



Artists in the Schools

The Arts Council is poised to bring quality art education, curriculum and performances directly to the schools in San Benito County. Over 6,000 students in San Benito County have lost their art curriculum in their classrooms and we are proud to bring the arts back into their education!

We are committed to provide Academic Achievement through the arts by offering schools the following services:

12-Week Comprehensive Art History Series. This program provides 8th grade students with California State Standard art history curriculum. Resident Classroom Artists will bring history to life using three artistic disciplines of visual arts, music and theater. Students will engage in important life skills including team-building and develop an understanding of creative learning.

Short-term Artist Residency. This program is designed to reach all grade levels in offering a 4-week series dedicated to a specific artistic discipline. An artist will be in the classroom for one hour per week for 4 weeks in a teaching capacity. The artist will work alongside the teacher in the classroom, providing direct artistic instruction to students. Students will participate in the creation of an art project and learn the fundamentals of task performance and craftsmanship.

Cultural Performing Arts Assembly. This program is designed to assist schools in obtaining guest performances for school assemblies. Students will be exposed to the diverse talents of performing artists from San Benito County and surrounding areas.

Schools Served: *Aromas Elementary; Calaveras; Cerra Vista; Gabilan Hills; Ladd Lane; Marguerite Maze; Pinnacle Court School; Rancho San Justo; R.O. Hardin; San Juan Elementary; Sacred Heart Parish School; Spring Grove and Sunnyslope.*

We are grateful for the generous support of our lead sponsors for our Artists in the Schools Program:



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