

Requested Grant Amounts for Main Category 2: General Arts and Culture Organization													
Name of Organization	Subcategory	Use of Grant Funds	Amount Requested	Andrea	James Bailey	Evy (RECUSED)	David	Jesse Petrick	Teresa	Jeff Prather	Average Score	%	Award Recommendation
E&M	Special programs and projects	E & M Presents will bring 2 matinee shows of a puppet play, "Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch," on Saturday, October 5, to the Yountville Community Center. Based on the 2012 children's book by author Eileen Spinelli, and performed by the Vancouver, BC - based Axis Theatre , the shows are specific to children ages 3 years and up. On Sunday, January 12, E & M Presents will bring two matinee shows of "Somos Amigos: Songs on Common Ground," featuring Mexican songstress Sonia de Los Santos with the Americana folk duo, the Okee Dokee Brothers. This show is geared to families of all ages and will take place at the Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center. This trio will be a different menu of songs - in English and Spanish - with the addition of Ms. Santos.	\$7,500	73	80	N/A	79	78	80	73	77.17	96.46%	\$7,500
Napa Valley Unified Educational Foundation	Special programs and projects	The Music Connection's Música Napa County will expand music equity across Napa County by providing youth music education and exploration through a Mariachi music strand. The project will provide cultural representation for Mexican American youth interested in music, as mariachi music has grown from an oral folk tradition in Mexico. As with all Music Connection programs, the project will provide free/low-cost access to quality musical instruments and free music education opportunities for young musicians in Napa County.	\$27,500	75	80	N/A	79	71	80	68	75.50	94.38%	\$27,500
Bel Canto	Special programs and projects	The Bel Canto Scholarship is a scholarship/internship open to a Napa County high school senior, who is interested in pursuing a music education. While we emphasize students of voice, students of piano accompaniment, choral conducting and choral composition are also encouraged to apply. The students selected for this program will have the option of participating as integral parts of the ensemble for a semester and performing with us at our concert series thus taking advantage of mentoring opportunities that we can provide; however, this will not be a condition of their award. Our awardees will receive a \$1,500 cash award, two-thirds of which will come from the grant and an additional third from the Bel Canto Scholarship fund. Four awards will be made. The Concert Musician Offset program is intended to help Bel Canto offset the cost of professional instrumental musicians who accompany both concert series each year.	\$7,500	76	RECUSED	N/A	76	73	75	77	75.40	94.25%	\$7,500
Nimbus	Capital Improvement	Nimbus Arts has been using the same scheduling software for promotion and registration of our classes, camps, workshops and events for more than 10 years, and its limitations and costs are becoming more and more evident as technology changes and our program offerings, locations, and participation grow (class and workshop attendance is up >30% in the last year alone). Staff time is spent de-bugging system issues and manually transferring data from one system to another, and our patrons are frustrated by program freezes and glitches. In this project we will convert the Nimbus Arts' registration system and email communication systems in order to create a better registration experience for our customers, improve our ability to communicate with all types of constituents, improve system integration between our internal database systems, and reduce staff time spent on repetitive and manual tasks.	\$18,556	68	80	N/A	80	68	80	72	74.67	93.33%	\$18,556
American Canyon Arts Foundation	Special programs and projects	We will use the County's grant funds to produce or support a number of multi-cultural or musical events in American Canyon. This will include our popular Juneteenth Celebration, Filipino cultural programs, Latin Celebration, the Holi Festival, and an Irish cultural event. In most cases, we will partner with local groups to ensure authenticity. We are also requesting funds for a new program--Park Fest. This would be a new music event in American Canyon, free to the public.	\$7,500	80	78	N/A	79	70	80	60	74.50	93.13%	\$7,500
Lunchtime productions	Capacity Building	This project will focus on developing a strategic plan to support the sustainability of our organization, and overarching goals as a focal point with the governing board, executive leadership, and volunteers. Due to the restructuring of our program leadership this grant award would enable us to hire Center for Volunteer & Nonprofit Leadership (CVNL) Tom Hayashi, Chief Capacity Building Officer, to consult and support Cafeteria Kids Theatre's strategic planning process.	\$7,950	73	80	N/A	78	57	77	67	72.00	90.00%	\$7,950
Napa Valley Art Association	Special programs and projects	AANV seeks County grant funds to offer scholarships to art classes for children referred through the Children's Museum of Napa Valley and for developmentally disabled adults referred through Napa Valley Support Services (Brown Street Gallery). The grant would pay for the instructors, the facilities and the materials all included in the class tuition costs. The project will be managed by AANV, with input from the Program Director for Napa Valley Support Services and the President of the Children's Museum of Napa Valley. No administrative costs are included in the grant request, only direct services to the target audiences.	\$17,260	59	75	N/A	76	71	80	71	72.00	90.00%	\$17,260
Nimbus	Leadership & Professional Development	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training has become standard across all business segments. As a community-serving organization, Nimbus Arts recognizes that commitment to and activation of strong DEI policies is both important and appropriate. The professional development funds will be deployed for a comprehensive training program for Nimbus Arts managers and will guide development of sound policies that will then be introduced and activated organization-wide.	\$2,500	35	50	N/A	50	50	40	44	44.83	89.67%	\$2,500

