



PASO ROBLES YOUTH ARTS FOUNDATION

FOUNDED BY DONNA BERG

Embracing the spirit of "I Can!"

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Our Mission - The Spirit of "I Can!"

Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation's (PRYAF) 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 currently serves over 400 students per quarter, 5 - 18 years old, who participate in 50 classes per week. About 100 students each day enjoy classes at PRYAF!

Free! PRYAF Holiday Party Art & Craft Fair Open to the community THIS SATURDAY!



Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation

Holiday Party Art & Craft Fair

Saturday, December 17th
2:00 - 5:00 pm

- Arts & Crafts Vendors Selling Unique Gifts!
 - Student Showcase
- Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus available for photos
 - Goodies & Hot Chocolate
- **FREE Family Event - Everyone Invited**
 - Experience the magic of PRYAF!

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wish list

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

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

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



Happy Holidays from our Executive Director!



Mindy Dierks-Sisemore, Executive Director

This holiday season, the staff at PRYAF celebrate our service to the nonprofit sector, which is providing the visual and performing arts to all children at no cost. Donna Berg started her legacy and we (parents, students, teachers, staff, donors and volunteers) are the gears, the spokes, and the gas, to keep it moving long into the future. What we do is far more important than teaching the arts. We are creating opportunities, challenges for successes, leadership opportunities, philanthropy, and a state of belonging to the children of our future. We have trials, tribulations, and extreme challenges but we love every minute. We are the stars that shine the path to our future generation. As we end 2016, we wanted to say **thank you everyone for your support.** Have a joyous Holiday Season and cheers to the New Year!

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

Happy 15th Birthday to PRYAF! We're Celebrating all Year with Bricks-for-Solar!

To celebrate 15-years serving the local community, we will be dedicating an area near the front entrance to be filled with thoughtfully engraved bricks, honoring, celebrating and remembering those who give or have given their time, energy, resources and heart to the Arts. Proceeds from the sale of these bricks will be put toward the purchase of a **solar system for the PRYAF facility, which will benefit the environment and save high electricity costs.** Help us save overhead costs so we can continue fulfilling our mission - *to enrich the lives of area youth with FREE classes in the visual and performing arts in a safe, nurturing environment* for generations to come. **Click [HERE](#) for your Brick Order Form.** We are happy to mail it to you as well. We will be placing several orders for bricks this year and unveiling them next fall at our fifteenth Birthday Party BBQ for PRYAF (date coming soon)! Above is our first brick, dedicated to an extraordinary woman and our Founder, Donna Berg.



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

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 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'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 homebuyer 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



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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 has been a dedicated member of PRYAF's Board of Directors since 2003.

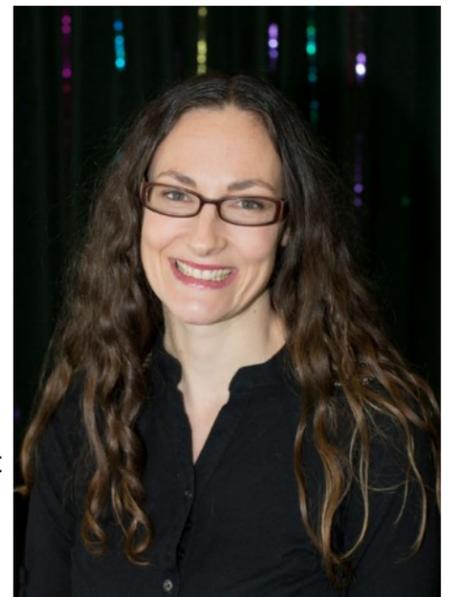
PRYAF Teachers Rock!

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!"

Kathryn Teale - Piano

Kathryn comes to Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation with not only twenty years of experience playing and studying piano, but with a particular passion for improvisation and collaborating with other musicians. Her goal is to teach her students a strong foundation of truly understanding music through music theory and reading music, and also to empower them to create their own music and discover their own passion and joy for piano. In addition, she comes with a background in working with children with autism and has utilized elements of music therapy and incorporated teaching piano into therapy sessions. Kathryn has first-hand seen the effect music has in the lives of children with special needs. It is these experiences which motivate her to use creative approaches to teach her students in learning to the best of their ability. She is honored and humbled to be part of such an amazing organization as Paso Robles Youth Arts Foundation.



Important Winter Quarter Dates! **2016/17**

12/17

Holiday Party Art & Craft Fair (2-5pm)

12/23 - 1/8

(NO CLASSES)

Winter Break

1/9

Classes Resume

1/16
(NO CLASSES)
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

2/20
(NO CLASSES)
President's Day

2/24
Parent Orientation (7pm)

2/25
Spring Quarter Registration Opens Online at (9am)
PRYAF computers will be open 9-12 for those without online access

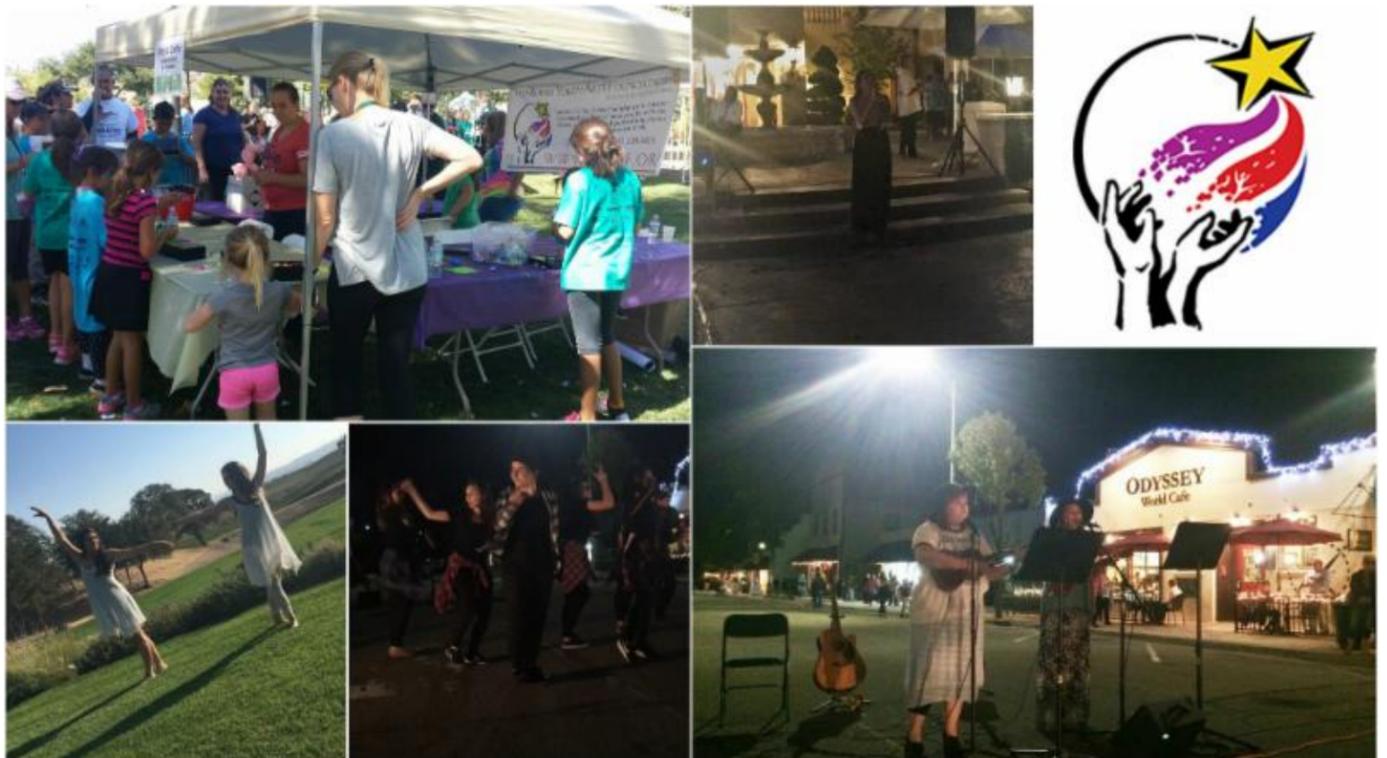
2/25
"Sips for Smiles" Wine & Cheese Fundraiser (5:30 - 8pm)
A fun collaboration with Partnership for the Children (Tolosa Dental Clinic) & PRYAF! Two organizations who serve low-income families in the Paso Robles Area are coming together to host a beautiful wine and cheese mixer-type fundraiser at PRYAF. Expect a fun night getting to know who supports both organizations and why we they do what they do. Tickets are \$30 and on sale soon. Please contact PRYAF if you're interested in attending!

3/3
Winter Quarter Classes End

3/6 - 3/10
(NO CLASSES) Office Week

PRYAF Students Bring the Spirit of "I Can!" to Community Events

This year students participated in: Heritage Oaks Bank Fun Run, Paso Pops, Arts Fest, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration, Elegant Evening, Villa San Juliette Winery Member Party, Paso Robles Chamber Gala, Thriller Performance in Downtown Paso Robles and more! They spent hours and hours rehearsing, choreographing, writing songs and creating artwork in order to share their talents with members of our community. Everywhere they go, they shine!



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,

As friends of the Arts, I know you believe in the **power of the arts 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. With your help, we can continue to give the gift of the arts to over 400 currently enrolled students - in the Spirit of "I Can!"



PRYAF is celebrating its 15th Birthday and has grown to serve over 400 students each quarter, array of exciting visual and performing arts classes. When the California Arts budget was cut by 90%, PRYAF stepped up to the plate. Our rosters and waiting lists continue to grow and so do costs. At PRYAF, we believe the arts are vital to the cognitive growth of our children, and development helping them with general education needs. We wish to serve as many students as possible.

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 students would not have a home in which to perform and create.

***"If you give a child one gift, let it be the Arts" - Donna Berg,
Founder of PRYAF***

Can we count on your vital support, as a community partner, to help PRYAF offer more FREE visual and performing arts classes to local students? PRYAF is supported 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 or call 805-238-5825 to give a gift today.

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

Emily Jagger
Director of Development

