

**California Arts Council
2018-2019 Statewide and Regional Networks
Project Descriptions**

The Statewide and Regional Networks (SRN) program is rooted in the California Arts Council’s (CAC) commitment to supporting arts service organizations reflective of California’s diverse populations. SRN provides general operating grants for arts service organizations’ networks with regional or statewide reach. Learn more at <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/srn.php>.

Number of Grants Awarded: 42 | Total Investment: \$1,134,830

Application ID, Grant Program Type, Organization, County, Grant Award Amount	Project Description
SRN-18-6323 Statewide and Regional Networks ALLIANCE FOR CALIFORNIA TRADITIONAL ARTS <i>Fresno County</i> \$35,000	With support from the California Arts Council, the Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) will offer its robust suite of services to the statewide folk and traditional arts field providing networking and professional development, information services, field research, advocacy and direct grants and contracts. To advance California via the arts and creativity CAC funds support partial administrative staffing costs of this \$1.7M organization with offices in three regions of the state.
SRN-18-6321 Statewide and Regional Networks ARTS EDUCATION ALLIANCE OF THE BAY AREA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$27,584	With support from the California Arts Council, the Arts Education Alliance of the Bay Area (AEABA) will continue to provide professional development, networking, and advocacy for Bay Area arts education providers. We will become a more equitable, inclusive, and diverse organization to better represent the interests of the youth our members serve. AEABA will increase membership among and services to arts educators across all Bay Area counties.

<p>SRN-18-6346 Statewide and Regional Networks ARTS FOR LA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$35,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for LA will expand and deepen our core programming elements: ACTIVATE (leadership development/advocacy incubator), Convenings (State of the Arts: Los Angeles, ArtsDay and ArtsMonth), and the Laura Zucker Fellowship for Policy and Research, offered to effect change through research on arts and culture policy issues in Los Angeles County. Arts for LA will create the ACTIVATE Alumni Engagement Network. SRN funds will also supplement salaries.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6352 Statewide and Regional Networks ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Association of California Symphony Orchestras will apply funds toward three staff salaries. A full, qualified staff is critical to ACSO’s ability to provide professional development programs and services for our constituents and to ensure we can maintain our valued personal connections with our members. The small size of our staff requires that each employee must oversee many different aspects of leading the organization.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6300 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the California Alliance for Arts Education will advocate for high-quality arts education for all students by providing policy expertise and by mobilizing a statewide network of advocates and allied partners. A statewide leader and convener, the Alliance galvanizes California’s educators and other experts in arts and culture to increase access to arts education and improve the quality of arts education.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6291 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS <i>Santa Cruz County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the California Association of Museums will further its mission to unify and strengthen California museums to expand their collective impact. Grant funds will support the association’s core programs, including a biweekly electronic newsletter, a conference in downtown Los Angeles, and free webinars.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6360 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES <i>Alameda County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Humanities will strengthen the cultural ecosystem of California through re-granting and promotion of public arts and humanities programs throughout California.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6287 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA INDIAN BASKETWEAVERS ASSOCIATION <i>Yolo County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the California Indian Basketweavers' Association (CIBA) will continue nearly 30 years of offering quality programs, events, workshops, and networking/collaborative opportunities for California Indian basketweavers, the general public and local, state, and federal agencies. CAC SRN funds will be utilized to support CIBA's core programs and provide a statewide forum which will increase access to and preservation of this distinct cultural art form.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6335 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Lawyers for the Arts will strengthen its legal services, alternative dispute resolution services, educational programs, and advocacy initiatives for the benefit of communities throughout California. Grant funds will be used to support staff in Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Berkeley and San Francisco as the organization expands pro bono legal services, on-line learning opportunities and advocacy for arts in corrections.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6316 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA LGBT ARTS ALLIANCE <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,200</p>	<p>With the support from the California Arts Council, California LGBT Arts Alliance will continue to provide staff infrastructure and organizational capacity by increasing the Director's time commitment and corresponding salary. We will continue to pay our webmaster and artistic director for the Alliance's monthly newsletter that informs CA's LGBTQ community about grants, fellowships and career development opportunities. The support will strengthen our programming, outreach and fundraising.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6252 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA POETS IN THE SCHOOL <i>Sonoma County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, California Poets in the Schools will empower up to 22,000 students throughout California to express their creativity, imagination and curiosity through poetry, while nurturing a connected and thriving community of Poet-Teachers who represent diverse backgrounds and promote artistic forms and styles from a vast array of cultures.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6268 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIA PRESENTERS <i>San Luis Obispo County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support for the California Arts Council, California Presenters will provide critical opportunities for performing arts organizations across California to better serve their constituencies, touring artists, and employees. As a statewide network of diverse performing arts centers, CAC support directly funds or mentorship programs, annual conference and other professional development opportunities, which nurture and develop the next generation of leaders and strengthen the field at large.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6333 Statewide and Regional Networks CALIFORNIANS FOR THE ARTS <i>Sacramento County</i> \$8,240</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Californians for the Arts will serve artists, arts organizations, educators and citizens to advance arts, culture and creativity in California. These funds will support professional development, communications, networking and advocacy programs to increase public awareness of the value of the arts, culture and creativity; to ensure arts are a part of the public dialogue and build the case for public investment so arts are accessible for every Californian.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6309 Statewide and Regional Networks CREATE CA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Create CA, a collective impact coalition, will execute strategies to ensure every student receives a standards-based high quality arts education in every arts discipline starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. These strategies include expansion of the Data Project, widespread adoption of the Declaration of Student Rights to Equity in Arts Learning, Leadership Development, and implementation of a statewide Public Will Campaign.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6270 Statewide and Regional Networks DANCERS GROUP <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Dancers' Group will provide a menu of free programs and services consisting of the 22nd annual Bay Area Dance Week festival; In Dance publication; monthly performance calendar (print and online); re-granting awards from \$1,000 to \$3,000 to support new work; an annual research report on dance in the region; and the Bay Area Performing Arts Spaces website. Grant funds will be used for key staff to manage programs and interface with constituents.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6342 Statewide and Regional Networks EMERGING ARTS PROFESSIONALS/SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, EAP will provide pathways to meaningful and sustainable work for arts and culture workers/producers in the Bay Area. Support will allow our current team to: focus on existing programming (Fellowship, Emergence, Emerge, Affinity Circles), coordinate a 10-year anniversary celebration, develop and launch training modules that will become part of EAP's earned income stream, and work with the board to search for the next Co-Director.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6354 Statewide and Regional Networks FILM INDEPENDENT INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Film Independent will build on its three decades of work to support filmmakers through a robust Membership program as well as Artist Development and Film Education opportunities that include professional development, filmmaker grants, mentorships, career support and ample networking opportunities.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6260 Statewide and Regional Networks FULCRUM ARTS <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Fulcrum Arts will deliver an exemplary, artist-driven and designed program in professional development, industry-networking, and cross-disciplinary collaboration for diverse artists throughout Southern California. This will be done through an art and science residency program, workshops with top experts in the field, and Emerge, Fulcrum Arts' robust fiscal sponsorship program with over 80 member organizations, with financial management and mentoring.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6336 Statewide and Regional Networks INLANDIA INSTITUTE <i>Riverside County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Inlandia Institute will strengthen the community of literary artists in Inland Southern California by providing creative literacy opportunities to the community's ethnic, socioeconomic, and geographically diverse residents, with special focus on underserved populations including communities of color, homeless, refugees, and immigrants, and to ensure our ability to continue to do so by building organizational capacity and sustainability.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6326 Statewide and Regional Networks INTERMUSIC SF <i>San Francisco County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Intermusic SF will strengthen and extend the scope and geographical reach of our Fiscal Sponsorship Program – the foundation of our service to the Bay Area’s vibrant, diverse musicians’ community. We will use SRN funds to help recruit new affiliates, offer more free career development workshops, and further improve shared online resources for our network.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6264 Statewide and Regional Networks INTERSECTION FOR THE ARTS <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Intersection for the Arts will continue to expand its fiscal sponsorship, artist resources, shared space, and professional development programs throughout the Bay Area region.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6338 Statewide and Regional Networks LATINO ARTS NETWORK <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$16,470</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Latino Arts Network will conduct annual programs including Maestro Awards, Latina Writers Conference and Catalysts in Residence. CAC SRN support will cover staff salary, professional fees, space rental and travel expenses in order to carry out the planned activities.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6278 Statewide and Regional Networks MUSEUM EDUCATORS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$2,480</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Museum Educators of Southern California (MESOC) will continue to provide high-quality professional development and networking opportunities for museum educators across the region, including an expanded suite of offerings to coincide with the California Association of Museums’ 2020 Annual Conference—to be held in Los Angeles in March 2020—as well as development opportunities for MESOC’s volunteer leadership.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6351 Statewide and Regional Networks NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, NALIP will fund its signature programs and continue to build a pipeline of Latinx and diverse content creators across all media platforms. Beneficiaries of this grant will include artists and media professionals statewide. Funding will be allocated specifically towards the Latino Lens program, staff, and logistical costs associated with the Latino Media Market. All program participants will be featured via nalip.org and latinolens.org.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6361 Statewide and Regional Networks PEACOCK REBELLION <i>Alameda County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Peacock Rebellion will use SRN funding to continue to build an organized political voice for queer and trans artists of color in the San Francisco Bay Area with a clear cultural equity framework. This will include advocacy trainings, working with queer and trans artists of color to serve on grants panels, mentoring and shifting resources.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6344 Statewide and Regional Networks PLAYWRIGHTS FOUNDATION INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Playwrights Foundation will offer our diverse cohort of 30 outstanding regional playwrights the resources, professional development, and creative opportunities to launch and accelerate their artistic careers. Funds will provide material support to the playwrights to advance their new work, and also cover program expenses for collaborations, readings and workshops, professional development seminars, networking, travel, and planning retreats.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6340 Statewide and Regional Networks POETS & WRITERS INC <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from CAC, Poets & Writers will strengthen its statewide network of writers and literary organizations. We will host eight roundtables for writers and literary presenters, offer two retreats for writers who lead writing workshops with special populations, and make regrants to writers giving readings and leading writing workshops throughout the state. We will also provide technical support for literary events and facilitate communication throughout the state's literary community.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6362 Statewide and Regional Networks QCC-THE CENTER FOR LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER ART & CULTURE <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, QCC will promote the artistic and economic development of the San Francisco Bay Area's LGBTQ+ arts community by: 1) publishing 12 monthly newsletters; 2) providing fiscal sponsorship and grantwriting services to 10 emerging LGBTQ+ arts groups; 3) and conducting eight capacity-building workshops on topics such as fundraising, marketing, and production.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6356 Statewide and Regional Networks RADAR PRODUCTIONS INC <i>San Francisco County</i> \$12,800</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, RADAR Productions will continue to nurture and build a statewide network of queer and trans literary artists of color and their audiences through our annual Sister Spit Tour and affiliated professional development workshops and networking opportunities.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6334 Statewide and Regional Networks SAN DIEGO MUSEUM COUNCIL INC <i>San Diego County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, San Diego Museum Council will build on a rich history of delivering annual public programs that make museum-going more accessible and facilitating collaborative marketing opportunities that connect our 42 member museums with the community. The Council will augment services with a new marketing program, designed to expand member reach and impact year round through collective campaigns, evergreen marketing tools, technical assistance and training.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6345 Statewide and Regional Networks SAN FRANCISCO EARLY MUSIC SOCIETY <i>San Francisco County</i> \$17,600</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, SFEMS will aim to expand the diversity of the Bay Area's early music community by expanding the financial sponsorship and professional services available to our affiliates. We will achieve this goal by creating a new staff position for communications, expanding our initiative to provide project grants to affiliate ensembles, and by sponsoring affordable and inclusive programming that reflects the demographics of the Bay Area.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6302 Statewide and Regional Networks SMALL PRESS DISTRIBUTION INC <i>Alameda County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Small Press Distribution Inc will serve multiple literary communities—including writers, publishers, and readers—through literary book distribution, advocacy work at local literary festivals and trade shows, and through educational programming and public literary events. This support will help ensure a place at the literary table for entire cultural communities and aesthetic viewpoints based in California yet neglected by commercial publishing.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6365 Statewide and Regional Networks TEACHING ARTISTS GUILD <i>San Francisco County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Teaching Artists Guild will strengthen the field of teaching artistry through network creation, communication, resource sharing and convening. TAG will continue to add data to its interactive asset map of the field, publish its digital quarterly magazine, and offer free social justice and professional development resource databases. Additionally, TAG will convene stakeholders to explore building a system for the certification for teaching artists.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6256 Statewide and Regional Networks THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL INNOVATION <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, the Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) will provide professional development trainings and knowledge building workshops in Los Angeles County, Humboldt County, and the Bay Area; a statewide convening on new economy efforts; and a monthly professional development grant opportunity. Funding will be allocated to a pooled re-granting fund for professional development and will partially underwrite staff salaries to realize the proposed activities.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6337 Statewide and Regional Networks THE DANCE RESOURCE CENTER OF GREATER LOS ANGELES <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$19,800</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, The Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles will continue to bolster programming in LA County, cultivate connections with the Orange County dance community and serve as the central voice for dance throughout the Greater Los Angeles area. CAC support allows DRC to deliver on its mission as an effective, centralized support network, advocating for dance on local/state/national levels and as a liaison between primary community sectors.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6364 Statewide and Regional Networks THEATRE BAY AREA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$31,500</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Theatre Bay Area will further its mission to unite, strengthen, promote and advance the theater community of the San Francisco Bay Area. CAC support will greatly enhance our ability to realize our three programmatic goals: to catalyze theatergoing; to empower theatermakers – both individual artists and companies – to thrive; and to advance a healthy theatermaking environment.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6350 Statewide and Regional Networks TURNAROUND ARTS CALIFORNIA <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Turnaround Arts: California (TACA) will engage 24 under-resourced school communities across California who are transforming through the arts. Our network of peer support and learning with arts partners, principals and teachers provides art-centered training and leadership development. We convene regional and statewide retreats with our constituents to empower each participant to lead school change through the arts in their community.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6343 Statewide and Regional Networks WEST COAST SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION <i>San Mateo County</i> \$19,656</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, West Coast Songwriters Association will fund programmatic work that is core to the organization's content platforms and systems used to deliver targeted professional services to the organization's members. Grant funds will be allocated to support content research, design, editorial, production, and distribution of professional development, training and instructional materials for member songwriters and artists during WCS' 40th anniversary year.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6325 Statewide and Regional Networks WOMEN S CENTER FOR CREATIVE WORK <i>Los Angeles County</i> \$35,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Women's Center for Creative Work will continue to support Southern California-based women and non-binary artists and creatives through in-person and digitally broadcast professional development workshops and accompanying publications available printed for sale, and through free digital PDF downloads.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6330 Statewide and Regional Networks WORLD ARTS WEST <i>San Francisco County</i> \$35,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, World Arts West will conduct art services and advocacy programs that promote the artistic and economic development of more than 450 traditional dance companies and artists based in Northern California. Awarded funds will support World Arts West's staff and contractors who will provide the program's various services.</p>
<p>SRN-18-6339 Statewide and Regional Networks YOUNG AUDIENCES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA <i>San Francisco County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Young Audiences of Northern California will increase engagement to, and marketing of, our teaching artist roster through strategic outreach efforts and professional development opportunities.</p>

<p>SRN-18-6296 Statewide and Regional Networks YOUNG AUDIENCES OF SAN DIEGO DBA ARTS FOR LEARNING SAN DIEGO <i>San Diego County</i> \$28,000</p>	<p>With support from the California Arts Council, Arts for Learning San Diego will seek new opportunities to engage with artists in community settings throughout the County, while continuing to bring artists to as many schools as we are able. Specifically, A4LSD is seeking funding from the California Arts Council to help cover the cost of teaching artists. As the largest employer of teaching artists in San Diego, these costs make up a large part of the operating budget.</p>
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