



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY  
ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION  
GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**February 26, 2025 at 8:30 AM  
County Administration Center, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Room 402A, San Diego, CA 92101**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 9:26 AM.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Present:

Ladan Akbarnia

Jim Gilliam

Felicia Shaw

Absent:

Juliet Rodriguez

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**3. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a. Selection of Chair/Co-Chair

None needed, as subcommittee will only be meeting once. If subcommittee needs to convene again, Jim Gilliam will act as chair with Felicia Shaw as co-chair.

b. Selection Rubric

Staff and Board offices went through all approved CE applications to find ones with projects related to arts and culture. Those are the ones for subcommittee review currently. Subcommittee decided to find the difference between what each organization requested and what each organization was funded. In each district, the \$50,000 allocation was then divided into an equal percentage of that difference to determine funding amount. All Prebys Foundation funding of \$250,000 was allocated.

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- c. Review and Selection of Grants  
Using the formula above:

<b>District</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Proposed Funding</b>
1	Cygnnet Theatre Company	\$ 29,335.07
1	San Diego Chinese Historical Society & Museum	\$ 16,101.69
1	Teatro Mascara Magica: A Common Ground Company	\$ 4,563.23
2	East County Performing Arts Association	\$ 1,022.24
2	Free Thought Revolution	\$ 652.46
2	Poway Center for the Performing Arts Foundation	\$ 16,343.17
2	Poway Symphony Orchestra Foundation	\$ 11,358.19
2	San Diego Folk Heritage	\$ 1,693.63
2	Scripps Ranch Theatre	\$ 18,930.31
3	Campana Studios	\$ 592.89
3	Disco Riot	\$ 1,976.28
3	San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory	\$ 1,976.28
3	San Diego Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Pride aka San Diego Pride	\$ 4,940.71
3	New Village Arts, Inc.	\$ 1,976.28
3	North Shore Symphony	\$ 1,976.28
3	San Diego Children's Choir	\$ 4,940.71
3	Villa Musica	\$ 13,833.99
3	Washington Elementary School Foundation	\$ 11,857.71
3	Blue Water Institute	\$ 5,928.85
4	Casa De Oro Alliance	\$ 11,038.96
4	San Diego African American Museum of Fine Art, Inc.	\$ 35,714.29
4	Thrive Lemon Grove	\$ 3,246.75
5	California Center for the Arts, Escondido Foundation	\$ 30,428.94
5	Escondido Choral Arts Foundation	\$ 2,518.26
5	Oceanside Community Service Television Corporation	\$ 4,933.69
5	Studio A.C.E.	\$ 2,098.55
5	The Classical Academy, Inc	\$ 2,098.55
5	Vista Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1,049.27
5	Palomar College Foundation	\$ 996.81
5	Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE), Inc	\$ 5,875.93

- d. Next Meeting  
None. Special meeting of the Commission is needed to approve the proposal for grant funding. Tentatively scheduled for March 14 at 10:30 AM. Quorum to be determined.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 AM.