

Title: Celebrating Your Impact

Goal: The objective of this event is to recognize and highlight the impact of organizations that have received the city's arts and culture grants, emphasizing the effective use of awarded funds to strengthen the local cultural ecosystem, promote local artists, and support initiatives that contribute to cultural development, social cohesion, and the enhancement of the city's aesthetic and identity.

Event Agenda: Arts & Culture Grant Recognition Event

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Guest Arrival & Networking Reception

Guest check-in, informal networking, and light refreshments.

6:30 PM – 6:45 PM | Welcome Remarks & Opening Presentation

Opening remarks by a representative of the Arts and Culture Commission, followed by a presentation on the Commission's mission, vision, and strategic priorities. This segment will underscore the role of public investment in advancing cultural vitality, supporting local artists, and enhancing the city's identity.

6:45 PM – 7:15 PM | Panel Discussion: Grant Recipients' Experiences

Moderated conversation with representatives from three nonprofit organizations awarded arts and culture grants. Panelists will discuss the implementation of funded projects, the impact on their communities, and the ways in which their work promotes local talent and cultural engagement.

Individual remarks and discussion

Moderated Q&A

7:15 PM – 7:20 PM | Transition Break

7:20 PM – 7:40 PM | Volunteer of the Year Award Ceremony

Presentation of the Volunteer of the Year Award, recognizing an individual who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the arts and cultural sector. The recipient was selected through a structured nomination and evaluation process, in which each organization submitted a candidate and the Arts and Culture Commission determined the awardee based on standardized criteria.

Announcement of finalists (optional)

Award presentation

Recipient remarks

7:40 PM – 7:50 PM | Closing Remarks

Final reflections and acknowledgments from the Arts and Culture Commission.

8:00 PM | Event Concludes