Museum
San Diego Archaeological Center
San Diego Art Institute
San Diego Automotive Museum
San Diego Ballet
San Diego Center for Jewish Culture
San Diego Children's Choir
San Diego Chinese Historical Society and Museum
San Diego Civic Youth Ballet
San Diego Dance Theater
San Diego Guild of Puppetry Inc.
San Diego Hall of Champions
San Diego Historical Society
San Diego Junior Theatre
San Diego Master Chorale
San Diego Model Railroad Museum Inc.
San Diego Museum Council Inc.
San Diego Museum of Art
San Diego Museum of Man
San Diego Musical Theatre
San Diego Opera Association
San Diego Repertory Theatre
San Diego Society of Natural History, dba San Diego Natural History Museum
San Diego Symphony Orchestra Association

San Diego Theatres Inc.
San Diego Watercolor Society
San Diego Women's Chorus
San Diego Writers, Ink
San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory
Save Our Heritage Organisation
Scripps Ranch Theatre
Sledgehammer Theatre Inc.
So Say We All
Spreckels Organ Society
The Aja Project
The New Children's Museum
The PGK Project Inc.
Theater and Arts Foundation of San Diego County, dba La Jolla Playhouse
Villa Musica
Women's History Reclamation Project Inc.
Young Audiences of San Diego
Youth Philharmonic Orchestra

Creative Communities San Diego

America's Finest City Dixieland Jazz Society
Armed Services YMCA - San Diego Branch
Asian Story Theater
Balboa Park Conservancy
BAME Community Development Corporation
Brazilian Institute for Arts & Culture
Cabrillo Festival Inc.
California Lawyers for the Arts
Casa Familiar
Contact Arts, dba San Diego Fringe Festival
Hillcrest Business Improvement Association
Indian Fine Arts Academy of San Diego
Italian American Art and Cultural Association of San Diego
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation
Karama
Karen Organization of San Diego
La Maestra Family Clinic Inc.
Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair Inc.
Little Italy Association
Little Saigon San Diego Foundation
Mariachi Juvenil de San Diego
Mariachi Scholarship Foundation
Martin Luther King Jr. Community Choir San Diego
Media Heritage Inc.
Musicians for Education Inc.
Ocean Beach Merchants Association Inc.
Pacific Beach Business Improvement Association
PASACAT Inc.
Point Loma Summer Concerts
Rancho de los Penasquitos Town Council
Rolando Community Council Inc.
San Diego Audubon Society
San Diego Chinese Center
San Diego City College Foundation
San Diego Earth Day
San Diego Film Foundation
San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride
San Diego Music Foundation
San Diego Performing Arts League
San Diego Shakespeare Society
San Diego State University Research Foundation for KPBS
Space 4 Art Inc.
The Bon Temps Social Club of San Diego
The Cooper Family Foundation
Torrey Pines Kiwanis Foundation
transcendANCE Youth Arts Project
Write Out Loud

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The City of
SAN DIEGO

ARTS ADVANCE: PROSPERITY, CONNECTION AND CREATIVITY IN SAN DIEGO

San Diego is a city of unique beauty, made up of thriving neighborhoods tied together with a strong cultural history. San Diego's nationally recognized collection of museums and theaters share the stage with locally focused community organizations to connect people to the arts. The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture and the nonprofits that it funds work to ensure that everyone can participate in and appreciate the diversity of arts in San Diego.



Those organizations present groundbreaking cultural performances, arts education programs and exhibits in neighborhoods throughout San Diego. They inspire our children to achieve, create economic activity through tourism and jobs, and connect residents with their neighbors – making San Diego a better place for all.

That's why I am pleased to present the report on The 2017 Economic and Social Impact of the City of San Diego's Investment in Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations.

Arts and culture are key components to our quality of life and I am proud to recognize our collective and creative spirit!



Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

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