



SANTA MARIA
ARTS COUNCIL

P. O. Box 5 ■ Santa Maria, CA 93456

Dear Friend of the Arts:

The Board of Directors of the Santa Maria Arts Council cordially extends this opportunity to promote the arts and local talent within the Santa Maria Valley. We invite you to participate as a community partner in our Individual Grants in the Arts program. These grants offer financial assistance to locally trained artists, 12 years of age and older, contributing to their development with the purpose of invigorating and expanding the pool of artists and arts activities in our area.

The awards are given in the name of persons who have made a significant difference in the local arts. The 2007 Individual Grants in the Arts will be given in the name of Dolores Doran, innovative educator, musician, and arts advocate.

During the 2007 grant competition, the Arts Council will award \$2,400 in each of the four categories of music, drama, dance, and visual arts, for a total of \$9,600. Winners in the competition will perform at an awards presentation and performance at the Veterans' Memorial Community Center on Monday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.

You have a unique marketing opportunity as a community partner to support a program which has awarded \$175,700 in grants to 290 locally trained artists since it began in 1972.

Call to find out more about how your business can become a part of this distinctive opportunity to enhance the quality of life in our community and surrounding region.

For more information contact:

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Individual Grants in the Arts Sponsorship Opportunities

Major Sponsor - \$1,000

The Major Sponsor of the Individual Grants in the Arts will receive:

- Featured name recognition as a sponsor — The Santa Maria Arts Council Individual Grants in the Arts brought to you by...
- Logo inclusion on all printed materials including the event program
- Inclusion in all media coverage
- Recognition during the event ceremonies
- Acknowledgment at each of the event tables
- A premier table at the event for eight valued at over \$100
- Participation as the featured event sponsor

Cultural Patron - \$500

A Cultural Patron of the Individual Grants in the Arts will receive:

- Inclusion in all media coverage
- Acknowledgment in the event program
- Recognition during the event ceremonies
- Four complimentary tickets to the event valued at over \$50
- Acknowledgment at each of the event tables

Friend of the Arts - \$100

A Friend of the Individual Grants in the Arts will receive:

- Acknowledgment in the event program
- Two complimentary tickets to the event valued at \$25

Media Agencies— Ask about our customized media recognition packages.