



# PASO ROBLES YOUTH ARTS FOUNDATION

FOUNDED BY DONNA BERG

*Embracing the spirit of "I Can!"*

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### **Art**

- PrismaColor Pencils
- Fine Tip Sharpies
- White Cardstock
- Crayola Markers
- Crayola Crayons
- Light Table - small
- Oil Pastels
- Watercolor Pallets
- Watercolor Paints
- Watercolor Paper
- Tacky Glue
- Elmer's Glue
- Workable Fixative
- Final Fixative
- Glue Sticks
- Hot Glue Sticks
- Construction Paper
- Drawing Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Tempera Paints
- Paint Brushes
- Air Dry Clay
- Masking Tape

## **Our Mission: The Spirit of " I Can!"**

Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation (PRYAF's) mission is to enrich the lives of area youth with free classes in the visual and performing arts, in a safe and nurturing environment. Founded in 2001 by Donna Berg, PRYAF serves approximately 400 students per quarter, ages 5-18, by offering 50 classes per week. About 100 students per day enjoy a variety of classes at PRYAF at no cost!

**PRYAF Summer Camp Registration is Open**  
**Take Advantage of Early Enrollment and Save!**  
**(For ages 5-12) [Click Here to enroll.](#)**



### **Theater & Art**

July 24th - July 28th  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
\$125 per student



### **Music & Dance**

July 31st - August 4th  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
\$125 per student



Art



Dance



Theatre



Music

Early Enrollment starts now - May 31st  
\$115 per student

\$125 per student from June 1st - July 10th

Enroll online: [www.pryaf.org](http://www.pryaf.org)

For more information call 805-238-5825



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**JUNE 22-24**

**June Revue - Summer Visual & Performing Arts Show**  
**PRYAF Drama, Dance, Music & Art Students Showcase**

Hanging Wire  
Stretched Canvas  
Canvas Boards  
Large tip Sharpies  
Shrinky Dinks

### Building/Office

Cleaning Supplies  
**Xerox Paper**  
**Hand Sanitizer**  
Disinfecting Cleaner  
Plastic Spoons  
**White Card Stock**  
**Shelving for Shed**

### Music

Weighted Keyboards  
Guitars  
Picks  
Strings  
Electronic Tuners  
Drum Sticks  
Repertoire Books  
White Board Markers

### Dance

Ballet and Tap Shoes

### Drama

Blue Painters Tape  
Gaffers Tape  
Carpet 8' x 12' for  
Drama Room Stage

### Shows

Concessions ie:  
Individually  
wrapped, handmade or  
store bought goodies for  
sale during intermission  
Water bottles  
Coffee & Supplies

*their Talents!*



The community is invited to enjoy a full show of spectacular performances from PRYAF's Music, Dance, and Theater Students at the Berg Auditorium. **Students will perform fresh pieces under the theme of "Hope."** More than 70 students will shine as they proudly show off what they have learned over the last 6 months of studies at PRYAF. They are so talented!

### **Performances:**

- **Thursday, June 22, 7:00pm**
- **Friday, June 23, 7:00pm**
- **Saturday, June 24 1:00pm & 7:00pm**

**All shows will feature a Senior Recognition Program honoring our outgoing seniors!** On stage with dance, theater, and music a swell as an off stage Fine Art Exhibit. This is the perfect time to visit PRYAF and see firsthand, the impact the program has on the lives of local youth.

### **Tickets:**

**\$12/Adults, \$7/Ages 3-11 & Seniors 65+**

**For details call: 805-238-5825 or [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)**

**Interested in Sponsorship or Advertising Opportunities ?**

**[SPONSORSHIP FORM HERE](#)**

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**Thank you "100+ Women Who Care" for contributing to our Solar Challenge!**



**Going solar** will save Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation \$800 per month in electrical costs. This will allow us to fulfill our mission to enrich the lives of area youth by offering FREE classes in the Visual and Performing Arts, for years to come.

**The challenge:** An anonymous donor will match the community's donation's up to \$25,000 - dollar for dollar!

**Engraved bricks** are a lasting way to contribute to PRYAF's solar project. Small and large bricks will be installed at PRYAF's entrance and are available in two colors. Call 805.238.5825 for details!

**THANK YOU**

*100+ Women Who Care*  
*San Luis Obispo*  
**for the Generous Gift**  
**of \$14,300!!**  
**Bringing Paso Robles Youth Arts**  
**Foundation closer to the goal of \$60,000**  
**for PRYAF's Solar**  
**Challenge. Call 805.238.5825**  
**today to contribute!**

[www.pryaf.org](http://www.pryaf.org)

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## **PRYAF Student Actors Shined in this Year's Spring Play, Alice in Wonderland!**



Over 30 amazing young actors and actresses brought Alice, the Red Queen, the Cheshire Cat, and many more of Wonderland's colorful inhabitants to life in a three-day run of Alice in Wonderland, directed by Claire Fundaro. The dedicated staff, volunteers and students spent hours in rehearsals, costume fittings, and makeup to make this a wonderful success!

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**Make the Arts a Permanent Part of Your Family's Story.  
Reserve Your Engraved Brick Today!**

"If you can give  
your child only  
one gift, let it  
be the arts."  
– Donna Berg

To celebrate 16-years of service to our youth, PRYAF will dedicate an area near the front entrance to be filled with thoughtfully engraved bricks. The bricks will honor, celebrate and remember those who give, or have given their time, energy, resources and heart to the Arts. Family bricks are encouraged! **Proceeds from the sale of these bricks will go toward the purchase of a solar system for the PRYAF facility, which will benefit the environment and eliminate high electricity costs. Click [HERE](#) for the Brick Order Form.** We are happy to mail it to you. Above is our first brick, dedicated to an extraordinary woman, and our Founder, Donna Berg.



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### **Buying or Selling Real Estate in 2017?**

### **50%+ of the Agent's Commissions Can go to PRYAF!**

Announcing a fantastic and easy opportunity to support PRYAF's FREE program through your purchase or sale of any property! The agents below have generously offered to donate at least 50% of their commissions to PRYAF. What could be easier? You get a wonderful experience AND feel great knowing you made a BIG IMPACT on the lives of local youth by just mentioning PRYAF!



**Heart to Heart Real Estate** has been helping home buyers and sellers on the Central Coast since 2013. Agents Mark McConnell and Liz Lee bring 30 years of knowledge and expertise to their clients. The enthusiastic support of their clients allows them to donate 50% of commissions to philanthropic giving.

# Heart to Heart

REAL ESTATE

Heart to Heart's goal is to create a greater network of giving and to show how real change in a community is possible. By choosing Heart to Heart Real Estate, a home-buyer or seller invokes real change by directly contributing to a charity

that is near and dear to their own heart. Contact Mark or Liz at: 805-674-0297.

## **Cindy M. Stevens of DaCosse and Associates Real Estate**



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**Estate** has been a resident of the Central Coast since 1995 and has been assisting her clients by listening to their needs during each phase of home buying, selling, relocation and investment, as well as thereafter. She offers trusted service, skilled negotiating, and expert facilitator skills at all levels of the Real Estate transaction. Cindy's mission is to earn your trust, respect, and provide excellent service. If you are considering buying or selling on the Central Coast feel free to contact her - She would be honored to assist you with your Real Estate needs or discuss local trends." Cindy serves currently as Co-President on PRYAF's Board of Directors and has been serving on PRYAF's Board since 2003.

## **PRYAF Teachers Paint the Sun!**

PRYAF instructors not only educate our children in the arts, but also guide them into a strong work ethic. They teach language and communication skills, together with impeccable values and standards for self-esteem. They are the mentors outside of the student's homes and schools. Our instructors are proud of what they do and put their whole heart into the **Spirit of "I Can!"**

## **Emily French - Art**

Emily was born and raised in San Luis Obispo County. Coming from an artistic family it was inevitable that she would become a painter and jewelry designer. She has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and loves teaching art to children. Emily's philosophy is quite simple: To engage, inspire and teach art with age-appropriate techniques and subjects. She strongly believes children learn about themselves through the exploration of art, building self-esteem and self-awareness. As a child, she remembers being attracted to: how-to-draw books, colorful illustrations and art supplies (especially the jumbo pack of Crayola Crayons with the built-in sharpener). She keeps these things in mind when she's planning the curriculum for her students and is always reminding them that art is about the process, not the product.



Emily is a frequent exhibiting artist at Studios on the Park in Paso Robles, in conjunction with Paso Robles Art Association. She is also a local winery owner and is the visionary behind the business's artistic theme, creating imaginative signage and show flyers for the tasting room and for the many musicians she books and publicizes for weekly winery events. Emily also serves as the Décor Committee Chair and artistic theme visionary for all of Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation events. She is a regular Art Docent at Kermit King Elementary School.

*"There are painters who transform the sun to a yellow spot, but there are others who with the help of their art and their intelligence, transform a yellow spot into sun" - Pablo Picasso*

**The Good Times Rolled at the**

## 3rd Annual Shrimp Boil & BBQ Benefit for PRYAF!



This year's Shrimp Boil & BBQ Fundraiser was a rousing success and whole lot of delicious fun! Thank you to Jon & Nancy Hoagland and crew for the delicious grub, and to Rolling Hills Ranch - the Walter Family for hosting our best spring fundraiser yet. Thank you to IQMS, CoastHills Credit Union and Kayla Peach Memorial Foundation for sponsoring, to Firestone Walker Brewing Co. for the cold beer, to Windward Vineyard, Dubost Vineyards and JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery for donating their fine wines and to Hearst Ranch Winery, Sculpterra Winery, Tin City Cider Co., Peachy Canyon Winery, Riverstar Vineyards, Zenaida Cellars and so many others for contributing to the event, live auction and raffle! Thanks to all the generous volunteers and guests who made this event possible! You make community-supported youth arts (Drama, Music, Art and Dance) a reality for almost 400 students per quarter!

### Important Spring/Summer Dates! 2017

**5/29**  
**(NO CLASSES)**  
**Memorial Day**

**5/31**  
**Summer Camp Early Registration Ends**

**6/1**  
**Summer Camp Regular Registration Begins**

**6/2**  
**Parent Orientation (7pm)**

**6/3**  
**Spring Quarter Registration Opens Online at (9am)**  
PRYAF computers will be open 9-12 for those without online access

**6/4**  
**Paso Pinot & Paella Festival**  
This incredibly delicious event sells out every year and is hosted at Templeton Park. Visit <http://www.pinotandpaella.com/> to reserve your tickets today!

**6/15**  
**Spring Quarter Classes End**

**6/16 - 6/24**  
**(NO CLASSES) Office Week**

**6/22**  
**June Review (7pm)**

**6/23**  
**June Review (7pm)**

**6/24**  
**June Review (1pm & 7pm)**

Paso Pops at Paso Robles Horse Park (4-10pm)

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-paso-pops-tickets-29703806886>

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## Volunteer Opportunities that Benefit PRYAF!



### June 4th: 14th annual Paso Pinot and Paella Festival

Help keep festival guests hydrated by handing out water bottles to thirsty attendees. Due to the nature of this festival, volunteers age 21 and older only please! More information about the event can be found at [www.pinotandpaella.com/](http://www.pinotandpaella.com/)



### July 1st: Paso Pops 2nd Annual Concert and Fireworks Show

PRYAF will be running an activity booth again (We're making fun patriotic crowns) at this year's Paso Pops and we need our wonderful parents and supporters to help keep it running smoothly. This is a great opportunity for parents and their kids to volunteer together! More information about the event can be found at <http://www.paderewskifest.com/pasopops/>



### September 17th & 18th: Whale Rock Music & Arts Festival

Here's a fun new opportunity for parents and students to volunteer for a 2-day music event (formerly Beaverstock Music Festival). There are many fun tasks up for grabs including Silent Disco and Pass Patrol Help among others. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#) . Remember to mention PRYAF in the notes and comments section. It helps PRYAF to track your hours! The events days are long, which are good for volunteers because there are time slots that meet everyone's needs. Whale Rock will begin sending confirmations in June and touch base with volunteers each month. Not only are supporters contributing to PRYAF's commitment but they also receive a ticket for the day they are not volunteering!

**All 3 events generously support PRYAF!**

**Please contact** Emily Jagger at (805) 238-5825 ex. 15 or at [emilyjagger@pryaf.org](mailto:emilyjagger@pryaf.org) if you are interested in volunteering or for more information about these events.

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**Give the Gift of the Arts and Support  
PRYAF's NO-Cost Youth Arts Program Today!**

Dear Friends of the Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation,

I hope you believe in the **power of the arts like I do, to nurture and support our emerging youth** as they grow into confident young adults, with hopes and dreams for the future. At PRYAF, we welcome all students who wish to enroll from 5-18 years old, in FREE visual & performing arts classes. Finances are not a barrier at PRYAF. With your help, we can continue to give the gift of the arts to 400 currently enrolled students.

Your gift will be used wisely and YOU can be proud to help share the wondrous possibilities that an arts education offers. Imagine the cost of private piano, guitar or ballet lessons. Sadly, the arts are often simply out of reach for many of our community's children, but the negative influences on the streets are not. The reality is that without PRYAF, our talented young students would not have a home in which to perform and create.

Can we count on your vital support, as a community partner, to help PRYAF continue to offer FREE visual and performing arts classes to local students? PRYAF is funded entirely by the community's donations including grants, scholarships, supplies, and equipment. PRYAF is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are 100% tax deductible.

**Show your support with a contribution of \$250 or more which sponsors one child for a WHOLE YEAR! Visit us at: [www.pryaf.org](http://www.pryaf.org) or call 805-238-5825 to give a gift of any amount today!**

With much gratitude, on behalf of current and future PRYAF students. In the Spirit of "I Can!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Jagger".

Emily Jagger  
Director of Development

