

Free Community Discussion for San Jose's Arts and Culture Sector

Title: Americans for the Arts Webinar: *Election Update and Arts in the New Federal Administration*

Description: Kerry Adams Hapner, San Jose's Director of Cultural Affairs, and Bruce Davis, Executive Director of Arts Council Silicon Valley, will lead a brief discussion on the impact of the elections on the arts and culture sector.

This discussion will be followed by an Americans for the Arts Government Affairs staff briefing (via webinar) on the outcome of the elections at the federal and state levels. Former Chair of the National Endowment for the Arts Bill Ivey has been named to lead President-Elect Obama's transition team for arts and culture. During this webinar, Bill Ivey will discuss possible cultural policy direction at the White House, the newly-elected members of Congress and the changes in state leadership and ballot initiatives.

Format: Americans for the Arts webinars are 90-minute online seminars on a current topic, issue, or trend. This new media platform enables interaction with the presenter, other attendees, and the content.

When: Thursday, November 20, 2008

- 10:45 AM – Opening Discussion
- 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Webinar hosted by Americans for the Arts

Where: **City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs**
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RSVP:
Space is limited. Please RSVP to the San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs by Wednesday, November 19, rsvpculturalaffairs@sanjoseca.gov. Please include your name, name of your organization, telephone number and email address.

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- San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs
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