

Community Bridges
Community Outreach Partnership Program (COPP)
 John Anson Ford Amphitheatre



Workshop by Mariachi Divas

Workshop by On Ensemble

Workshop by Julio Montero

The **Community Bridges** program, a component of the Ford Theatre Foundation, increases participation in the performing arts among traditionally underserved segments of Los Angeles, both in the audience and onstage at the Ford Theatres.

One component of the Community Bridges Program is the **Community Outreach Partnership Program (COPP)**. This program is designed to increase performing arts access, exposure and education to under-privileged families in the Latino and Asian Pacific Islander communities of Los Angeles County. We offer an involved substantive program to various youth and community centers throughout Los Angeles County with the intention to cultivate a generation of theatre going audiences.



Workshop by Khmer Dance Academy

HERE'S HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Each participating community/youth center commits to a three year partnership where they receive tickets to Ford events, transportation to the Ford and performing arts workshops by Ford artists.
- The number of services provided to these centers diminishes with each passing year, where the first year they attend four events, the following year they attend 3 events, and for the final year they attend 2 events.
- It is highly encouraged that the center members attend the Ford with their families.
- Some of the current 16 community centers participating in the program are Asian Youth Center, Little Tokyo Service Center, Guadalupe

Community Center, Pacific Asian Counseling Services, Lemon Grove Recreation Center, and Southeast Asian Community Alliance.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Please fill out the bottom portion of this form and submit it to the COPP Coordinator by February 6th. She will contact you to discuss the use of tickets you offered and/ or logistics of the artist workshop(s). The program has some funds available for the purchase of tickets at a discounted price as well as stipends for artist workshops.

You may contact the COPP Coordinator, Tram Le at (323) 856-5789 or TLe@arts.lacounty.gov



Workshop by Pacifico Dance Company

1) I want to donate: 100 Tickets 50 Tickets 25 Tickets Other _____

2) And/or: I am interested in making tickets available at a discount price for a COPP organization.

3) Performers in my production at the Ford can present a workshop on the following topic/s:

Name of Producer _____ Today's Date _____

Signature _____ Date of Event _____