Grass Valley-Nevada City is one of 14 districts selected by The California Arts Council to develop COVID-19 resources for the creative community. This initiative, Nevada County Artist Relief Fund, has been put together by the Nevada County Arts Council to support local artists and businesses during this time of need. They have been working with the County on a special program that will provide financial aid to creatives. You can find more information at [www.nevadacityarts.org](http://www.nevadacityarts.org).

Nevada County Arts Council has created a website that includes a list of local artists who are sharing their images and video content related to the public health crisis. This website is updated regularly, includes information about funding, staying connected and virtual engagement, including sales. There will also be a gallery of all selected works for people, places, traditions and events that contribute to the quality of life here.

Nevada County Arts Council has put together an emergency initiative to help local artists and businesses survive an emergency. They are dependent on these events for creatives. You can visit the website [www.nevadacityarts.org](http://www.nevadacityarts.org) to vote for your favorite shop windows, beginning on October 23rd, and between October 23rd and 30th folks can vote for their favorite local businesses.

NSO’s 2020-21 Season kicks off this evening! Seating at each table is limited to 4 individuals from the same family or a COVID-19 household or COVID pod/bubble. The Miners Foundry COVID-19 safety procedures are in effect. Covert and Weistar will be presented their awards at BYLT’s annual fundraiser, held here in The Center for the Arts at 314 W. Main Street in Grass Valley.

**The Great Halloween Window Contest 2020**

Downtown Association of Grass Valley invites you to vote for your favorite shop windows and between October 23rd and 30th folks can vote for their favorite local business
during this window display.

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On Sunday, October 18th, at 2:00pm, join InConcert Sierra to celebrate the music from this incredible season and meet and worked with renowned musicians and composers who performed for the students. Education Director Mark Vance kept his class together and working, albeit virtually. The students will be performing music theory, harmony, notation, music history, and writing for instrument families. They composed by thirteen students of the Composers Project, brought to life by COVE members and presented by the NSO.

On Sunday, October 18th, at 5:00pm and the show begins at 6:00pm. The program opens with the world premiere of “Fantasia” by eleven students of the Composers Project, followed by a selection of music heard in the InConcert Sierra subscription series this season. After the intermission, the program continues with “Shirley Valentine” by Kenji Bunch. “Shirley Valentine” was a Laurence Olivier Award winner for Best New Comedy in 1988. The story follows a middle-aged Liverpool housewife who, after her husband’s departure for work, spends a day of laughter and a lot of poignancy. The story follows a middle-aged Liverpool housewife who, after her husband’s departure for work, spends a day of laughter and a lot of poignancy.

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**Open Studios Tour**

Bear Yuba Land Trust’s Open Studios Tour is an annual event that offers a chance to experience first-hand how, where, and why art is created. More information is available at [www.bylandtrust.org](http://www.bylandtrust.org) and [www.nevadacitychamber.com](http://www.nevadacitychamber.com) for Nevada County Artists in all disciplines – including dance, film, music, literature, and the visual arts.

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