

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

Pursuant to Section 54956 of the Government Code of the State of California, a Special meeting of the **TRACY ARTS COMMISSION-SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE** is hereby called for:

Date/Time: **Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**
(or as soon thereafter as possible)

Location: **Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. Music Studio 1**
715 Central Avenue, Tracy, CA 95376

Government Code Section 54954.3 states that every public meeting shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Tracy Arts Commission-Special Events Subcommittee on any item, before or during consideration of the item, however no action shall be taken on any item not on the agenda.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Items from the Audience - *In accordance with Procedures for Preparation, Posting and Distribution of Agendas and the Conduct of Public Meetings, adopted by Resolution 2015-052 any item not on the agenda brought up by the public at a meeting, shall be automatically referred to staff. If staff is not able to resolve the matter satisfactorily, the member of the public may request a **Tracy Arts Commission Member** to sponsor the item for discussion at a future meeting.*
4. Conduct Public Auditions for Emerging Artists to perform at the 2016 Music in the Park Summer Concert Series and the Tracy Arts & Cultural Festival
5. Adjournment

POSTED: April 21, 2016

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**CITY OF TRACY
TRACY ARTS COMMISSION – SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
April 23, 2016**

AGENDA ITEM 4.

REQUEST

- 1. CONDUCT PUBLIC AUDITIONS FOR EMERGING ARTISTS TO PERFORM AT THE 2016 MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AND THE TRACY ARTS & CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

DISCUSSION

The Tracy Arts Commission will present the 2016 Music in the Park concert series and the Tracy Arts & Cultural Festival this summer. The Special Events Subcommittee (SES) invites local youth between the ages of 10 and 18 to audition in competition to be invited to sing the National Anthem and/or intermission song at each summer concert and at the festival as part of the Emerging Artists program. The SES seeks diversity of young vocalists and has scheduled public auditions on Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm and on Saturday, May 7th from 12 to 2 pm at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. Emerging Artists will be scored and recommended for public performance opportunities.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund for this item at this time.

RECOMMENDATION

Conduct Public Auditions for Emerging Artists to Perform at the 2016 Music in the Park Summer Concert Series and the Tracy Arts & Cultural Festival

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