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**ORGANIZATIONS BAND TOGETHER TO BRING THE ARTS TO THE COMMUNITY**

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**GLENDALE, CA – JULY 31, 2018** – Local organizations are coming together to bring the Open Arts & Music Festival back to Glendale for the third consecutive year. Glendale Arts has partnered with the Downtown Glendale Association (DGA), a business improvement association, that has made significant contributions to the Open Arts & Music Festival for the last three years.

The Los Angeles County Arts Commission is one of the lead sponsors of the Open Arts & Music Festival. The Commission funds 364 non-profit organizations through a grant program, runs the largest arts internship program in the country, coordinated the LA County Arts Education Collective, manages the County's civic art policy, and produces free community arts programs.

"Glendale Arts is incredibly lucky to receive sponsorship from LACAC," said Elissa Glickman, CEO of Glendale Arts. "The Commission represents everything we believe in by providing arts opportunities to the community and spreading its values throughout the entire city of Los Angeles. We are so grateful for their support of this festival."

Glendale Tech Week is kicking off its annual event at the Open Arts & Music Festival. The week-long event, hosted by the City of Glendale Economic Development Division, consists of panels, site-tours, talkbacks, and networking events among the tech community of Glendale.

"We are very excited that Glendale Tech Week has chosen the Open Arts & Music Festival to kick off their event," said Nina Crowe, Director of Fund Development and Community Partnerships at Glendale Arts. "It's a privilege to be sponsored by an organization that shares similar values as Glendale Arts in bringing communities closer together, whether it's through art, music, or technology."

Other sponsors include Capital One, Glendale Community Services and Parks, The Stone Beck Group at Morgan Stanley, Glendale Kiwanis, El Professional School of Makeup, J's Maintenance, Athens Services, KCRW, and The City of Glendale.

### **About Glendale Arts**

The mission of Glendale Arts is to integrate the arts into the identity, growth and economic vitality of the City of Glendale by presenting programming and creating partnerships that benefit youth, patrons, artists, organizations and businesses in the community and at the Alex Theatre.

**Open Arts & Music Festival** ( [openartsmusic.com](http://openartsmusic.com) ) The Open Arts & Music Festival is free, all-ages, and open to the public, with live music performances curated by Spaceland Presents, an arts market with workshops, craft beer selections curated by Brewyard, temporary public art installations, and all-day activities for kids. We close the city block in front of the Alex Theatre, and welcome 8,000-10,000 people to enjoy live music and art for the day!

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