

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

The <u>San Mateo County Office of Arts and Culture</u> (OAC) is pleased to partner with <u>Dragonfly</u> <u>Community Arts</u> 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 28, 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 DonorsChoose.org.

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

Teachers will select programming from a <u>menu of organizations and programs</u> (including music, dance, visual arts, literary arts, and humanities) and apply for a grant through a short <u>online</u> <u>application</u>. Participating arts resources:

School

Mansion

- Art in Action
- Casa Circulo Cultural
- InkFlow
  Communications
- Mannakin Theater & Dance/en Avant
- Quinteto Latino
- Peopleologie
- The Beat Within
- ZiRu Dance

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

Music at Kohl

"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

