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**Do you want to bring more Arts and Culture experiences
to your students? We can help you with that!**

The [**San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture**](https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/office-arts-and-culture) (OAC) is pleased to partner with [**Dragonfly Community Arts**](https://www.dragonflycommunityarts.org/) to provide an **Educator Microgrant Arts Program**. Grants will support and encourage educators in San Mateo County K-12 Title I schools to bring more arts and culture into their classrooms. **The grant cycle will be open from Sept. 23 – Oct. 14. Grant awards will be issued by October 21, 2022.**

**And the best part about the program, it’s easy to apply and participate. Guidelines:**

* K-12 teachers in San Mateo County Title I schools are eligible to apply
* Grants in the amount of $200 each will allow teachers to use funds for either:
* art materials or musical instruments; or
* performances, workshops, or art experiences
* Grants will be awarded to a single teacher or teachers may apply together and must be used by May 31, 2023
* Applicants must have approval from their school principal to apply
* First come, first served up to 80 applications and after that will be added to wait list.

**To apply for art materials and musical instruments:**

Teachers create a project on DonorsChoose.org up to $200, send the project link to **artsandculture@smcgov.org**and will then be awarded the grant through the DonorsChoose.org.

**To apply for performances, workshops, or art/culture experiences:**

Teachers will select programming from a [**menu of organizations and programs**](https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/educator-microgrant-arts-program) (including music, dance, visual arts, literary arts, and humanities) and apply for a grant through a short [**online application**](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Nfb6DU2gzEin422hrwiD-Rah7SoJ-4FOkUW59lwxjdFUNjQ3REo1MlRZTE4wSVMyQjhDSUxFSjVWTy4u)**.** Participating arts resources:

* Art in Action
* Casa Circulo Cultural
* InkFlow Communications
* Mannakin Theater & Dance/en Avant School
* Music at Kohl Mansion
* Quinteto Latino
* Peopleologie
* The Beat Within
* ZiRu Dance

**Email questions to:** **artsandculture@smcgov.org**

*“We believe arts programming and education should be accessible to all people regardless of age, geographic location, identity, or socio-economic background. When art is accessible to everyone, all voices are heard. And when our voices are heard, we can contribute to a better community and a better world.”*

**Dragonfly Community Arts