

Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Executive Producer

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission provides leadership in cultural services of all disciplines for the largest county in the United States, encompassing 88 municipalities.

The mission of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission is to foster excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. The Commission provides leadership in cultural services for the County, including information and resources for the community, artists, educators, arts organizations and municipalities.

Laura Zucker (Executive Producer) has been Executive Director of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission since 1992. In addition to executive producing the *L.A. Holiday Celebration* for the past 15 years, she oversees staff that administers a \$4.5 million grant program that funds more than 300 nonprofit arts organizations as well as the largest undergraduate arts internship program in the country in collaboration with the Getty Trust, produces a multi-disciplinary summer festival at the John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, oversees the County's Civic Art Program for capital projects, funds more than 40 free music concerts in public sites annually, and provides informational and technical assistance services to arts organizations and municipal arts agencies. The Arts Commission also helps the implementation of ARTS FOR ALL: Los Angeles County Regional Blueprint for Arts Education, a plan for sequential arts education in all 80 school districts in the County.

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