



# San Mateo County Cultural Plan Questionnaire



1. My participation in the arts in San Mateo County includes (check as many as apply to you):

- a. employee (arts management, box office assistant, etc)
- b. artist/writer/performer
- c. attend performances
- d. visit galleries
- e. attend lectures or readings
- f. attend arts fairs or festivals
- g. take private lessons (or have a child take private lessons)
- h. take arts classes through a city parks and recreation department (adult or child)
- i. other (please list)

2. What kinds of arts activities/options are missing in San Mateo County?

3. As a consumer, which kinds of arts offerings contribute most to the overall quality of your life in San Mateo County?

- a. arts curriculum in K-12 schools
- b. arts classes offered through colleges
- c. independent art center classes
- d. parks and recreation center classes
- e. fairs and festivals
- f. live theater and/or musical theater performances (professional, college, or K-12 school)
- g. films
- h. musical concerts (professional, college, or K-12 school)
- i. Art galleries
- j. open studios
- k. public art (sculptures, murals, etc)
- l. city beautification
- m. other (please list)

4. What “obstacles” do you see hindering the arts in San Mateo County?

What “obstacles” prevent you personally from participating in the arts in San Mateo County?

5. How could some of these obstacles be overcome?

6. As an artist or arts organization (if applicable), what do you need to sustain your work and thrive?

7. What links or communication tools are working for you?

8. What kinds of links would be helpful?

What new manner of communication would be of use to you?

9. Do you now volunteer for the arts?

If not, are you interested in volunteering for the arts? In what ways?

What could enhance or improve the experience for volunteers in the arts?

10. What are your three highest priorities in terms of the arts for San Mateo County?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization/Area of Interest in the Arts** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please print and return this questionnaire to:***

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