



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

April is Arts Advocacy Month

Top Of The News

Circa: Queer Histories Festival Returns this October 2024

Call for Proposals Open NOW!

Application Deadline: 14 April, 2024



One Institute is thrilled to announce the return of the groundbreaking Circa: Queer Histories Festival this LGBTQ+ History Month, October 1-31, 2024.

The Circa 2024 Call for Proposals invites queer, trans, and allied artists, activists, scholars, youth, educators, cultural institutions, and community

organizations to submit innovative, thought-provoking program proposals from across the arts, cultural, and humanities disciplines.

Be a part of our month-long celebration of trailblazing queer people and culture by submitting a program proposal for Circa 2024.

[Sign Up Now](#)

Sacramento Arts Advocacy Day Rally

April 17, 2024, Capitol Park



Summit attendees are encouraged to join us on Wednesday, April 17, for Arts Advocacy Day! Join fellow advocates at the Capitol for a rally and press event to kick off a day of meetings with your state legislators.

[Learn More & Participate](#)

LA TRAVIATA : Special discount code offer for

the LGBT Arts Alliance



In a production new to Los Angeles, this performance of Giuseppe Verdi's LA TRAVIATA should be nothing short of riveting.

Performance Dates: April 6-27, at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

=== THE ANNOUNCEMENT ===

Hello!

I'm Cristian Venegas, part of the LA Opera Marketing team. I'm reaching out because I wanted to introduce you to our upcoming production of La Traviata, one of the most enduring operas of all times about how a courtesan at the top of Parisian nightlife gives it all up for a chance of love. We anticipate La Traviata to be enjoyed by opera enthusiasts, but as a nonprofit, we also aim to make this art form accessible to new audiences. We would love to offer the

California LGBT Arts Alliance a discount code to share with your community and supporters.

Additionally, The Opera League of Los Angeles has partnered with us to host LGBTQ+ Night on April 24. We're offering 20% off this performance only with the promo code PRIDENIGHT. There will be two intermissions, and only those who purchased tickets using this promo code will be invited to a private reception at both intermissions, where they can enjoy some complimentary snacks, sweets, and beverages.

If you are interested in an exclusive discount code for all evening performances of La Traviata, please email me back to receive the code. Alternatively, if this is not something you're interested in at the moment, but know of an organization that may be interested, I would greatly appreciate if you could send us their contact information so we can extend this invitation to them as well.

Thank you,

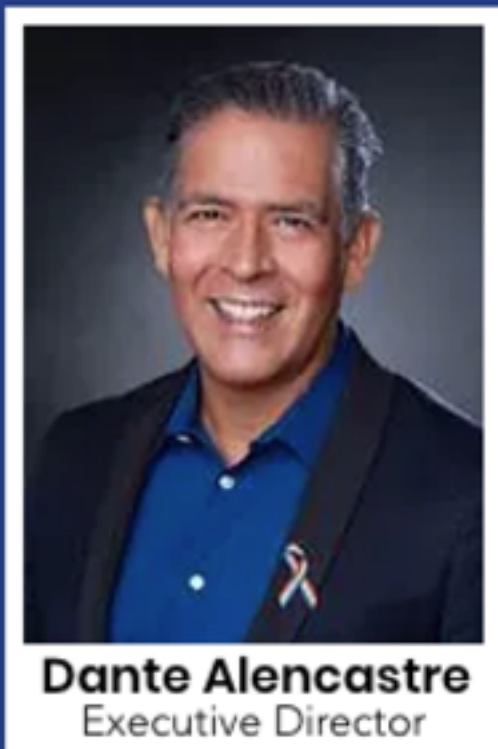
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[Website for La Traviata](#)

=== END ANNOUNCEMENT ===

SHOUT-OUT TO OUR MEMBER ARTISTS!
THE GALLERIES | Two Milestones



Dante Alencastre
Executive Director



Welcome to the California LGBT Arts Alliance 10th Anniversary programs, produced in partnership with Rainbow Advocacy.

We're proudly featuring the creative works of our members and welcome you to submit your artwork, films, short films, and videos for inclusion in our exhibitions.

Virtual Exhibition Dates:

May 22, 2024 - February 2025

>> Submission Deadline: May 1 2024

In addition to our main gallery, we are creating the WeHo@40 Gallery celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the City of West Hollywood. We welcome you to contribute your creative works which highlight the people, places and events of The Creative City.

Artwork submissions may be:

- paintings
- sculpture
- digital art

- photography
- short films & video

[Learn More & Submit Your Work](#)

Art Events Calendar

- PRIDE

April 7 San Jose
Silicon Valley Drag Brunch

[Learn More](#)

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April 21 Eureka
The Queer Collective @ Siren's Song Tavern

Join us at Siren Song Tavern for an exciting new monthly social event, welcoming and open to all members of the queer community! Time: 4pm

[Learn More](#)

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April 25 Sacramento
8th Annual PRIDE LGBTQ+ Resource Fair

You are invited to join the 8th Annual Senior PRIDE LGBTQ+ Fair, hosted by the Wisdom Project LGBT Elders, on April 25th! There will be 35 exhibitors, including the DFPI, live music, door prizes, and food trucks.

Free Admission

[More Info](#)

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April 25 Sacramento

8th Annual Senior PRIDE Fair

Hart Senior Center

[Learn More](#)

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• FESTIVALS

May 1-12, 2024 San Francisco

San Francisco International Arts Festival

Founded in 2002, SFIAF celebrates the arts by bringing together a global community of artists and audiences and by presenting innovative projects that focus on increasing human awareness and understanding within and across cultures.

[Learn More](#)

• EVENTS

March 27 - April 28 Los Angeles

FAT HAM West Coast Premiere

Meet Juicy, a young, queer Black man with a Shakespearean-sized dilemma. When the ghost of his dead father shows up at his family's BBQ wedding reception demanding his murder be avenged, does the poetic and sensitive Juicy have it in him to do the deed, or will he "to thine own self be true?"

[More Info & Tickets](#)

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April 6th, 2024

NewFilmmakers Los Angeles (NFMLA) Film Festival

Enjoy great films, drinks and mixer throughout, filmmaker Q&As and networking LIVE IN-PERSON at NFMLA's April 6th Film Festival!

[Learn More & Get Tickets](#)

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April 6 2024

Queen Book Signing

Book signing with photographer Aaron Jay Young benefiting The LGBTQ
Community Center of the Desert.
The Shops at Thirteen Forty Five

[Facebook Link](#)

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April 8 Los Angeles

My Fabulous Disease: A Gathering of Long-term HIV Survivors

No registration required

[Facebook Link](#)

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April 12 San Diego

The Studio Door Gallery

Artistic Alchemy : Artist Reception (6 PM)

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April 12 & 13 San Francisco

Living History: Celebrating 39 Years at the GLBT Historical Society & New

Work by Marcel Pardo Ariza

This event is both a tribute to the past and an invitation to be a part of the future, as we continue to preserve and share our vast queer past.

[More Info & Tickets](#)

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April 12 & 13 Pasadena

Bodies in Play Presents - Our Dancer's Project

Our Dancer's Project is a counter-tribute to the musical A Chorus Line.

A Chorus Line began its development 50 years ago as a dancer-centered initiative, creating a show about dancers by dancers. Our project emulates their process — developing a show from dancers' real-life experiences — while taking a mindful and critical look at the commodification and exploitation of bodies within the performing arts.

[More Info & Reservations](#)

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April 13 West Hollywood

Artful Visions: Where Art Comes Alive Presented by Chanel Lumiere

Free event supported in part by an arts grant from the city of West Hollywood

[Learn More & Get Tickets](#)

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April 13 Los Angeles

HIV Writers Workshop

The HIV Writers Workshop presents Write Out Loud, a public reading of new works.

This is a free event with a food and beverage reception, cake too!!

Easy validated parking across the street at the Beverly Center, enter on San Vicente,

enter first level, park to the left and exit down the stairs, cross the street to the tall glass tower.

The HIV Writers Workshop is open to all people, HIV negative, HIV positive, anyone infected and affected.

Saturday April 13th at 1:00 pm
127 S. San Vicente, Los Angeles 90048
Plaza Level

[Facebook Link](#)

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April 17 Sacramento
Arts Advocacy Day at the Capitol

Be a part of state arts advocacy's biggest event - Advocacy Day at the Capitol! Join fellow advocates at the Capitol Park for a rally and press event to get pumped up. Then we parade to the capitol offices for a full day of meetings with your state legislators!

[More Info & Register](#)

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April 18-21 San Francisco
Riding the Currents of the Wilding Wind
by Martha Gonzalez and Virginia Grise

Riding the Currents of the Wilding Wind is a theatrical concert with stories and songs about sharp shooters and earthmovers, helicopters in the sky and women that fly from Their Dogs Came with Them, the epic novel by Helena María Viramontes.

[Tickets](#)

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April 19 Los Angeles

Songs For A New World: Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown

A diverse, queer spin on Jason Robert Brown's affecting musical, SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD is an anthology of vignettes that explores the complexities of what it means to be radically, intrinsically human in the 21st century.

[Tickets](#)

Artist Calls & Grants

The California Arts Council (CAC) maintains a database dedicated to opportunities for artists, from local to global, including gallery calls.

[ARTIST CALLS AT CAC](#)

In addition to its own grant program offerings, the California Arts Council (CAC) keeps a database dedicated to arts and culture funding opportunities available from the field at large.

[GRANTS AT CAC](#)



Additional Artist Calls & Grants

**POSITION: Director of Exhibitions & Public Programs:
GLBT Historical Society Museum & Archives, San Francisco**

The Director of Exhibitions and Public Programs is a key leadership position within our organization, pivotal in overseeing all aspects of museum operations, including curatorial, exhibitions, public programming, fundraising, facility management, and community engagement.

No Application deadline given

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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**POSITION: Marketing & Communications Manager:
GLBT Historical Society Museum & Archives, San Francisco**

The Marketing & Communications Manager (MCM) will amplify the impact of the GLBT Historical Society, which is key to expanding our reach locally, nationally, and internationally. The incumbent will share the varied, intersecting, and diverse histories of LGBTQ communities; promote our exhibitions, events, and fundraising campaigns; and highlight the impact that researchers, students, educators, and artists visiting our archives have through their knowledge-producing and artistic work.

No Application deadline given

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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**WeHo Arts Grant Peer Panelist Opportunity
Deadline: April 3, 2024**

The City of West Hollywood's Arts Division seeks individuals who are experienced in the arts, through administration, education, patron, or practice, or have a record of participating in, and/or presenting arts activities, to review and score grant applications based on a grant program's published criteria. This is a paid opportunity.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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**Open Call for LGBTQ Photography: WeHo Pride Arts Festival exhibit
Vitam Picturarum
Deadline: April 3 2024**

As part of its WeHo Pride Arts Festival, the City of West Hollywood and its producing partner Ruben Esparza Projects (Queer Biennial) are mounting an exhibition of photographs.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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K-12 LGBTQ+ History Teacher Symposium Los Angeles

Application deadline: April 14, 2024

Join fellow K-12 teachers, curriculum specialists, history scholars, and LGBTQ+ community leaders for Pride, Resistance, Joy: Teaching Intersectional Stories of California and Beyond. Through this five-day symposium, participating teachers will develop LGBTQ+ history lesson plans using archival materials from the ONE Archives at the USC Libraries. (July 8-12, 2024)

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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Directors Lab West 2024 Pasadena

An 8-day intensive for emerging and mid-career theatre directors and choreographers

Application Deadline: April 19, 2024

[Learn More and Apply](#)

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NBCUniversal Local Impact Grants

Application Deadline: April 19 2024

In 2024, NBCUniversal Local Impact Grants will award \$2.5 million to nonprofit organizations in 11 NBC and Telemundo owned television station markets. The grant program will provide unrestricted funds to eligible nonprofits with total expenses between \$100,000 and \$1,000,000.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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COLLISION AWARDS

Honoring Excellence in Animation & Motion Design in all its Forms

Entry Deadline: April 19, 2024

The Collision Awards is the first global and holistic platform solely dedicated to honoring excellence in Animation and Motion Design in all its forms.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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CCA Islands Travel Scholarship 2024 – 2025

Application Deadline: April 26 2024

CCA Islands offers CCA Travel Scholarship for emerging artists, curators, architects, designers and those who aim to be a professional in various areas of contemporary art and culture, pursuing their research and creative activities in Japan.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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California Community Foundation: Fellowship for Visual Artists 2024

Los Angeles

Application deadline: April 29, 2024

Eligibility Requirements: Visual artist residing full-time in LA county for at least the past 5 years. Grant amount: \$40,000

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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Become a Music Center Performing Artist! Los Angeles

Now accepting new applications

Application Deadline: May 1 2024

The Music Center is seeking music, dance, theatre and storytelling artists on an ongoing basis to join our performing artist roster. If you have an interest in sharing your talents with youth and community-oriented audiences, we encourage you to apply!

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Donate

Your donations help pay for web hosting, our monthly newsletter, monthly arts calendar and the artists that we present. Thank You!

[Donate With PayPal](#)

About the CA LGBT Arts Alliance

The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

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