We believe arts should be accessible to every Californian.

Especially in a state as diverse and culturally rich as California, the arts serve to give voice to our many communities, spark individual creativity, foster empathy and understanding, spur civic engagement and serve as a continual source of personal enrichment, inspiration and growth.

Moved by our deep conviction of the civic and personal value of the arts, our mission at Californians for the Arts is to increase public awareness of the importance of the arts and culture; to ensure that the arts are an ongoing part of the public dialogue; and to encourage Californians to care about the arts as a critical component of their own lives and the lives of their communities.
Become a Member!

Because California is the state of the arts

We work with you and for you. We rely on our members to be active arts advocates, and in return we promise to deliver quality leadership opportunities, reliable information, and advocacy resources. We represent the voice of the arts community to legislators, policy makers and funders. We are a coalition of arts advocacy organizations across the state. We are the bullhorn for all the arts in California.

Areas of Advocacy: Policy and Issues
- Increased and Permanent Public Funding for the Arts
- Publicly Supported Arts Education
- Strong Creative Economy
- Cultural Equity
- Arts as a tool for Social Change

CFTA is relentless in its efforts when it comes to:
- Working to increase public spending for the Arts
- Building relationships with local, state and federal elected officials
- Tracking legislation in Sacramento and Washington D.C. that impact arts nonprofits and cultural neighborhoods
- Informing elected officials, policy makers and the media about the importance of funding the arts and recognizing how the arts serve California every day

Are you an organization or business?
Support California Arts Advocates our 501(c) 4 advocacy organization. Your dues contribute to the direct costs of conducting our advocacy and lobbying efforts in support of the arts. Contact Executive Director Julie Baker for more information: membership@californiansforthearts.org, 530-277-2670

Your Membership Supports:
- Advocacy for funding the Arts in California
- Education workshops
- Leadership Trainings
- Public knowledge programs including April is Arts, Culture and Creativity Month
- Arts being accessible for all Californians

Capacity Builder $5000
Your donation helps CFTA to improve, and retain the skills, knowledge, tools, equipment and other resources needed to serve all of California.

Leadership Circle $2500
Want to play a more active role in CFTA? With any gift of $2500 or above you help guide the organization by joining a group of advisors to advance the arts, culture and creativity of California.

Arts Champion $1000
You know the power the arts have to transform lives and communities and you want California to be a leader in making arts accessible to everyone.

Arts Star $500
Your life is brilliant because the arts have made it better, more fulfilling and enriched. You want to share this gift with others.

Arts Advocate $250
You are the first person to stand up and applaud. You are the person who explains the impact of the arts on your community.

Arts Warrior $100
You stand ready for battle when arts funding is threatened. You want to see it permanently funded and revered as an influencer and change agent.

Arts Lover $50

Arts Lover $25 Student

Just want to make a donation and not be a member?
Name your category $____________

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