

Executive Directors' Message

Since 1927, Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens has been a home. First to San Clemente's founder, and now to arts and culture. A sanctuary for creativity, conversation, and connection, our beloved Casa serves as the focal point for art, history, and community to come together in meaningful ways.

With the generous support of our community, over 27,000 visitors walked through Casa Romantica's beautiful keyhole front door to enjoy cultural events, school field trips, children's programming, and free community gatherings. We also launched the Studio, a new art space that supports local artists and gives the public an up-close and personal look at the creative process.

Our story has always been one of resilience and community. We invite you to be a part of that story again this year. With your help, Casa Romantica will continue to be a place where art, history, and culture thrive, inspiring all who walk through its doors.

With gratitude,
Jacqui Groseth and Kylie Travis
Co-Executive Directors



Sustain our Cultural Treasure for Future Generations

Thank you for your friendship and generosity! Here are some ways that you can give to support Casa Romantica in the year ahead, and in perpetuity.

Make a gift for the year ahead

- Cash gifts of any size are greatly appreciated!
- Underwrite a program or event
- Make a gift in honor of a loved one
- Make a matching gift with your employer

Make a tax-advantaged gift

- IRA Charitable Distribution
- Donor Advised Fund
- Gift of Stock
- Gift of Appreciated Real Estate Asset

Make a gift for our future

- Planned gifts are an important way for you to support causes that matter the most to you in your life.
 - Bequest in a Will or Trust
 - Life Insurance Beneficiary
 - Charitable Remainder Trust

CONTACT

To inquire about annual, endowment, or legacy giving, please contact **Jacqui Groseth, Executive Director** at (949) 498-2139 x120 or email groseth@casaromantica.org.



CASA ROMANTICA
CULTURAL CENTER AND GARDENS



**FY2025
IMPACT
REPORT**

YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE!

920
Casa
Members

15,000
Volunteer
Hours

138
Cultural
Events

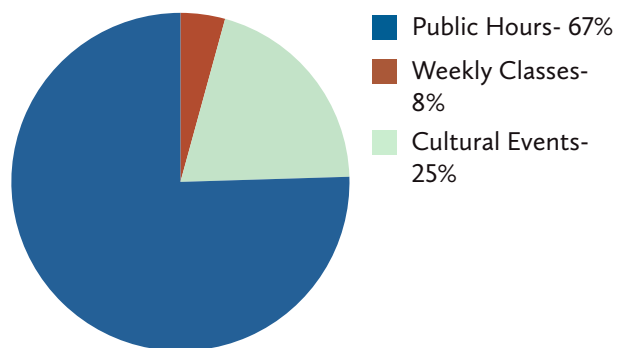
3,300
Children
Supported

91
Average
visitors per
day open

135
Active
Volunteers

27,000
Total Visitors

HOW WE GAVE ACCESS TO THE ARTS

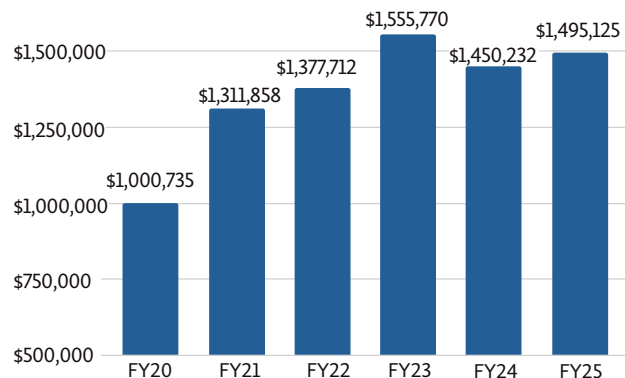


"Casa Romantica builds community through inclusive arts programming."

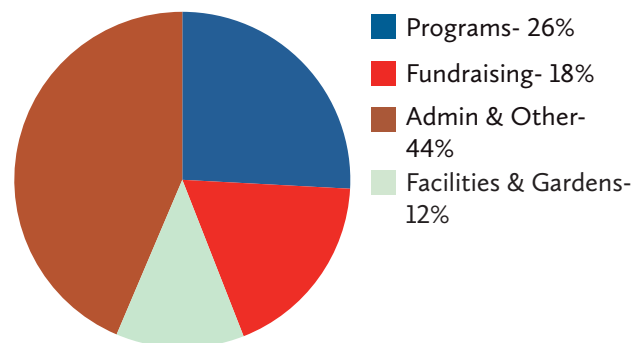
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LOCAL NEWS YOU CAN USE

FINANCIAL HEALTH

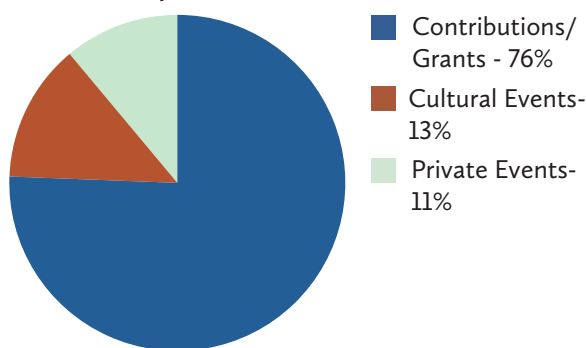
Annual Operating Budgets



Organizational Expenses



Revenue by Source



MISSION IMPACT

Thanks to your generous support, we accomplished incredible milestones this year that advanced our mission and enriched our community:

- Launched free programs for youth, including an updated field trip format for 3rd and 4th graders and a new Youth Chamber Music Program.
- Presented major exhibitions like the James Irvine Swinden Family Collection of early California plein air art and works by Mexican artist Lourdes Villagomez.
- Hosted our first dance residency with Backhausdance Company, offering eight weeks of watching the creative process and final performances.
- Upgraded the visitor experience with refreshed Main Salon displays, curated gardens, and a brand-new art space called The Studio.

The Mission of Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens is to provide cultural programs for all ages, backgrounds, and ethnicities with a special emphasis in celebrating and inspiring the artistic, musical, historical, literary, and horticultural aspects of California. We strive to serve our greater community and beyond.

