

Requested Grant Amounts for Main Category 2: General Arts and Culture Organization													
Name of Organization	Subcategory	Use of Grant Funds	Amount Requested	Andrea	James	Evvy	David	Jesse	Teressa	Jeff	Average Score	%	Award Recommendation
Lunchtime Productions (Cafeteria Kids Theater)	Leadership & Professional Development	Broadway Teachers Workshop - annual conference designed to inspire teachers and directors with new teaching methods, enhanced production skills and an exchange of ideas with peers and professional Broadway artists behind the scenes on Broadway in New York City. Over three days, participants see four Broadway shows and have their choice of 18 workshops & master classes with Broadway's finest artists as well as peer networking.	\$2,500	50	50	N/A	50	50	50	45	49.2	98.3%	\$2,500
Napa Valley Youth Symphony	Leadership & Professional Development	Attend Orchestra Management Essentials Curriculum - explores all aspects of orchestra administration and the changing nature of orchestras. Participants gain an understanding of what constitutes essential work in each of the functional areas of orchestra management in an environment that encourages robust interrogation of norms in our field and new thinking about the future.	\$2,500	50	50	N/A	50	N/A	50	43	48.6	97.2%	\$2,500
Lucky Penny Productions	Capital Improvement	Replace existing incandescent stage lighting with new era LED stage lighting to achieve a significant reduction in electrical consumption and cost and reduce heat load in our theatre space.	\$17,500	70	70	N/A	68	63	70	58	66.5	95.0%	\$17,500
E & M Presents	Special Programs & Projects	Two touring shows for kids and families - The Okee Dokee Brothers, an independent American bluegrass and American roots children's music duo from Minneapolis and five-time Parents' Choice-award winners Lightwire Theater will bring one of its classic works, "Dino Light," for two matinees.	\$7,500	66	71	N/A	75	74	68	69	70.5	94.0%	\$7,500
American Canyon Arts Foundation	Capacity Building	Update ACAF's 2015 Marketing Plan, and enhance ACAF's social media efforts, to improve promotion of the Arts Foundation's ongoing artistic & cultural events, and activities.	\$1,500	64	70	N/A	70	68	70	52	65.7	93.8%	\$1,500
American Canyon Arts Foundation	Special Programs & Projects	Arts and Culture Series - 4 programs highlighting distinct artistic and cultural areas: 1) 2nd Annual Juneteenth Celebration; 2) Hispanic Heritage Celebration; 3) Philippines Speaker Series; 4) American Canyon's Battle of the Bands	\$6,000	69	73	N/A	75	73	75	42	67.8	90.4%	\$6,000
Napa Public Access Cable Television	Capacity Building	Funds for a professional fund-raising organization to design a plan to raise the funds needed to purchase a much-needed permanent home for the Organization. Napa Valley TV will then match those funds, as well as seek grants from other sources, to pay for a professional team to implement the plan.	\$15,000	68	58	N/A	61	69	60	60	62.7	89.5%	\$15,000
Napa Valley Youth Symphony	Special Programs & Projects	Camp Cazadero Retreat and NVYS Peer Mentors - Annual music camp retreat for musicians to begin forming a bond with one another while receiving a pre-season intensive coaching session. Retreat will transform into an experience that enriches their musical education while launching peer-mentoring program that will solidify team-building and musical skill coaching.	\$17,500	62	61	N/A	74	N/A	72	66	67.0	89.3%	\$17,500

Nimbus Arts	Special Programs & Projects	Mosaic Stone Stacking - collaboration with Mentis and its TeensConnect program, to serve a cohort of young people aged 12 to 24 who were significantly impacted by pandemic restrictions, wildfires, and other recent events. Stone stacking is an ancient reflective and meditative art form spanning many cultures around the world, emphasizing stability and strength and paralleling goals for mental health and wellness. The TeensConnect cohort will learn mosaic design, fabrication and instruction and they will be activated to serve as artist-instructors to 600+ Napa County community members. They'll create hundreds of mosaic elements, each communicating a personal expression, viewpoint or message. These elements will be combined to create massive stone forms that will be mounted into a public art installation, surrounded by smaller stones to encourage others to create their own stone stack.	\$27,500	73	75	N/A	55	69	66	63	66.8	89.1%	\$27,500
Lunchtime Productions (Cafeteria Kids Theater)	Special Programs & Projects	Junior musical production class in Spring of 2024 for students ages 7-13. The show, James and the Giant Peach Jr. would be produced at Napa Valley College. Rehearsals and performances would be held at Napa Valley College Performing Arts Center Studio Theater with two weekends of performances open to the public.	\$12,800	67	68	N/A	74	73	75	42	66.5	88.7%	\$12,800
Shakespeare Napa Valley	Special Programs & Projects	Spanish Language production of Es Una Vida Maravillosa, with performances on weekends, December 1-10, in the Napa Valley College Studio Theater. All public performances will be offered free of charge.	\$7,500	65	63	N/A	73	71	66	60	66.3	88.4%	\$7,500
Nimbus Arts	Leadership & Professional Development	Hire a local law firm (SMT Law, Santa Rosa) with deep nonprofit experience to work closely with the Nimbus Arts board of directors, Executive Director and Office Manager to develop and publish new bylaws.	\$2,500	40	50	N/A	48	50	45	32	44.2	88.3%	\$2,500
Friends of the Cameo (Cameo Cinema Foundation)	Special Programs & Projects	Water: Essential in Art and Life - four-part program explores the essential role of water both as a vital component for all life forms and as an inspiration for myriad forms of art - from painting to photography, music, film, literature and sculpture. Through films, speakers, exhibits, workshops and a live-streamed interactive visit to Monterey Bay, program will bring awareness and appreciation of the inspirational aspect of our oceans, rivers and bays.	\$16,365	56	67	N/A	69	69	75	61	66.2	88.2%	\$16,365
Bel Canto	Special Programs & Projects	Student Artist in Residence (STARS) Program - A scholarship/internship program open to high school junior/senior, or college undergrad, who is pursuing a music education. Student selected for will be an integral part of the ensemble for the Fall semester and will attend weekly Tuesday evening rehearsals, perform with the group at our Holiday concert series, and be show-cased at one of the concerts. Amount requested for this portion is \$4,000.  Concert Musician Offset Program - intended to help offset the cost of professional instrumental musicians who accompany both concert series each year. Amount requested for this portion is \$3,500.	\$7,500	68	58	N/A	72	75	66	55	65.7	87.6%	\$7,500
Napa Valley Unified Educational Foundation	Special Programs & Projects	Music Connection's Música Project - will expand music equity in Napa County by providing youth music education and exploration through a Mariachi music strand, providing cultural representation for Mexican American youth. 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	60	50	N/A	74	70	75	60	64.8	86.4%	\$22,277
Napa Valley Chamber Orchestra	Special Programs & Projects	A Women's Day Concert - program consists of orchestral works by classical women composers of different centuries, including contemporary, with a female soloist. We would also project videos/photos of female artists' works, and include a commentary in the program about women in music in general as well as information on the specific composers playing.	\$7,500	53	57	N/A	72	72	69	61	64.0	85.3%	\$0

Valley Players	Special Programs & Projects	Valley Players 2023 season of shows - August: Osage County by Tracy Letts and Men on Boats by Jaclyn Backhaus.	\$5,000	55	53	N/A	73	71	67	64	63.8	85.1%	\$0
Napa Valley Art Association	Capital Improvement	Equipment needed to establish and maintain a Clay and Glass Center in Napa for use by those wanting to learn ceramic, glass and mosaic disciplines and for those who already have the needed skills in these disciplines, a place to independently create their works in a studio setting, including firing services.	\$17,500	50	50	N/A	68	67	65	57	59.5	85.0%	\$0
Rail Arts District Napa	Special Programs & Projects	Collaboration with Napa artist Kristina Young to install the Napa Quake Mosaic (NQM) on a train car in the RAD. NQM is a community-built, artist-led project created to document and honor the people who were affected by the 2014 earthquake, and the 2017 and 2020 Napa fires. NQM was designed by Kristina Young and created by over 2,000 community members who fabricated the artwork out of donated household objects broken during the above natural disasters.	\$7,500	75	60	N/A	58	64	68	54	63.2	84.2%	\$0
Teach Truth CA	Special Programs & Projects	The 100 Plaques Project - will identify key cultural heritage sites in the valley, work with descendants and representatives of the original inhabitants, and design visual displays for the public. Begins with four plaques in 2023 but will progress to address later groups who have moved through and disappeared from public discourse.	\$7,250	62	64	N/A	65	70	60	50	61.8	82.4%	\$0
Nimbus Arts & Mentis Teens Connect	Collaborative	Same project as SP&P request	\$18,000	72	35	N/A	55	60	50	59	55.2	73.6%	\$0

Total General Arts & Culture Funds Available: \$166,442

Total Amount Requested: \$234,415

Total Recommended Grant Awards: \$166,442

Remaining Balance: \$0