

## **Joint Informational Hearing**

Joint Committee on the Arts &  
Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism

### **State of the Arts:**

## **How Current Federal Policies Are Impacting Arts, Culture and the Humanities in California**

May 14, 2025 – 9:00 am - Swing Space, Room 2100, Sacramento

## **AGENDA**

### **Opening Remarks**

- **Senator Ben Allen**, Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
- **Assemblymember Christopher M. Ward**, Chair, Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism
- and other members as present

### **Overview and Update on the Status of the Arts in the United States**

- **Erin Harkey**, CEO, Americans for the Arts
- **Joely Fisher**, National Secretary-Treasurer & Co-Chair National Government Affairs and Public Policy Committee, SAG-AFTRA

### **Panel 1: Federal Arts Agencies: The Relationship with California Agencies**

- **Rick Noguchi**, Executive Director, California Humanities
- **Greg Lucas**, California State Librarian, California State Library
- **Danielle Brazell**, Executive Director, California Arts Council

### **Panel 2: Community Voices/Policy Impacts**

- **Leslie A. Ito**, Executive Director, Armory Center for the Arts
- **Jacob Kornbluth**, Documentary Screenwriter & Director, Jacob Kornbluth Productions
- **Edward Tepporn**, Executive Director, Angel Island Immigration Station
- **Carlos Cristiani**, Director, Corporate & Government Affairs, Fleet Science Center
- **Ann Burroughs**, President & CEO, Japanese American National Museum

### **Panel 3: Valuing and Elevating the Arts**

- **Adam J. Fowler**, Founding Partner, CVL Economics
- **Jennifer Caballero**, Executive Director, California Association of Museums
- **Julie Baker**, CEO, Californians for the Arts

### **Public Comment**

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