

Los Alamos Arts Council  
PROGRAM POLICY

Approved by LAAC Board of Directors – November 13, 2008

Article V of the LAAC Articles of Incorporation states –

The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be:

1. To aid, encourage, advise, co-ordinate, and initiate activities dedicated to the promotion of cultural and/or educational activities in Los Alamos, as may be found feasible
2. To integrate such activities into the total life of the community.

LAAC Mission: The Los Alamos Arts Council promotes lifelong engagement in the arts through education and community partnerships. The LAAC will serve as a catalyst for economic, social, and cultural growth, and its activities will bring together the diverse segments of the community.

To put into operation the above mission statement, LAAC sponsors several arts events thereby giving both professional and amateur artists a venue and the community an opportunity to enjoy their talents.

All programs sponsored by LAAC are one of the following and/or have been approved for sponsorship by the LAAC board of directors.

- Brown Bag Series
- Senior Recital
- Fuller Lodge Series
- Guitars and Gateaux
- Scarecrow Contest
- Pumpkin Glow
- Arts and Crafts Shows (May and November)
- Fuller Lodge Open House/Winter Fest
- Kite Festival

In addition to the above sponsored programs, LAAC board of directors will consider sponsorship or co-sponsorship of community programs only if the program meets the following criteria:

- An LAAC application to request sponsorship must be completed.
- Admission fees are charged to cover expenses only.
- The event must be held within Los Alamos County
- The event must be a performing or visual arts event.
- Any event that will involve fundraising must receive LAAC board approval. Preferably the fundraising should be for a local arts need. Fundraising for out of town events or organizations will not be considered.
- Before LAAC becomes a cosponsor of an event, the lines of responsibility must be agreed upon and in writing.
- The details of the event (place, date, time, performers, advertisement, etc) must be approved by LAAC at least 8 weeks prior to the event.
- Before sponsorship is approved, LAAC must be get clarification on the liability. LAAC may request that the other organization have liability insurance.