

City of Colusa Council
Attn: Mayor and Council Members
425 Webster Street
Colusa, CA 95932

Re: Continued Partnership and Sponsorship Request – Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series (2026–2028)

Dear Mayor Cordinz and City Council Members,

We, the Colusa County Arts Council and Levitt AMP Colusa team, wish to highlight the success of the Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series over its first three years (2023–2025). This free concert series has become a vibrant community event, celebrating music and culture downtown Colusa.

- First Season: Introduced Colusa to the Levitt program with 10 concerts and approximately 2,500 attendees, generating local revenue and civic pride.
- Second Season: Attendance doubled, averaging 350–500 per show, raising over \$15,000 for local nonprofits and boosting local businesses.
- Third Year: Estimated 10,000 attendees, creating a welcoming environment and attracting visitors from across the Sacramento Valley, while providing professional opportunities for local youth and artists.
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Your support as Presenting Sponsor, with an annual investment of \$15,000, has leveraged nearly \$90,000 each year in funding and support. We respectfully request the City continue as Presenting Sponsor for the next three years (2026–2028), which will:

- Secure eligibility for national funding.
- Maintain free programming for the community.
- Support economic vitality in downtown.
- Enhance Colusa's reputation for arts and culture.

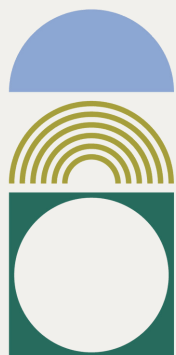
With your continued support, we can further transform our community spaces into places of joy and connection. Thank you for your vision and partnership.

Sincerely,



Millison Lee and Sadie Boggs Ash
Co-Chairs Levitt AMP Colusa
Colusa County Arts Council



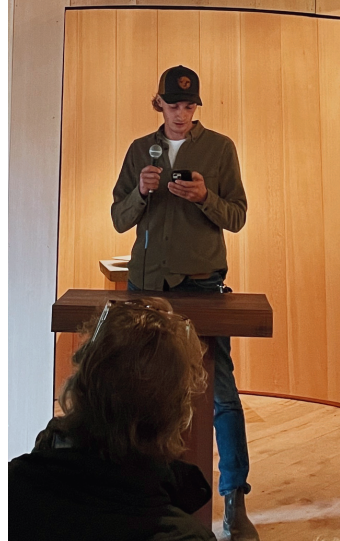


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**ARTS
COUNCIL**



**Together for the Arts:
Celebrating 2025, Inspiring 2026**

*Help us reach our \$53,000 fundraising goal to bring even more art,
music & creativity to Colusa County in 2026*



Dear Friends of the Arts,

2025 was an ambitious year for the Colusa County Arts Council. We took risks on new programs and reached higher heights with our legacy programming.

The inaugural Downtown Colusa Art Walk, an initiative spearheaded by our Arts & Economic Development subcommittee, created a platform for local artists and supported local business. Small Walls, Big Impact, a pilot program from the Public Art Advisory Committee, brought three stellar murals to Colusa County and proved that small towns can have big dreams, too.

At the same time, Levitt AMP Colusa rang in its third year with ten fabulous concerts and earned us another three years of funding from the Levitt Foundation. We had more volunteers, more non-profit partners, and more fun than ever before! Our Summer Art Camp, which now offers Visual Art and Performing Arts, enrolled the biggest camper group yet. Performing Arts Camp, presented with our friends at SoundSpace, entered its second year and culminated in an incredible live performance at Levitt AMP Colusa.

It was a year of new partnerships and renewed creative energy that reminded us time and again of the generosity of our community. From the laughter of children at our Family Day workshops to the live music echoing through Veterans Memorial Park, we proved that public art and creative placemaking are and will continue to be a force that brings our community together.

As we anticipate new beginnings in 2026, we're focused on using this momentum to grow our programs and strengthen our role as a cultural hub for the county. We hope it will be an even more memorable year, with deeper community impact, better access to our services, new and improved programming that will nurture local artistic talent. With your support, we can make that vision real.

On behalf of the Colusa County Arts Council, we thank you for your generous contributions!

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors
Colusa County Arts Council



YOUR 2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

- 10K+ attendees at Levitt AMP Colusa
- 130 youth in summer camps
- 3 new public art projects across Colusa County
- 14 free community workshops
- \$16k raised for other local nonprofits through collaborative events
- 20+ community partnerships strengthened



"These programs helped my child find their creative voice. CCAC makes art feel like it belongs to everyone."

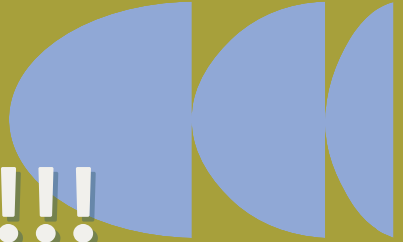
- Local parent, Colusa





OUR 2026 VISION

ART FOR EVERYONE!!!



In 2026, CCAC will continue to expand opportunities for residents of all ages to create, experience, and connect through art!

Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series

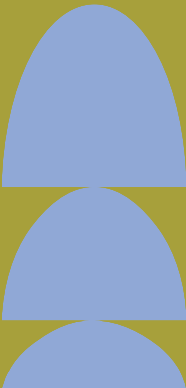
Youth Art Camps

Public Art

Community Events
(Art Walk, LIVE LIT)

Gallery Shows

Art Workshops



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a 2026 Sponsor!

Corporate and individual sponsors make it possible for the Colusa County Arts Council to offer free and affordable programming all year long.

Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series

(Museum Lover, Business, and Director memberships included)

- Series Sponsor: \$14k
- Lawn Sponsor: \$5k
- Concert Sponsor: \$1k
- Co-Concert Sponsor: \$500
- Friend of Levitt: \$250
- Fan of Levitt: \$100

Public Art Project 2026

(Directors Circle membership included)

- Material Sponsor: \$1,000

Youth Art Camps 2026

(Directors Circle membership included)

- Materials & Instructor Sponsor: \$500

Community Events 2026 (Art Walk, LIVE LIT, Workshops)

(Directors Circle membership included)

- Sponsor: \$500



Sponsor benefits include logo placement, social media mentions, website recognition, and event banners.

We're proud to collaborate with local businesses that believe in creativity as a community investment!

HOW TO SPONSOR

Supporting the arts in Colusa County is easy and every contribution helps us inspire creativity, connection, and community across our region. You can become a sponsor in any of the following ways:

1. Give Online

Visit our secure donation platform at givebutter.com/ccac2026 to make your contribution instantly. You can choose a one-time gift or set up a recurring monthly donation.

2. Mail or Drop Off a Sponsorship Form

Complete the enclosed Sponsorship Form and return it with your check payable to Colusa County Arts Council.

Mail or hand-deliver to:

Colusa County Arts Council

151 5th Street

Colusa, CA 95932

3. Visit Us in Person

Stop by the Arts Council office during business hours to make your contribution, discuss sponsorship levels, or learn more about upcoming programs and events your support makes possible.



MEMBERSHIP

Join the Creative Community & Become a Member in 2026!

Memberships keep our gallery open, our programs FREE, and our community inspired. Every membership level helps sustain Colusa's creative life.

- **Individual/Artist - \$30/year**
 - Personalized membership card
 - Reduced ticket prices & gallery discount
- **Family Membership - \$50/year**
 - Individual/Artist membership benefits for two individuals
- **Museum Lovers - \$100/year**
 - Family membership benefits, *plus*
 - Free museum admissions through the North American Reciprocal Museum Association
- **Business - \$200/year**
 - Museum Lovers membership benefits, *plus*
 - Recognition on our website and in publications
- **Directors Circle - \$500/year**
 - Business membership benefits, *plus*
 - Recognition in our gallery and reduced prices on ticket bundles for friends, family, and clients



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- Four Oaks Farm
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- Denise & Ed Conrado
- Jon & Roberta James
- Davies Oil Company
- California Family Foods
- Westside Spreading LLC



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BEND
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- Paula Ash
- Kelli Durham
- Stacey & Benji Costello
- Declan & Jack
- Nic & Betsy Weber
- Daniel Vaca Family
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- Jim & Cynthia White
- Thomas Roach
- Andres Barajas
- Colusa Floor Covering
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THANK YOU!!!

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Visit Us

151 Fifth Street, Colusa, CA 95932

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.





**Amplify Community
Through Music**
at
Levitt AMP Colusa
2025



Levitt AMP Colusa Finds Its Roots

Levitt AMP Colusa is part of the Levitt AMP Music Series, a program that brings free, high-quality live music to small and mid-sized towns across the United States. This series was created by the Levitt Foundation, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting music and community-building in public spaces.

The Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series is supported in part by the Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation, which partners with changemakers and nonprofits across the country to activate underused outdoor spaces through the power of free, live music-bringing people together, fostering belonging, and invigorating community life. Presenting high-caliber talent and a broad array of music genres and cultural programming, Levitt concerts are welcoming and inclusive destinations where people of all ages and backgrounds come together.

In 2025, the national Levitt network of music venues and concert sites is presenting 650+ free concerts in 45 towns and cities, with audiences over 750,000. In addition to supporting free concerts, the Levitt Foundation is dedicated to advancing equitable music ecosystems through research and partnerships.

Recognizing the potential to use music as a catalyst for community revitalization, local leaders applied for the Levitt AMP grant in 2022 and chose Veterans Memorial Park as the ideal venue. With its central location in downtown Colusa and ample space for families to gather and enjoy live music, Levitt AMP Colusa would bring new life to the park and bolster Colusa's sense of community by drawing residents of all ages and backgrounds together.

Levitt AMP Colusa launched in June 2023, embodying the Levitt Foundation's mission to bring free music to the public while creating a welcoming, vibrant space for all. The series has not only contributed to Colusa's cultural life but also created a sustainable model for community collaboration, fostering partnerships with local organizations, businesses, and city leaders. With every season, Levitt AMP Colusa deepens its roots in the community, making it more than just a concert series—it's a celebration of Colusa's unique spirit and commitment to coming together through the joy of music.



A Growing Legacy of Community Connection

The Levitt AMP Colusa Music Series has become an anchor for community engagement and joy, with attendance skyrocketing over the past two years. Thanks to the unwavering enthusiasm of our audience and support from sponsors like you, we have grown from hosting 100 attendees to welcoming over 400 people per concert! Each event is filled with music, laughter, and fellowship, proving that our community truly cherishes opportunities to come together.





Volunteer Crew

Calling on all Community Champions to be a part of the music magic and join the Volunteer Crew! Volunteers are fundamental in making this music series and unforgettable experience. On your selected date, you can play an integral role in creating a memorable experience for attendees by assisting with:

Set-Up and Break-Down: Prepare the park for the evening and ensure everything is packed away afterward.

Community Hospitality: Greet guests, hand out programs, and share information about the night's activities.



Make friends, have fun, and build your community!

Become a Volunteer!



A Powerful Boost for Local Nonprofits and Organizations

One of the greatest impacts of Levitt AMP Colusa is the revenue it generates for local nonprofits and community groups. By partnering with these organizations to serve dinners during each concert, we've helped raise an additional \$25,000 over the past two seasons for these valued groups. This effort not only funds their important work but also strengthens the fabric of our community, making each event a win for all.



Volunteer Groups

NEW!

We're looking for enthusiastic community groups, non-profits, and youth sports teams to help during our concert nights. Volunteering offers a fun and meaningful way to contribute to the community while showcasing your organization's commitment to Colusa.

In addition to volunteering, we're excited to offer **Bucket Challenge** fundraising! Your volunteers will circulate through the audience with donation buckets provided by the Levitt AMP Colusa crew. These buckets will have your organization name and a QR code where visitors can donate electronically or add some cash to the bucket. 100% of the funds collected go directly to your organization to support your programs and activities.

If your group is interested in volunteering and participating in the Bucket Challenge. We'll work with you to schedule a date that aligns with your availability and provide all the information you need to make the evening a success. To confirm your group's participation, please contact levittamp@colusa-arts.org.



This is a unique chance to engage with the community, promote your mission, and benefit your group financially while enjoying a free concert under the stars!



Levitt AMP Colusa 2025

Steering Committee

Sadie Boggs Ash, LK James, Millison Lee, Daniel LoPilato, &
Fernanda Vanetta

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**To learn more and support our 2025
Season, visit us at:**



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much appreciated!

***Thank you for partnering
with us
to amplify community!***