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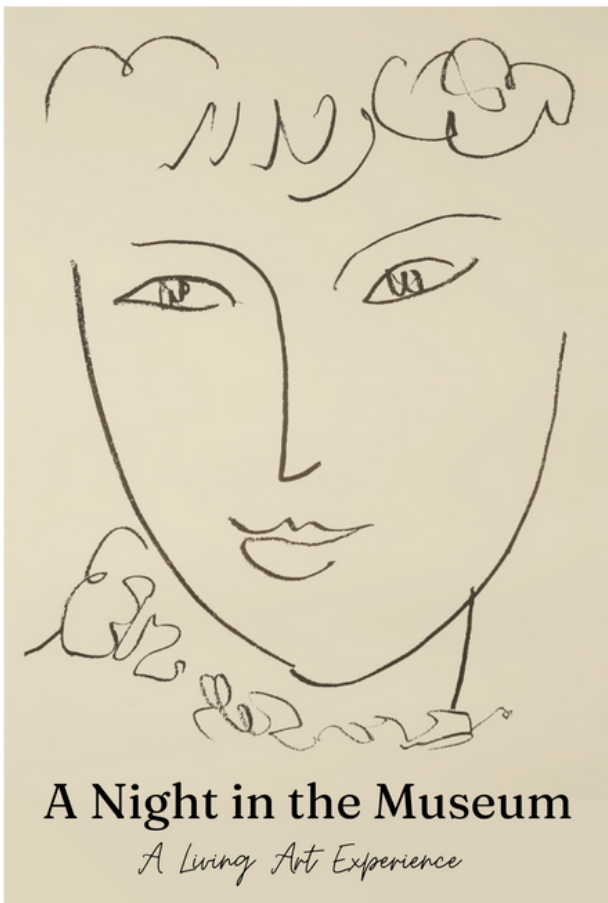
At Youth Arts, we are grateful for many things – especially you.

Because of you, we've brought the arts to 500 kids through more than 200 classes this year. Songwriting, graphic design, video production, fiber art, ballet, guitar, hip hop, urban dance, culinary arts, theatre, adventures on the farm, art journaling, and more: you've helped us create a dynamic array of arts experiences to spark our students' imaginations.

Thank you for making us – and our amazing kids – a part of your life. We wish you a bountiful Thanksgiving filled with joy and appreciation.



DINING WITH THE ARTS



The Dining with the Arts fundraiser gala, "A Night in the Museum," unfolded as a resounding success, captivating attendees with a seamless blend of sophistication, entertainment, and philanthropy. Hosted at the Paso Robles Youth Arts Center, the evening brought together a diverse and influential crowd, all united by the common goal of supporting a worthy cause.

The event featured a curated series of auctions, showcasing a wide array of exclusive items and experiences. Bidders engaged in spirited competition for coveted prizes, ranging from exotic travel packages and local wines to unique, once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Adding a touch of glamour to the evening were captivating performances by student artists, seamlessly weaving together music, dance, and visual arts. The Living Art Experience turned the entire venue into a museum of masterpieces with each student "art" a vibrant canvas leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

The gala's success was further amplified by the presence of former student speakers and instructors who shared compelling stories about the impact of the funds raised on Youth Arts.

The culmination of the evening saw a record-breaking total in funds raised, exceeding all expectations. The generosity of the attendees, combined with the flawless execution of the gala, ensured that the event not only met but surpassed its fundraising goals.





LATEST YOUTH ARTS AD FEATURES TESTIMONIAL FROM A FORMER STUDENT TURNED INSTRUCTOR

Tell Me About Youth Arts...



I'm Mariah Higuera, Youth Arts contemporary dance instructor.

When I first stepped into Youth Arts as a shy young girl, a brilliant new world burst open – with inspiring teachers and a safe space to be me. To be loved and become the best version of myself. To build the confidence to shine like a star among stars. And now I am a resilient, healthy, well-rounded adult.

I had this experience because classes are free, thanks to generous donors. Many students depend on this support to participate in the life-changing program.

This *Giving Tuesday*, won't you open your hearts and give to Youth Arts? You'll be lifting kids up – much like my younger self – so they, too, can reach for the stars.



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This year Youth Arts enrolled 500 Central Coast kids. Your support will keep it going!