

Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Executive Producer

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.

The mission of the Los Angeles County Arts Commission is to foster excellence, diversity, vitality, understanding and accessibility of the arts in Los Angeles County. The Commission provides leadership in cultural services for the County, including information and resources for the community, artists, educators, arts organizations and municipalities.

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 decade, she oversees staff that administers grant programs and the largest undergraduate arts internship program in the country in collaboration with the Getty Trust, 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 60 free music concerts in public sites annually, and provides informational and technical assistance services to arts organizations and municipal arts agencies. The Arts Commission 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. She headed the California Cultural Tourism Initiative, which marketed the arts of California's three urban regions domestically and internationally, and authored the largest regional study of individual artists ever completed as part of the California Arts Council's economic impact study on the arts. She was Producing Director of the Back Alley Theatre, which she co-founded, for ten years, during which time she produced more than 30 west coast premieres. She is the former chair of the Associated Theatres of Los Angeles, and served on the advisory board for the Grammys.

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