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## **The Arts Funders' Circle**

**The Cultural Council of Santa Cruz County Holds an Arts Funders' Forum  
to Help Local Artists and Arts Organizations Connect with Arts Funders**

**Who Should Attend? Individual Artists, Cultural Leaders, and Arts and Cultural  
Organizations**

**Date: Friday, April 17, 2009 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Where: The Museum of Art & History, 705 Front Street Santa Cruz CA 95060**

This is a unique opportunity to learn about the priorities of some of the largest arts funders in the Bay area and most recent changes in their approach to arts funding as well as their grant application process.

The panel includes representatives from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Walter and Elise Haas Fund, The Alliance for California Traditional Arts and Theatre Bay Area.

Program officers will share tips on pre-proposal planning, what they look for in letters of enquiries and grants proposals, budgeting for your program/project, what makes your proposal stand out, and what supplemental materials could strengthen your grant application.

A question and answer period will follow the panel discussion.

**This event is free and seating is limited. Advance registration is required.**

Two ways to register:

- By phone: call (831) 475-9600 x 16.
- By email: email [grants@ccscc.org](mailto:grants@ccscc.org) and include your full name, the organization you represent and your art discipline.

For more information, please contact [grants@ccscc.org](mailto:grants@ccscc.org) or (831) 475-9600 x 16.

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