# NPG GRANT REQUEST

**Lockhurst Charter Elementary** 



Youth-First Artists-In-Residence Program

**About Us** 

## PTO Lions of Lockhurst

We are a non-profit group made of parents whose primary goal is to provide our children a well-rounded education. We fundraise all year to provide programs LAUSD no longer offers.

We have special needs day classes in which students participant in all enrichment activities given to general education students.



### Program

Consists of (13) 1-hour classes with a curriculum adhering to the California Visual & Performing Arts, Common Core State Standards, and the Social Emotional Framework.

Grades taught will be 3rd to 5th consisting of 8 in-person classrooms by a Professional Artist Mentor.

Grades TK-2nd are currently being taught music and dance.

A presentation at Lockhurst will showcase the children's work at the end of the program for students and families.

Theater of Hearts is a non-profit group located in Los Angeles currently serving schools such as, Calabash Charter Academy and Puenta Learning Center and many more.

Theater of Hearts was founded in 1987, serving grades K-12 throughout LA County.

#### Benefits of Theater

Vital for a Well-Rounded Education



Self-Confidence



**Imagination** 



Empathy & Tolerance



Cooperation & Collaboration



Communication Skills



Problem Solving



Fun



Memory



Aesthetic Appreciation

#### **Theater of Hearts/Youths First**

Artist-in-Resident Theater Program









The PTO works hard to fill in the gaps LAUSD creates for our children. We strive to give a well rounded curriculum for our students, and with your generosity and help, we can achieve that for our students together.



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