

Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Executive Producer

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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. And, Zucker 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 helms 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.

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. In addition to programming the John Anson Ford Theatres, the Arts Commission provides leadership and staffing to support the regional blueprint for arts education, *Arts for All*; administers a grants program that funds more than 300 nonprofit arts organizations annually; oversees the County's Civic Art Program for capital projects, funds the largest arts internship program in the country in conjunction with the Getty Foundation and supports the Los Angeles County Cultural Calendar on ExperienceLA.com. The Arts Commission also produces free community programs, including the L.A. Holiday Celebration broadcast nationally, and a year-round music program that funds more than 50 free concerts each year in public sites. For more information, visit www.lacountyarts.org