



## 2025/2026 Information Webinar

### Chat Thread

- 00:26:08 Ariana Federico Mondragon (she/her): Ariana- Mid-City CAN San Diego, CA
- 00:26:14 Noah Pilchen: Hi all! Stern Grove Festival in San Francisco 😊
- 00:26:20 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: Please utilize the chat feature to introduce your name, organization, and city you are tuning in from! Please direct any questions to the Q&A box.
- 00:26:24 David Read-ED Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture: David Read, Executive Director of Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture, the local two county affiliate of the CA Arts Council.
- 00:26:25 Franci Levine-Grater: Franci Levine-Grater, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative
- 00:26:26 Rhonda Dueck: Rhonda Dueck, Fresno, Jackson Community Development Corp.
- 00:26:28 Karin Reenstierna - Central West Ballet: Karin Reenstierna, Central West Ballet, Modesto
- 00:26:30 Melissa Lobach, ARConservancy.org: Melissa Lobach, American River Conservancy, Coloma, CA
- 00:26:31 Elizabeth Kubey | Parks California | she/her: Elizabeth, Parks California, Sacramento
- 00:26:35 Eileen Grady (she/they): Eileen Grady, Mountain Play Association, San Rafael, Ancestral lands of the Coast Miwok People
- 00:26:37 Caroline Vasquez: Hello, Caroline from the Harmony Project in Los Angeles
- 00:26:38 Kathy DeWild: Kathy DeWild - Santa Cruz County Parks Dept.
- 00:26:38 Vanessa Sonnier: Meg Snyder on behalf of APAPA. Sacramento
- 00:26:45 Danielle Zamora: Danielle Zamora, ActiveSGV, El Monte
- 00:26:48 Tonya & Donnie: Donnie Moore, City of Porterville
- 00:26:50 Amanda Geisendorfer: Hello! Amanda Geisendorfer, City of Cathedral City
- 00:26:50 rose nevarez: Hi from Rose Nevarez, City of Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation.
- 00:26:50 Julie Estrada: Hi Julie Estrada from the City of Oxnard Cultural Arts!

00:26:50 Jen Schmidt: Hello! I'm Jen Schmidt from Crescent City, Del Norte County. I'm with Del Norte Association for Cultural Awareness (DNACA)

00:26:54 Luis Antonio Pichardo | DSTL Arts: Luis Antonio Pichardo, the founder and executive director of DSTL Arts, a nonprofit arts mentorship organization that inspires, teaches, and hires emerging artists from underserved communities in Los Angeles.

00:26:56 Theresa Johnson, City of Kerman: Theresa Johnson, City of Kerman

00:26:57 Ashley Ersepke: Ashley Ersepke - Earth Discovery Institute, San Diego!

00:26:58 Emily Huerta: Emily Huerta, Yolo County Parks

00:26:59 Sarah Bragonje: Hi! I'm Sarah with Take Note Troupe, a youth theater organization that has been performing free Shakespeare in the Park every summer for over twenty years. I'm tuning in from Rocklin, CA

00:27:03 Trisha Ruby: Trisha Ruby, Truckee Tahoe Community Chorus, Truckee

00:27:03 Elizabeth Argyle, Nature Collective: Elizabeth Argyle, Nature Collective, San Diego

00:27:05 Dana Greenfield: Hello! Dana here from Sozo Impact, Ohlone Land

00:27:06 Madeleine Bennett (she/her): Madeleine- Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History

00:27:08 Monica Vargas: Hello Everyone! Monica, Art in Residence. Lancaster

00:27:11 Austin Bryan: Austin Bryan, Global Alliance Community Science Workshop from Fresno, CA

00:27:17 Corey Pargee: Jenna Holland, Feather River Land Trust/Sierra Valley Preserve and Nature Center. Beckwourth, CA

00:27:17 LC: Loren C, Blanket Sounds, San Diego

00:27:18 Nicole M (she/her) | Grand Performances: Nicole Mauricio, Grand Performances in Los Angeles.

00:27:20 Jeffrey Embleton: Hi All, Jeff from Forest & Tree, Oakland

00:27:20 TONYA: Tonya Savice

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00:27:24 SBCC - Career Pathways: Kenny Altamirano

Digital Dreamers Program Manager

(SBCC)-Digital Dreamers

Wilmington, CA

00:27:25 Sheryl: Hi! I'm Sheryl from the Hemet Valley Art Assoc., Hemet, CA

00:27:29 Max Oestreicher: Hello. Max here working with Villa Musica in San Diego.

00:27:35 pat clarey: Pat Clarey

00:27:45 Q: Luis Miranda- Dan Sudran Community Science Workshop

00:27:47 badair: Barb Adair - Desert Recreation District, Assistant General Manager

00:28:00 pat clarey: Pat Clarey - Napa Valley State Parks Assoc.

00:28:11 Amber Rankin: Amber Rankin - Artist, Sacramento, CA

00:28:11 Vicente Zuniga: Vicente Zuniga, Recreation and Parks Department, City of San Leandro

00:28:24 Eliza Panike (she/her): Eliza Panike, Friends of Ocean Beach Park, San Francisco

00:28:40 Tony S.:Anthony Small, City of Dana Point Art & Culture Ambassador

00:28:44 Frootloops123!:Cristian Avila- Parks and Rec, City of Hughson

00:28:51 Leticia Soto Flores: Greetings! Leticia Soto Flores here from the Alliance for California Traditional Arts

00:29:47 Zoe: Hi everyone! Zoë Irvine with Fern Street Circus in San Diego

00:30:22 Rhythmix Cultural Works: Jennifer Radakovich - Rhythmix Cultural Works, Alameda

00:30:44 City of Menifee- Aisha Jemmott-Wilson: Hi All Aisha Jemmott-Wilson City of Menifee Community Services Department

00:30:54 mjorge: Hi everyone, Miriam with the City of Menifee Cultural Arts section, CSD.

00:32:47 Sharon Stone Smith: Sharon Stone Smith, Sacramento Children's Museum

00:33:57 LC: Will this presentation be available after this call?

00:34:42 Jamie Powell - Drawing Together: Good Afternoon, Jamie Powell from Drawing Together based in Los Angeles.

00:36:28 iPhone (3): Hello Dennis Paul - CoLabART

00:37:07 Kaitlin Holl: Hello, Kaitlin Holl from San Francisco Recreation and Park Dept

00:37:13 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: Artist Directory: <https://caparks-artist-directory.glide.page/dl/d0a5f4>

00:38:41 Brittany: 🙋 Brittany from GROUND SERIES dance collective, and Orange County Museum of Art.

00:38:58 Melissa Lobach, ARConservancy.org: Question: If we were awarded a 2024/25 grant, are we eligible to receive this grant?

00:39:21 Samantha Richter: Samantha Richter, Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation; Carlsbad CA

00:39:26 CC LaGrange | PlaceWorks | she/her: Artist Directory <https://caparks-artist-directory.glide.page/dl/d0a5f4>

00:39:56 Evelyn Escobar: Hi everyone! Evelyn from Hike Clerb

00:42:39 Frootloops123!: How do you find partnership?

00:43:05 Elizabeth Kubey | Parks California | she/her: LOI = Letter of Intent

00:45:21 Corey Pargee: Question: If we received the planning grant, when and how do we enter the implementation grant process?

00:46:47 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: Grant Application Login: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=parksca>

00:58:42 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |:

Grant Resource Hub: <https://artsincaliforniaparks.org/resource-hub/grants-program-resources-hub/>

00:59:54 Melissa Lobach, ARConservancy.org: Question: When will artists from the current grant period be added to the artist directory?

01:04:40 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: If you have any program/organization-specific questions, please contact [grants@parkscalifornia.org](mailto:grants@parkscalifornia.org).

01:04:50 David Read-ED Yuba Sutter Arts & Culture: Thanks very much!

01:09:02 SBCC - Career Pathways: Do these parks in Compton qualify—Wilson Park, Gonzales Park, or East Rancho Dominguez Park?

01:12:36 Sarah Bragonje: Do performing arts grants have lower priority over visual art programs?

01:21:37 Frootloops123!: Thank you very much!

01:21:43 Kristen Zaremba, Oakland Public Art: Thank you for the clear guidelines!

01:21:47 Chanell West- City of Fresno: Thank you so much everyone!

01:21:53 Eileen Grady (she/they): Thank you so much

01:21:58 Dana Greenfield: Thank you!!!

01:22:00 Ellen: Thank you!

01:22:07 Miguel Vazquez: Thank you!

01:22:13 Ariana Federico Mondragon (she/her): The resource hub?

01:22:17 Kaitlin Holl: Thank you!

01:22:19 Rhonda Dueck: Thank you!!

01:22:20 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: Community Office Hours:  
<https://calendly.com/artsincaparks/community-office-hours>

01:22:24 iPhone (3): Thanks; good luck to all !

01:22:40 Luis Antonio Pichardo | DSTL Arts: Thank you for the information. Have a great day!

01:22:46 Ariana Federico Mondragon (she/her): Ty

01:22:47 Caroline Vasquez: Thank you so much!

01:22:49 Amanda Zhu | Parks California |: Email us at [grants@parkscalifornia.org](mailto:grants@parkscalifornia.org)!

01:22:49 Kathy DeWild: Thank you!

01:22:52 Lucas RossMerz: Thank you!

01:22:54 Patricia Stockton: thank you