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### **SANTA BARBARA COUNTY ANNUAL ARTS SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 2**

**(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.)** – The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture presents its annual Arts Symposium from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the New Vic Theater, located at 33 W. Victoria St. The opening address will be given by Helene Schneider, Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara.

The Symposium, sponsored by the City of Santa Barbara, will closely examine the economic conditions for local arts organizations and cultural practitioners. Moreover, the Symposium will present immediate opportunities for funding for artists and organizations across disciplines. Featured speakers include Jaren Bonillo, Program Specialist for the California Arts Council and Daniel Nevers, the Program Director for the Center for Cultural Innovation.

A moderated panel of local funders, including the Santa Barbara Foundation, the Santa Barbara Bowl Education Outreach Foundation and the Morris B. Squire Foundation will address ways to seek and acquire local funding. Additional performers and speakers include Santa Barbara Poet Laureate Sojourner Kincaid Rolle, visual artists Jonathan Smith and Kym Cochran, rockabilly musician Angelina LaPointe and Cocina Corazon.

The day will also feature hands-on workshops regarding fiscal sponsorship, grant narratives and best practices case studies by representatives from the Santa Barbara Museum of Contemporary Art and Notes for Notes, an organization dedicated to providing musical instruction to youth.

Student and artist tickets are available for \$15, nonprofit organization employee tickets are \$25 and general tickets are \$35. Tickets include lunch and morning coffee and are available at [http://etsb.org/rental-shows/arts\\_symposium\\_2016](http://etsb.org/rental-shows/arts_symposium_2016) or by calling the New Vic Box Office at (805) 965-5400.

For information about the Office of Arts and Culture, go to [www.sbac.ca.gov/](http://www.sbac.ca.gov/).

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