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NORTH COUNTY ARTS SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 8

(SANTA BARBARA, Calif.) – The Santa Barbara County Office of Arts and Culture will present a North County version of its annual arts symposium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8 at the Edwards Community Center located at 809 Panther Drive in Santa Maria.

The symposium, sponsored by the Santa Barbara County Arts Commission and Santa Maria Department of Recreation and Parks, 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. There will be a presentation featuring significant support opportunities from the California Arts Council and Center for Cultural Innovation.

The symposium will also feature hands-on workshops regarding fiscal sponsorship, grant narratives and best practices case studies conducted by representatives from the Santa Barbara County Office of Arts & Culture. The content will be especially relevant for artists, cultural practitioners and arts organizations.

This event is free and open to the public, with a suggested donation of \$5 for morning breakfast. Participants are responsible for bringing their own lunches.

For more information or to RSVP, please email contact@sbac.ca.gov or call (805) 568-3990.

For information about the Office of Arts and Culture, go to www.sbac.ca.gov/.

The Office of Arts and Culture is a division of the Santa Barbara County Community Services Department, which works to provide human, cultural, and recreational resources that sustain and enhance quality of life for all who live, work, and play in Santa Barbara County.