

What is the Arts Council?

The Arts Council of Torrance was created in 1985 when a need was recognized for an independent group of citizens to advocate for and promote the arts in the Torrance community.

ACT became a non-profit corporation in 1997 in order to fund the Arts Recognition Awards program for high school seniors. The Arts Council has the distinction of honoring students for their achievements in eleven categories:

Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Dance, Drama, Literary Arts, Video Art, Photography, Ceramics/Sculpture and Visual Arts.

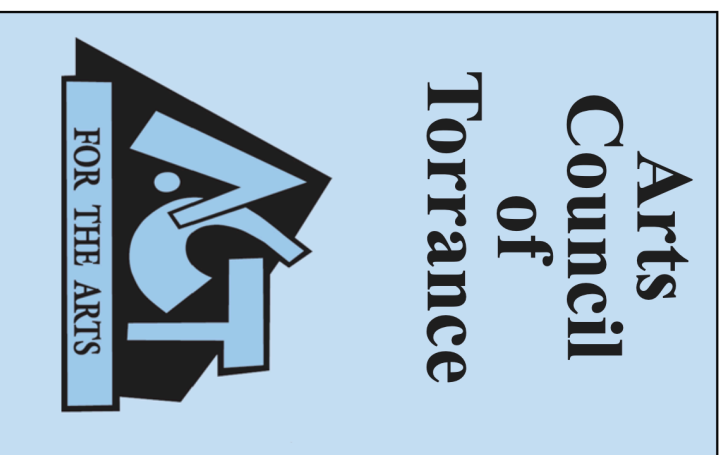
We continue to advocate for the continuation of arts curricula in our schools and in city program offerings.

ACT also has an active grants program to assist in funding talented students to participate in local arts experiences when financial resources are needed.

The volunteer Board of Directors, which includes elected officers and chairmen, meets the 4th Thursday of each month.

Luncheon meetings, scheduled three times a year, feature outstanding local speakers, artists, and/or performing groups.

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Mission Statement

To increase the awareness of and to promote appreciation for the ARTS in Torrance.

Did you know that Arts Education:

- Makes a tremendous impact on the developmental growth of every child and has been proven to help level the "learning field" across the socio-economic boundaries.
- Builds a school climate of high expectation, discipline, and academic rigor that attracts businesses relocating to your community.
- Strengthens student problem-solving and critical thinking skills, adding to overall academic achievement and school success.
- Helps students develop a sense of craftsmanship, quality task performance, and goal-setting skills needed to succeed in the classroom and beyond.
- Assists students to develop a positive work ethic and pride in a job well done.

Your membership is vital for ACT to continue to support and provide arts opportunities for the South Bay Community. Join ACT today!!

To become a member, please fill out and return the application form with your check to:

Membership Chairman
ARTS COUNCIL OF TORRANCE
1765 Oak Street • Torrance CA 90501
For Info e-mail: artscounciloftorrance@gmail.com

Arts Council of Torrance

- Yes, I would like to join. Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ memberships.
- Student (up to 25 yrs)/Senior Citizens (65+) \$10
 - Individuals/Arts organizations: \$30
 - Donor: \$50 \$100 \$250 Other _____
 - Small Business (50 employees or less) \$250.00
 - Corporations: *Please contact Kathryn Endo-Roberts 310-613-8403 about Sponsorship Opportunities*

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Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____
 Address _____ Apt. _____ City _____ Zip _____
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Preferred method of communication: Mail _____ e-Mail _____ Phone _____

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THE ARTS are a basic and central medium of human communication and understanding.

The arts are how we talk to each other.

They are the language of civilization--past and present--through which we express our anxieties, our hungers, our homes and our discoveries.

They are our means of listening to our dreams--of expressing our imagination and feeling.

Harold M. Williams
The language of Civilization:
The Vital Role of The Arts in Education

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Information
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Application

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