



November 19, 2020

Three Advocacy Actions to Take Today: The Arts Need You!

1. JOIN THE STATEWIDE ARTS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

The graphic features a microphone on a stand and a pair of headphones. The text reads: "The Arts Need You! Join our Statewide Arts Awareness Campaign. Sign up today to receive the toolkit to raise your voice for the arts in California." Below the text are logos for "CALIFORNIANS FOR THE ARTS", "A | C | S | O", "California PRESENTERS", and "CAM CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS".

Stand up for the arts, cultural, and entertainment sector and join a statewide call-to-action for support. We need your voice! **Californians for the Arts, the Association of California Symphony Orchestras, California Presenters, the California Association of Museums, are co-hosting a statewide publicity campaign.**

The first launch is the week of December 7 to raise awareness about the dire needs of our sector. This includes the call to reopen arts safely with state issued guidelines as well as how we can be part of the solution to California's recovery and to maintaining our collective mental health as we continue to live through the pandemic. The majority of California's arts and cultural organizations have been closed for eight months, leaving many to face existential threats. Use our toolkit to reach out to your local press, write an op-ed, meet with elected officials, and post on social media. Now is the time to

articulate the need collectively so policymakers and the public are aware of the impact and contributions of our sector.

If you are interested in participating in the campaign, [please fill out this form to receive the toolkit.](#)

2. TELL CONGRESS THE ARTS NEED RELIEF

Both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House have returned to their work in Washington, DC in a “lame duck session” following an election. Current reporting indicates that despite the spiking COVID-19 rates, and the year-end conclusion to many of the relief programs they approved in March, leaders in Congress are not currently negotiating another phase of federal relief.

If you haven't contacted your member of Congress to inform them of how the pandemic is impacting your community, your organization, and your livelihood, [please take two minutes to use California Arts Advocates' customizable E-Alert to do so.](#) Please also share if any CARES act funds you've received to date have helped. It is important to show federal relief funds are necessary and being used to maintain jobs and programs.

3. TAKE THE STATEWIDE COVID-19 ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY FOR THE ARTS

Take ten minutes to complete a statewide COVID Impact survey put together by Californians for the Arts. We need current data to build our case for funding. The survey closes November 24.

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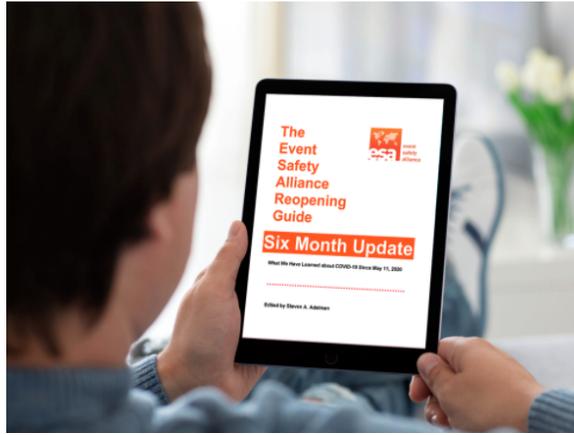
Six Month Update Released to The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide

On May 11, 2020, about two months into the COVID-19 pandemic that closed most live event spaces around the world, the Event Safety Alliance (ESA) released [The Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide](#). With more than 300 contributors from every aspect of entertainment and sports production, ESA created detailed guidance regarding the health and safety issues likely to arise

as event professionals contemplate reopening.

Now that six months have passed, ESA has released an update that highlights what they have since learned about how event professionals might safely get through this pandemic, provides links to useful

materials, and updates their recommendations based on the current science and experiences of those attempting to resume live events. [Download the new ESA guide here.](#)



Life After AB5 Toolkit from California Lawyers for the Arts

California Lawyer's for the Arts' [Life After AB5 Toolkit](#) describes the legal background of the AB5 law and various options that employers and the artists they work with can consider going forward. The newest edition incorporates the latest state legislative amendments.

California Arts Council Open Call for Grant Review Panelists

The California Arts Council seeks arts and cultural practitioners from disparate communities statewide to volunteer for their upcoming [grant review panels](#). Panelists play a critical role in the grant application process as field representatives. They work both independently and virtually alongside staff Programs Specialists and other panelists to evaluate grant applications, ensuring an equitable, honest, and thorough review and ranking process. The panel experience provides great insight into the grant-making process, offering professional development and networking opportunities for arts practitioners working across creative sectors.

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