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Important! Two Webinars This Week on Another Round of PPP and New Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 12PM PT - SBA WEBINAR ON SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATORS GRANT

The Small Business Administration is presenting its own free webinar to provide a preliminary overview of the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (aka Save Our Stages) to help those impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Register as soon as possible through their [EventBrite link](#). This webinar is free but registration is required.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 12PM PT – LEAGUE OF AMERICAN ORCHESTRAS WEBINAR ON NEWEST FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF OPTIONS

The \$900 billion COVID-19 relief package that was signed into law on December 27 offers new federal relief options for orchestras and musicians amid the COVID-19 crisis. In this webinar, you can learn essential information about the new Save Our Stages grants, second draws on the Paycheck Protection Program, substantially expanded Employee Retention Tax Credits, and other provisions. This webinar is moderated by League VP for Advocacy Heather Noonan and featuring legal experts - Kyle Miller and Taylor Weinstein - from the law firm Pryor Cashman. Free for League members; \$25 for non-members. [Register here](#).

Oakland Symphony Presents Virtual Inauguration Ball to Celebrate VP-Elect Kamala

Harris



The Oakland Symphony presents **Oakland Salutes**, the City's Official Virtual Inauguration Ball celebrating Oakland-born Madame Vice President-elect Kamala D. Harris. Oakland Salutes is free and will premiere on Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 3:00pm PT/6:00pm ET from OaklandSymphony.org. The show will then be made available On Demand.

Curated by Oakland Symphony Conductor and Music Director Michael Morgan and hosted by Oakland Port Commissioner Michael Colbruno, Oakland Salutes is a free virtual event and features a collection of performances and words from members of the Oakland Arts Community. For more information on Oakland Salutes, please visit OaklandSymphony.org.

POST YOUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS TO THE CA CONCERTS CALENDAR

ACSO wants to share virtual events, like this one from the Oakland Symphony, on our [California Concerts Calendar](#). Our members are creating so much innovative virtual content to keep providing music and connection to their communities. We want to help get the word out about all this incredible programming by posting it in our online calendar. [Click here to learn more and to submit your upcoming winter and spring virtual events.](#)

Governor Newsom's Proposed Budget Includes \$15 million in One-Time Funding for CA Creative Corps and \$25 Million in Grants for Small Cultural Organizations

Our colleagues at [California Arts Advocates](#) shared that on January 8, in his 2021-2022 "[Budget Built on Strong Fiscal Foundation](#)" proposal to the Legislature, Governor Newsom dedicated \$25 million in a grant program for cultural institutions, and \$15 million to the California Arts Council (CAC), for a statewide pilot program - California Creative Corps - which will fuel positivity, regain public trust, and inspire safe and healthy behavior across California's diverse populations through media, outreach, and an engagement campaign. This funding will require a dollar-for-dollar match to receive funding. Governor Newsom's budget proposal also maintains existing funding levels for the CAC's ongoing programs to remain at \$26 million.

Governor Newsom is asking lawmakers to quickly approve \$5 billion dollars for school reopenings, struggling small businesses and direct aid for low-income families. This \$5 billion would include the \$25 million grants program for cultural organizations and \$5 million for the launch of the CA Creative Corps program, the first of its kind in the nation. The \$10 million for the CA Creative Corps pilot program would be in the 21-22 budget which has to pass by July.

California Arts Advocates/Californians for the Arts will be sending out an action alert next week with a template to send to your legislators to advocate for these funds for our sector. [Click here to sign up for alerts or to become a member.](#)

Dr. Fauci Says Theaters Could Reopen This Fall With Little to No Restrictions

Dr. Anthony Fauci gave an update on when he thinks the performing arts will be able to reopen, during recent a virtual conference held by the [Association of Performing Arts Professionals](#), *The New York Times* reports.

During the conference, Fauci commented that he believes theaters and other venues will be able to reopen "some time in the fall of 2021"; however, he thinks that audiences could still be required to wear masks for the foreseeable future. [Read more of his remarks here.](#)

Upcoming Grant Deadlines

[CA Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grants](#)

TODAY! January 13 at 11:59pm PT

[National Endowment for the Arts FY22 Grants for Arts Projects First Round](#)

- January 20, 2021: Submit to SAM.gov
- February 11, 2021: Submit to Grants.gov
- February 23, 2021: Submit to Applicant Portal

[California Arts Council 2021 Grants](#)

- February 2, 2021: Impact Projects
- February 11, 2021: Jump StArts

- February 17, 2021: Arts & Culture Organizations General Operating Relief
 - February 24, 2021: Statewide and Regional Networks
 - February 25, 2021: Administering Organization – Relief for Individual Artists & Cultural Practitioners
 - April 1, 2021: Individual Artist Fellowships
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